



# COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE: Risk assessments

COURSE LEVEL: 3

DURATION: Half day

## Introduction

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This course is designed to give learners the knowledge and skills to enable them to complete child focused risk assessments which are balanced, and will reduce risks to children and young people, and everyone involved in the care of children and young people.

## Benefits of Attending

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It will help learners to identify potential hazards, evaluate risk levels and potential frequency, plan and develop control measures, record and implement, and review and update child focused risk assessments. Risks include risks to self and risks to others.

## Programme Highlights

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- To understand what risk assessment is
- To understand the basic 5 steps involved in all risk assessments
- To have an understanding of the basic concept of child focused risk assessing
- To take part in developing a child focused risk assessment
- What a risk assessment should identify
- Where to source information from to develop a risk assessment
- How to record and implement a risk assessment
- How to review and update a risk assessment
- Links between care planning and risk assessments
- Impact risk assessments

## Who Should Attend

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Anyone who works with children and young people, to enable risks to be reduced and to keep everyone safe.

## Special Notes

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## Risk assessments

### Learning outcomes

- To allow the learner to understand the importance of child focused risk assessments and to provide clear guidance about how to complete one
- To give learners some experience of looking at likely risks involving young people who are "Looked after" and to examine ways to reduce and minimise risk

### Introductions (15 mins)

#### Session one (1 hour 15 mins) Understanding risk assessments

- Understanding the purpose of risk assessment
- Collecting information
- Assessment
- Model of risk assessment

### Coffee (15 mins)

#### Session 2 (1 hour) Working with risk assessments

- Looking at specific risks
- Monitoring and review
- Links to care planning
- Impact risk assessments

### Any questions (15 mins)

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