



# COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE: Safeguarding Children and Young people  
LEVEL: 3

COURSE

DURATION: One day

## Introduction

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This course is designed to provide a basic awareness of child protection including signs and symptoms, likely behaviours, do's and don'ts and recording processes to equip learners with the knowledge to be able to safeguard children and young people. The course also allows learners to look at the wider picture and to understand that protecting children is a proactive activity as well as reactive reporting.

## Benefits of Attending

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A key responsibility placed on staff is to safeguard children and young people in our care it is therefore of critical importance that all staff can demonstrate an understanding of risks and the impact of previous experiences on children who have been abused

## Programme Highlights

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- Understanding child protection and child abuse
- Definitions of abuse
- Understanding why and how child abuse happens
- Recognising signs and symptoms of abuse
- Dealing with suspected child abuse
- The role of the Local Safeguarding Children Board
- Recording and reporting disclosures/incidents
- Process of investigation
- Legal Framework

## Who Should Attend

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The course covers safeguarding at level 3 and is suitable for new workers or more experienced workers looking for a refresher and a more in depth course

## Special Notes

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## Safeguarding Children Level 3

### Learning outcomes

- To gain a basic knowledge of safeguarding, child abuse and child protection
- To understand current legislation, policy, procedures and guidance.
- To be able to respond to allegations and suspicions of abuse. To be able to respond to children who disclose abuse.

### Introductions.

#### Session 1. (1 hour) Understanding safeguarding

- Introduction to safeguarding and child protection.
- Values and attitudes around child abuse
- Definitions of abuse; Physical, sexual, emotional and neglect.

Coffee. (15 mins)

#### Session 2. (1 hour) Understanding child abuse!

- Understanding who abuses children and why. What makes children vulnerable
- Signs and symptoms of child abuse.
- The internet and abuse.

Lunch (1 hour)

#### Session 3. (1 hour) The impact of child abuse.

- Understanding of the effects and impact of child abuse.
- Needs, loss, safety, trust and development issues.
- Dealing with disclosures of abuse

Coffee (15 mins)

#### Session 4. (1 hour) Making a positive contribution

- Understanding current legislation and guidance. Policies and procedures.
- Recording, reporting and referring information. Allegations against workers
- Child protection scenarios

Any Questions (15 mins)

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