

Target Audience

Care and Support staff in a variety of settings and Housing and Housing Support Teams.

This course has been developed to support staff to empower individuals they are supporting to gain greater control of their lives by taking positive risks whilst acknowledging the hazards associated with that risk.

Sometimes people's decisions might be perceived by professionals or family members as carrying unnecessary risk and this course will challenge those thoughts and concepts.

This course is delivered using a range of methods and resources including:

- ◆ Face to face tutor facilitation, scenarios for breakout groups, large group discussions, questioning and participation and an end of session assessment.

This course has been developed and mapped to current occupational standards, qualification frameworks and the following documents and resources:

- ◆ Department of Health Document: Independence, Choice and Risk
- ◆ Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999

Course Content

- ◆ Legislation and requirements of the Health, Social Care and Housing sector when risk assessing
- ◆ Empowerment through managing choice and risk
- ◆ A pro-active approach to person centred risk assessing
- ◆ Ownership and inclusive growth
- ◆ Proportionality
- ◆ Contextualising behaviour
- ◆ Documentation in care/support plans and tenancy agreements

Learning Outcomes

After attending this course, learners will be able to:

- ◆ Describe legislation and requirements of the Health & Social Care sector when risk assessing
- ◆ Describe how to empower individuals through managing choice and risk
- ◆ Explain a pro-active approach to person centered risk assessing
- ◆ Evaluate ownership and inclusive growth in risk taking
- ◆ Describe how proportionality promotes person centered risk assessment
- ◆ State how contextualising behaviour can support decision making
- ◆ Describe key elements required for documenting in care/support plans and tenancy agreements

Duration: 3 Hours