

Target Audience

Care and Support staff in a variety of settings and Housing Support Teams who provide direct care and support.

This course has been developed to support staff to empower people 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:

- ◆ Live tutor facilitation, questionnaires, interactive polls, scenarios for breakout groups, 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:

- ◆ The Care Certificate Standard 5
- ◆ Department of Health Document: Independence, Choice and Risk
- ◆ Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999

Course Content

- ◆ The importance of a positive person-centred approach to risk assessment
- ◆ Legislative and policy framework
- ◆ Opportunities gained through person centred risk assessing
- ◆ Opportunities lost if person centred risk assessing does not take place
- ◆ Evidencing positive risk taking

Learning Outcomes

After attending this course, learners will be able to:

- ◆ State the importance of a positive person-centred approach to risk assessment
- ◆ Give an overview of the legal and policy framework which underpins a person's right to make decisions and take risks
- ◆ List opportunities gained through person centred risk assessing
- ◆ List opportunities lost if person centred risk assessing does not take place
- ◆ State how to evidence steps taken during the assessment process

Duration: 3 Hours