

Target Audience

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

This course has been developed for learners who have previously completed Safeguarding Awareness training and Mental Capacity Act training. The Care Act 2014 has formally recognised self-neglect as a type of abuse and neglect meaning that people who self-neglect can now be supported by safeguarding adult approaches, as well as receiving more general support from practitioners. This course provides an awareness of what constitutes self-neglect and will explore the key concepts of supporting the person who is self-neglecting.

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

- ◆ Face to face tutor facilitation, questionnaires, 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 Act 2014

Course Content

- ◆ What constitutes self-neglect?
- ◆ Recognising self-neglect
- ◆ Legislation and guidance
- ◆ Court of Protection
- ◆ Multi agency working
- ◆ Principles of intervention
- ◆ Key concepts of support to offer
- ◆ Challenges

Learning Outcomes

After attending this course, learners will be able to:

- ◆ Identify what constitutes self-neglect
- ◆ State legislation is relevant to self-neglect
- ◆ State when the Court of Protection could be considered
- ◆ Explain the importance of multi-agency information sharing and creating robust risk management plans
- ◆ Outline the role key partners play in managing self-neglect
- ◆ Describe the key concepts of support to offer

Duration: 3 Hours