

Target Audience

Managers, Deputies and Team Leaders across a range of Housing, Health and Social Care settings who have a responsibility for Infection Prevention and Control within the services they work or manage.

This course has been developed to support learners to audit and implement policies and procedures, and as we look at changes the COVID-19 Pandemic has brought to us, how we practice infection prevention and control on a day-to-day basis.

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:

- ◆ CQC - Infection Prevention and Control in Care Homes
- ◆ CQC – Infection Prevention and Control in Supported Living and Extra Care Housing
- ◆ CQC – KLOE's
- ◆ NICE Guidelines – Helping to Prevent Infection
- ◆ DOH – Coronavirus (COVID-19): Care Home Support Package

Course Content

- ◆ Legislation in relation to infection control an overview
- ◆ Standard Infection Control Precautions (SICP) – What's new?
- ◆ Regulated service requirements and best practice for non-regulated services
- ◆ Employer and employee responsibilities
- ◆ Reporting of infectious diseases
- ◆ Auditing measures in place
- ◆ Supporting the implementation of policy and procedure
- ◆ Risk assessments
- ◆ Evidencing practice
- ◆ Current extra precautions – COVID-19

Learning Outcomes

After attending this course, learners will be able to:

- ◆ List legislation in relation to infection control an overview
- ◆ State what the new Standard Infection Control Precautions are (SICP)
- ◆ Identify if regulation or best practice Employer and employee responsibilities
- ◆ Explain how to report infectious diseases
- ◆ Describe auditing measures in place and action plan for further action
- ◆ Give an example of how you can support the implementation of policy and procedure
- ◆ State the impact of risk assessments
- ◆ Give an example of how you can evidence the practice within your areas of responsibility
- ◆ State current practices where extra precautions are required – COVID-19

Duration: 3 Hours