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Safeguarding Children - Awareness

Abuse is something that goes on in our community to the most vulnerable people in our society. These are usually children. You don't have to be an expert to recognise the indicators that may suggest a child is suffering or likely to suffer from abuse.

By having a basic knowledge of being able to recognise the signs of abuse, knowing how to deal with it, report it and the process that follows, a member of staff can have the confidence to deal with a situation when it arises.

Abuse can be physical, emotional, sexual, neglect, institutional and discriminatory.

The course will look at what abuse is and how it can be recognised in the working environment or the community within which we live.

It will provide participants with the knowledge of what is involved in reporting a concern using your own policy and externally with the relevant public sector agencies.

Course Content

Group Discussion

Group Exercise

Participants after attending a one day course will:

Be aware of relevant legislation.

Understand definitions of Vulnerability and Abuse within the law.

Be able to understand the different types of abuse.

Be able to recognise risk factors and possible indicators of abuse.

Be able to respond sensitively and appropriately to a disclosure, concern or allegation.

Understand what information should be gathered and recorded.

Understand what evidence needs to be protected and preserved.

Understand how to report concerns internally.

Have an understanding of Local Authority and National procedures

Recognising Equality and Diversity issues

