

CARE ACT AWARENESS

Course Number

S1

Validity

3 Years

Duration

3 Hours

Assessment

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This course provides delegates with a clear understanding of the Mental Health Act (MHA) and the Care Act, including their purpose, application, and how they impact professional roles and the people they support. Delegates will explore key elements such as sectioning, advocacy, person-centred care, and the principles of wellbeing and independence. Through discussion and reflection, participants will develop confidence in applying both Acts within their daily practice. This course is ideal for health and social care staff.

Suitable for:

Care



Introduction

- Introduction and course overview

Course Programme

- Overview and principles of the Mental Health Act (MHA)
- Sectioning: roles, criteria, and legal processes
- Key roles: AMHPs, Section 12 doctors, Nearest Relatives, and Advocacy
- Community Treatment Orders (CTOs) and rights of the individual
- Introduction to the Care Act: purpose and key provisions
- Wellbeing, enablement, and promoting independence
- Person-centred approaches and involving people in their care
- Financial considerations and the role of the Care Certificate
- Summary, discussion, and course evaluation

"The Care Act 2014 is a UK law that reformed adult social care in England, aiming to improve the well-being and independence of adults needing care and support, as well as their carers." GOV.UK