



An interactive e-learning resource to support all health and social care staff in protecting vulnerable adults from abusive environments

This online learning resource is an introduction to the requirements and responsibilities for Safeguarding Adults. It was commissioned by Workforce Development Directorate NHS South of England and delivered by e-Learning for Healthcare in collaboration with a consortium of professional bodies.

Safeguarding Adults is a multi-agency partnership between local authorities, healthcare, police, social care and the general public. It is given key prominence in the NHS operating Framework 2012-13, with emphasis put on ensuring that:

- GPs are ready for Safeguarding responsibilities
- Robust partnership working with Local Safeguarding Adults boards is in place
- There is access to local Safeguarding Adults expertise

The Introduction to Safeguarding Adults e-learning training was originally commissioned by the Workforce Development Directorate, NHS South of England (originally NESCC), for use in NHS South Central. It was adopted nationally by the National Learning Management System following a small scale review by local Safeguarding leads and the Department of Health Safeguarding Adults Team. It is one of the most used e-learning sites in the NHS e-learning catalogue.

This refreshed e-learning package builds on the original package to introduce and explain Adult Safeguarding to clinical and non-clinical staff. There are two sessions:

- Part A: for all staff working in the NHS. This session complements your organisation's own policies and procedures and local multi-agency guidelines

- Part B: for clinicians and non-clinicians in a management or supervisory role. This session will give you a greater understanding of Safeguarding Adults, an awareness of current legislation related to Safeguarding Adults and notable cases of abuse. It will also give you an understanding of the referral and multi-agency Adult Safeguarding process

Both Parts A and B are open to the general public, patient groups and staff who have responsibility for vulnerable people, or adults who may be at risk of abuse.

The e-learning resource has been written and developed by a team of editors and authors drawn from a multi-professional stakeholder group. All content has been written to reflect the latest evidence-based policy.



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