Unit: Principles of Safeguarding in Health and Social Care
Level: 3
Credit Value: 6

What you will study:

You will learn about the types of abuse, and the signs or symptoms identified with each type of abuse. The unit will also include the actions that need to be taken if there is evidence of suspected or actual abuse, such as; reporting, recording, policies and procedures.

You will also learn about the roles of practitioners and agencies that are involved in safeguarding.

You will cover the legislation, policy and guidelines related to safeguarding, including The Children Act (1989 and 2004), Common Assessment Framework, etc. This will also include the impact of key requirements on safeguarding, like the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

You will also learn how the likelihood of abuse can be reduced in health and social care settings, and the impact an accessible complaints procedure can have on reducing incidents of abuse.

How you will be assessed:

1. You will complete a number of short answer questions.
2. You will write an essay.