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## Overview

This Safeguarding of Vulnerable Adults (SOVA) course is designed to help those who work with vulnerable adults, such as those in the health and social care sectors, to increase their knowledge on such an important subject. Safeguarding adults is everyone's responsibility and having a thorough understanding of the process is invaluable to you, your business and the vulnerable adults you know. This safeguarding adults training aims to help you identify the signs of potential abuse and understand what to do with your concerns.

## Course content:

The following topics are covered in this course.

- Introduction – Why Safeguarding of Vulnerable Adults (SOVA) is important. Secrets Act and POVA/SOVA Legislation
- Key Facts – definitions of abuse & vulnerable adults, types of abuse, an abuser, adults at risk and what increases the risk of abuse
- Vulnerable Adult Abuse – detail on the different types of abuse and scenario examples of how they can apply to real life
- Signs and Indicators of Vulnerable Adult Abuse – an overview of the signs that may indicate abuse and scenario examples of how they may feature in real life
- Responding to Concerns – first steps in responding to a concern, the importance of disclosing information, who can seek advice from, confidentiality and recording abuse.
- Making Referrals to Adult Social Care – how to make a referral, the process that happens when you have and where to go for further information

## Entry Requirements:

The Protection of vulnerable adults is imperative to anyone who works with vulnerable adults on a part-time or full-time basis. The training is suitable for any workers, regardless of the role, and regardless of whether you are a paid employee or a volunteer. This includes those who work in the health & social care sectors.

## Assessment:

We can deliver this course on your premises, reducing costs in respect of additional time out and travelling. Our trainer will carry out on going assessments.

## Qualification

On completion of the course. All delegates will receive Certificate of Attendance

## Duration of course

Depending on module

## Attendance Options

Days/Evenings/Weekends