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# Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Dignity and Safeguarding in Adult Health and Social Care

## Course overview

In 2015, approximately 125,000 safeguarding risks were reported to councils with Adult Social Services responsibilities. The most common type of risk was those involving neglect which accounted for 34%, and the second most common type was risks involving physical abuse, which accounted for 26%.

Have you ever thought about how you could help protect innocent and vulnerable people who might be suffering from abuse, harm or neglect within the adult health and social care industry? This qualification will provide you with a thorough understanding of the importance of dignity and safeguarding, which could help reduce these shocking statistics.





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## Who is suitable?

This qualification is ideal for anyone hoping to work in the adult health and social care sector. People should enrol on this course if they wish to learn how to identify safeguarding issues, and uphold excellent standards of care provision for vulnerable adults.

## Learning method

Studying via distance learning means you can choose when and where you study. We ensure that you get all the support you need throughout your course in the form of a personal tutor and customer service advisor.

This course is available:

 **Online**  **Paper-based**

 **Paper-based learning with online assessments.**

The online course is available on The Skills Network's online learning platform, **EQUAL**. Online learning with a difference, **EQUAL** features:

- Exciting and engaging content
- Interactivity – featuring videos and games to enhance learning
- Virtual tutors who offer hints, tips and guidance throughout the course.

## What you will learn

This course is split into four manageable units:

**Unit 1:** Understanding safeguarding in adult health and social care

**Unit 2:** Principles of dignity in adult health and social care practice

**Unit 3:** Understand duty of care in adult health and social care

**Unit 4:** Understand dilemmas and public concerns in adult health and social care.

## Benefits

- Gain a nationally recognised qualification
- Study will enhance both personal skills and professional development
- The programme is delivered via distance learning, allowing learners to choose where and when they study
- On average, the course should only take between 12-16 weeks to complete
- Personal tutors are assigned to each individual learner to ensure they have the necessary support needed to be successful.

no exams  
just assessments

