# **Essex County Council**

# 2021/22 Certificate in Understanding Dignity and Safeguarding in Adult Health and Social Care

#### What Qualification/level is this course?

This is an NCFE Level 2 Certificate

#### Who is the course for?

This qualifications purpose has been designed for any learner that wants to develop their knowledge and understanding of the key principles of dignity, duty of care and safeguarding as applied to adult health and social care. Learners will investigate the principles and how they are applied in everyday work contexts. They'll also have an opportunity to examine the dilemmas that can arise and the consequences when these principles aren't upheld.

This course is also suitable to those wishing to build confidence, those returning to work and those looking to improve their employment opportunities to build the skills required for working in the care sector.

# What can I expect to learn?

Develop an understanding for areas such as understand safeguarding in adult health and social care and the principles of dignity in adult health and social care practice. learners will also develop an understanding of the duty of care in adult health and social care and finally understanding dilemmas and public concerns in adult health and social care.

#### How will I learn?

An online course where learners will also be asked to carry out research and reflection for the subject area and will be directed to online tools and reputable websites. Learners must successfully demonstrate their achievement of all learning outcomes of the units.

#### How will I know how well I am doing?

Learners will have an assigned tutor who will communicate on the online platform and when needed telephone or Microsoft Teams.

Work will be regularly assessed and marked, and learners will be provided with encouraging developmental feedback.

Targets will be set at different stages of the course to enable learners to meet personal and course objectives.

### Will I have to do any work at home?

We recommend at least 6 - 8 hours a week to complete research, reading and home study.

Typically, the course can be completed in 4 months.

## What will I need to provide?

Learners will need to have access to a computer or device to enable them to visit the online platform to complete and submit work.

Telephone to enable tutor contact.

Pen/pad of paper for taking notes for example to use during one to one phone meetings.

# Are there any other costs?

There are no other costs in addition to the course fee.

#### What can I do next?

The tutor will be happy to support and guide learners towards courses that will compliment current skills, needs, interests and current job role.

Learners may wish to consider the following our Level 3 offer:

- L3 Principles of End of Life Care
- L3 Certificate in Mental Health Awareness
- L3 Principles of Dementia Care
- L3 Understanding the Care & Management of Diabetes
- L3 Certificate in Understanding Autism

#### **Further information:**

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