## **Essex County Council**

# **2021/22 Certificate in Understanding Domestic Abuse**

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

This is an NCFE Level 2 Certificate

**Who is the course for?**

This qualification is designed to increase learners’ awareness and understanding of domestic abuse and its impact. Its main objective is to support those in the workplace who may work with, support, or interact with people at risk of, or experiencing, domestic abuse. This course refers to a wide range of sectors such as healthcare, social care, childcare, education, and housing. There is a need to understand the issues, report on those who may be at risk and support signposting to relevant services.

What are the entry requirements?

**What can I expect to learn?**

Develop an understanding for understanding domestic abuse, the signs and risk factors associated with domestic abuse. The impact of domestic abuse and an understanding for policies, response and intervention in relation to domestic abuse.

**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 8 – 10 hours a week to complete research, reading and home study.

Typically, the course can be completed in 5 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.

**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:

* Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Mental Health

# **Further information:**

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