

Safeguarding Children

Child protection and safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. You have a responsibility to ensure that the health and wellbeing of children and young people, up to the age of 18, is safeguarded.

The course

This course introduces the roles, responsibilities and rights when it comes to safeguarding children.



You will learn the potential indicators of child abuse, the rights of the child, and the impact a parent or carer's wellbeing can have on a child.

Ultimately, by the end of the course you will understand the steps you should take if you have concerns for a child's wellbeing.

Areas covered



- Recognise the potential indicators of child abuse – physical, emotional, sexual and neglect, including radicalisation, child trafficking and female genital mutilation
- Understand the impact a parent or carer's physical and mental health can have on the wellbeing of a child or young person, including the impact of domestic violence
- Understand the importance of a child's rights in the safeguarding/child protection context
- Know what action to take if you have concerns, including to whom you should report your concerns and seek advice
- Demonstrate an understanding of the risks associated with the internet and social networking
- The basics of safeguarding legislation

Who is it aimed at?



The course is ideal for anyone who has responsibility for looking after, or caring for, children and young people. It may be particularly useful for child minders, nursery staff, teachers and teaching assistants. The course may also be used as part of the on-programme element of the new apprenticeship standards, and can support the knowledge, skills and behaviours apprentices need to effectively integrate into the workplace.

Key details at a glance

Duration:	20 to 40 minutes
Audience:	Anyone with responsibility for the welfare of children
Prerequisites:	No prior knowledge needed
Assessment:	Multiple-choice questions
Certificated:	Yes - Highfield Completion Certificate
Demo:	Yes
LMS:	Yes
Compatibility:	Yes
	Laptop/Desktop PC
	Internet Explorer 11, Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox
	Apple iMacs/Macbooks
	Safari, Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox
	iPads
	Safari, Google Chrome for tablets
	Android/Windows-based tablets
	Google Chrome for tablets, Mozilla Firefox, Microsoft Edge, Internet Explorer 11
	NOTE: <i>Enabling JavaScript and a stable broadband connection are required.</i>
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Support:	Email: support@highfield.co.uk
Translation:	Details available on request
Localisation:	UK and EU legislation, but suitable for international businesses that trade with the UK and EU and may be subject to the legislation.