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This online training course in Adult Protection offers a highly effective way to raise awareness and equip workers with the underpinning knowledge and key skills to identify abuse and take appropriate action. It is aimed at anyone who works with adults or is in the position of providing training in the protection of vulnerable adults. This e-learning course can be used in addition to conventional training and is a useful alternative for those who prefer to work at their own pace and at a time and place of their choosing.

**All candidates will receive a certificate upon completion.**

### Course comprises:

- Basic Awareness in Adult Protection
- The Role of the Practitioner in Adult Protection
- The Role of the Investigator in Adult Protection

### Learning Objectives

On completion of this course learners will be able to:

- Define key terms such as protection, abuse and vulnerability
- Follow procedure and make decisions about vulnerable adults
- Describe the legislative framework
- Identify other relevant agencies and the appropriate inter-relationships
- Describe key factors to consider when approaching risk management

### The e-learning solution

In order for authorities to be effective in safeguarding the welfare of vulnerable adults, large numbers of workers need training. Conventional classroom training can be enhanced by providing this online course as an introduction or a refresher for learners. It provides an accessible option for a dispersed workforce, as well as representing savings on what can be substantial training overheads.

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The ability to recognise the signs and symptoms of abuse and identify the different types are vital skills for the practitioner.

## *Types of abuse:*

- Physical abuse
- Emotional abuse
- Neglect
- Financial abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Discriminatory abuse
- Institutional abuse
- Abuse can occur wherever the person spends time, including residential settings, day care centres, hospitals and the individual's own home.
- Alerting is an important process that requires the right thing to be done at the right time. Staff and volunteers who are concerned about possible abuse need to follow the appropriate guidelines promptly and carefully. Guidelines also exist for first-line managers.
- Risk assessment helps to identify an appropriate response for incidents of abuse. The estimated level of risk is based on possible outcomes and the likelihood of those outcomes occurring.
- Many organisations work together when investigations of abuse take place. These can include care service providers, the police, advocacy services, users' and carers' groups and legal agencies among others.

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