

Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding and Prevent

Level 2 ⋮ 132 TQT ⋮ 115 GLH

Although candidates may have completed numerous courses on safeguarding before, this is not a static subject. New threats emerge and better ways of working are developed that help to reduce the likelihood of harm and abuse happening to children and young people. The 'new threats' of our time include cyber-bullying and cyberstalking, as well as online grooming for sexual exploitation. They also include the radicalisation of children and young people by extremists.

Therefore, this important course combines three inter-related themes: safeguarding in general; online safety; and the Prevent duty. The latter places a duty on educational providers and other public bodies to help prevent children, young people and vulnerable adults from being radicalised and drawn into terrorism. This means identifying those at risk and taking the appropriate actions. Those who work with children, young people or vulnerable adults, you have a legal duty in respect of safeguarding and Prevent. This important qualification aims to provide candidates with the practical knowledge they need to be able to comply with this duty.

Who's it for?

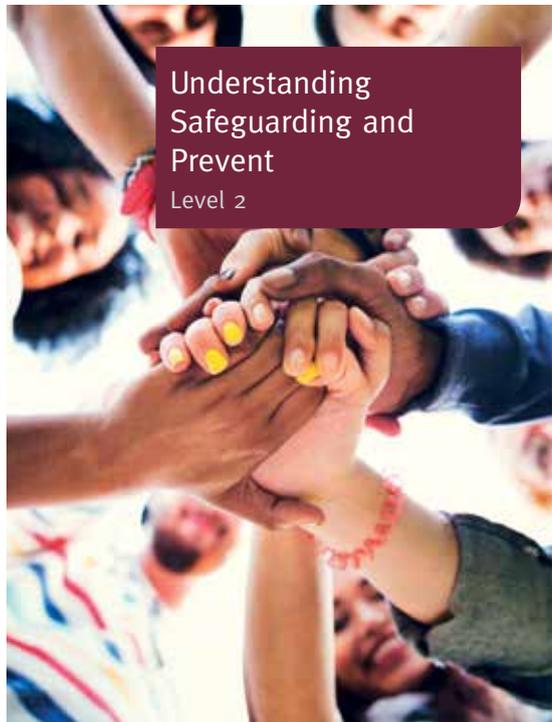
This qualification is aimed at anyone who has a responsibility for safeguarding children, young people or vulnerable adults. It will be particularly useful for people working in a training / educational setting, youth workers, and those involved in the running of youth sports teams and community groups that support children and young people.

What are the benefits of doing this course?

As well as attaining a nationally recognised qualification upon completion, candidates will gain a thorough understanding of the Prevent Duty and safeguarding. In terms of Prevent, candidates will explore the key themes of radicalisation, extremism and terrorism, and how to reduce the risk of radicalisation. In the safeguarding unit, they will look at how to recognise signs of abuse or potential harm and know how to respond if abuse or harm is disclosed, suspected or alleged. Finally, in the online safety unit, candidates will examine the potential consequences of inappropriate or illegal online activity, how to reduce the risks posed online, and how to spot signs and behavioural changes that could cause concern.

The course also provides employers with a structured training programme that will meet the training needs of their employees, giving peace of mind that staff are equipped with the knowledge they need to promote the safety and well-being of children, young people and vulnerable adults.





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Progression opportunities

By undertaking this programme, learners will be able to further their own continuous professional development, which may improve their career prospects. Learners may then progress on to further qualifications, such as other courses in health and social care or related subjects.

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Information for learning centres

Qualification reference number:

603/2818/6

Awarding organisation:

NCFE CACHE (see www.cache.org.uk)

Course content

The Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding and Prevent comprises three mandatory units that are presented in two concise modular workbooks:

MODULE A

Unit 01: Unit 01: Understanding the Prevent duty

MODULE B

Unit 02: Understanding safeguarding

Unit 03: Understanding online safety

Entry requirements

Learners should be aged 18 and over, but otherwise there are no specific entry requirements for this programme.

Course delivery and assessment

Hallmark publishes all the learning materials required to complete the qualification. These materials have been officially endorsed by the Awarding Organisation, NCFE CACHE. The learning materials comprise a set of high-quality knowledge workbooks that are designed to suit a range of delivery methods. Within these workbooks, learners have the opportunity to work through a series of reflective activities that are designed to reinforce the learning process and test their knowledge. The materials also include assessment booklets that allow learners to complete a portfolio of evidence and demonstrate their achievement of all the learning outcomes associated with each unit. Hallmark also provides a comprehensive tutor guide to support centres delivering this qualification.

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