

Safeguarding

Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults (Northern Ireland)

Abuse and neglect can cause long-lasting damage to a person's physical and emotional wellbeing which is why it's everyone's responsibility to protect vulnerable adults from the risk of harm. By the end of this module, you'll have a better understanding of the principles behind safeguarding and the impact of Northern Irish legislation as well as know how to recognise the signs of abuse, how to respond to and record a disclosure of harm and how to report your concerns to the relevant authorities.

In this Module

Videoscribe explainer video, with professional audio (duration: 07:00)

English Subtitles

19 Expanded learning content blocks in the module format

'Check my understanding'
5 Question knowledge check

Top Tips

1. When responding to reports of abuse, listen without judgement.
2. Maintain a clear record of all disclosures, detailing what was discussed and the actions taken as a consequence.
3. If you have legitimate concerns that a vulnerable adult is being, or is at risk of being harmed, it's your duty and responsibility to report it.

