

Safeguarding

Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults (Scotland)

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 Scottish 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.

