



### **Safeguarding of Vulnerable Adults (SOVA 2)**

#### **Overview**

Every social care employee should receive training in Safeguarding of Vulnerable Adults in order to understand how and why people abuse others, how to recognise signs and symptoms, and how to report any incident within their care environment.

This course aims to bring your staff up to date with the latest regulatory changes and current best practice. By delivering this training conveniently at your own premises we will not only minimise disruption to daily routines, but also tailor the course to reflect specific policies and practices to your organisation. This course will ensure staff feel more confident, competent and valued within their duties of care.

#### **Standards**

Health & Social Care QCF Units QCF HSC 024.

**Duration:** 2-3 Hours

#### **Course Content**

- What is SOVA
- Recognising abuse
- What can be done about abuse
- Types of abuse
- Whistle blowing
- Dignity & respect
- Who is a vulnerable adult?
- Definition of abuse
- Signs and Symptoms
- Reporting alleged abuse

A vulnerable adult is a person aged 18 or over who may be unable to take care of or protect themselves from harm or from being exploited. This may be because they have a mental health condition, a disability, a sensory impairment, are elderly or have some form of illness.

All sessions will include an informative handout, up to date clinical & legal findings, short video clip, open discussions and experiences based on real-life scenarios.

All attendees will be awarded a Mind Consultancy certificate, stating the QCF HSC 024 learning outcomes contributing & underpinning knowledge completed of their QCF development.