

Training

An Introduction to Risk Assessment

Train your staff to consider and assess risks

1 day course
9.30am – 4.30pm

What is a Risk Assessment?

A risk assessment is a process that identifies and evaluates the risks involved in a situation. Risks associated with a task or action are assessed to determine the hazards they may pose.

Why is training in Risk Assessment important?

Keeping vulnerable children and adults safe is of paramount importance, whilst also balancing this with ensuring that each individual has life experiences that enhance their wellbeing.

Additionally, it is vital that those who work with children and adults are aware of the importance of keeping themselves safe. Many people who have an innate ability to manage difficult situations already, will benefit from taking the time and space to consider all the elements of assessing risks, so that this becomes part of the everyday care plan that supports the child or adult. Those whose work it is to support others need to understand and be aware of why risk assessments are so important.

Getting it wrong leaves you open to, at best, poor practice and complaints, and at worst, life threatening situations that could pose significant harm to your client or yourself.

What does the Introduction to Risk Assessment training cover?

In this one day introductory course participants will consider:

- why risk assessment is important
- the process of risk assessment
- what constitutes a risk