

Key facts

Duration:

The course involves a total of four taught days.

Entry requirements:

Applicants will be Registered Health and Social Care Professionals or from allied professions (i.e. police, education) working in care and support roles.

This unit is designed to enhance knowledge and skills to support practice in safeguarding adults and children at risk of harm. Students will be able to critically examine and evaluate sources of knowledge and evidence used to inform professionals' risk and decision making when safeguarding adults and children.

This unit will refer to the contemporary theory, research, policy, guidance and legislation which supports their practice.

Students will critically examine professional, organisational, social and cultural contexts of practice. They will critically reflect on the management of risk and extend knowledge of self and power when engaging with 'vulnerable' adults and children and families and apply this understanding to practice.

Students will receive structured opportunities for critical reflection within a well-resourced and research-informed learning community.

The course will consist of online blended learning and teaching methods, seminars, case studies, guided discussion and debates, student presentations, tutorial support and online resources provided through Bournemouth University's virtual learning environment.

Aims

By the end of the module practitioners will have developed their knowledge and skills and be able to:

1. Apply relevant theory, research, policy and legislation to safeguard adults and children at risk of harm
2. Develop awareness of self in organisational, social and cultural contexts as part of a process of evaluating decision making in complex practice arenas
3. Apply critical reflection to inform and provide a rationale for professional decision making.
4. Develop skills and knowledge to support constructive decision making in professional settings.

Qualification

Candidates who complete this module will be awarded 20 credits at Level 7. This unit is part of our CPD Framework and candidates can use this to build their own academic award towards the MA Advanced Practice.

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