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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Introduction to Safeguarding Children
Unique Reference Number:	M/506/7776
Level:	Level 2
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	24

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the needs and rights of children	1.1 Describe the needs and rights of children.
	1.2 Assess activities which will encourage children to protect themselves.
2. Understand the different forms that child abuse can take.	2.1 Describe the signs and symptoms of possible abuse.
	2.2 Describe the effects abuse can have on children.
3. Understand the importance of responding professionally to a child's disclosure of abuse.	3.1 Assess ways to communicate with, respond to and care for abused children.
	3.2 Describe three professional issues associated with disclosure.
4. Understand the safeguards an organisation must have in place to protect and promote the welfare of children.	4.1 Describe an organisation's duty of care towards the children with whom they have contact.
	4.2 Assess actions that an organisation should take where there are concerns about children's welfare.
	4.3 Describe the measures an organisation needs to have in place to ensure that the risks of harm to children's welfare are minimised.

	4.4	Describe the key features of child protection policies and procedures.
5. Understand the importance of confidentiality and information sharing in relation to child protection.	5.1	Explain the importance of developing procedures for confidentiality and information sharing that has the protection of the child as the key consideration.
	5.2	Identify the key features of a procedure for confidentiality and information sharing.
6. Understand ways in which workers and organisations can protect themselves and work safely with children.	6.1	Give examples of positive behaviours workers should employ when working with children.
	6.2	Give examples of negative personal behaviours workers should avoid when working with children.
	6.3	Explain the importance of developing a policy to protect workers.
	6.4	Describe the key features to include in a policy to protect workers.