

Open Awards Qualification Unit



This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Introduction to Safeguarding Children
Unit Reference Number:	J/615/8661
Level:	Level 1
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	27

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 Outline the needs and rights of children
	1.2 Identify activities that will encourage children to learn about their own rights to protect themselves
2. Understand the signs and symptoms associated with possible child abuse	2.1 Identify the signs and symptoms associated with possible child abuse
	2.2 Outline the effects abuse can have on a child's behaviour
3. Understand the importance of responding professionally to a child's disclosure of abuse	3.1 Identify how to communicate with, respond to and care for abused children
	3.2 Give examples of 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 Outline an organisation's duty of care towards the children with whom they have contact
	4.2 Identify actions that an organisation should take where there are concerns about children's welfare
	4.3 Outline the measures an organisation needs to have in place to ensure that the risks of harm to children's welfare are minimised
	4.4 Outline the key features of child protection policies and procedures

<p>5. Understand the importance of confidentiality and information sharing in relation to child protection</p>	<p>5.1 Outline the importance of developing procedures for confidentiality and information sharing that have the protection of the child as the key consideration</p>
<p>6. Understand ways in which workers and organisations can protect themselves and work safely with children</p>	<p>6.1 Identify key personal behaviours to avoid including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Being alone with one child b) Hitting or striking a child c) Physical punishment d) Children's personal boundaries. <hr/> <p>6.2 Identify key features an organisation needs to consider including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Policy b) Worker to children ratios c) References d) Training e) Making sure children are always in view.