

# Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

**Unit Title:** Safeguarding in a Youth Work Setting

**Unit Reference Number:** M/618/1609

**Level:** Two (2)

**Credit Value:** Three (3)

**Minimum Guided Learning Hours:** 20

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know about the importance of safeguarding policies and procedures, in providing a safe environment for young people	1.1 Define the terms 'child protection' and 'safeguarding'
	1.2 Outline safeguarding legislation, guidelines, policies and procedures relevant to own organisation
	1.3 Outline own organisation's child protection policies and procedures
	1.4 Describe how own organisation's safeguarding policies and procedures influence own practice.
	1.5 Describe the boundaries of confidentiality when working with young people.
2. Know about roles and responsibilities in relation to keeping young people, vulnerable adults, self and colleagues safe in youth work settings	2.1 Identify a range of child protection and safeguarding support agencies
	2.2 Describe forms of abuse and their characteristics
	2.3 Describe forms of exploitation and their characteristics
	2.4 Identify own organisation's safeguarding officer in relation to reporting child protection issues

	2.5	Identify own organisation's policies and procedures for keeping staff and volunteers safe
3. Be able to assess risk in a youth work setting	3.1	Describe a health and safety risk assessment risk benefit process used in a youth work setting, including assessing behaviour and needs of an individual young person or group of young people
	3.2	Develop a health and safety risk assessment risk benefit analysis of work areas including off-site visits
4. Understand how to safeguard young people when using contemporary technologies	4.1	Describe how policies and practices for contemporary technology help keep young people safe
	4.2	Describe the importance of an organisation-wide approach to using social media and other technologies safely
	4.3	Outline how youth work can raise awareness around potential harm related to using contemporary technologies
5. Understand how youth work can help protect young people	5.1	Describe how youth work can protect and support young people
	5.2	Describe how the purposes and principles of youth work align with child protection and safeguarding policies and procedures
	5.3	Outline ways to support and empower young people to manage personal risk
	5.4	Outline the challenges when implementing safeguarding procedures in a youth work setting