Clinical and Care Course

Chaperone Awareness

Learning summary	This learning provides an overview of the role of a chaperone. A chaperone is an impartial observer present during an intimate examination of a patient. A chaperone will will usually be a health professional who is familiar with the procedures involved in the examination. This course explains the responsibilities of a chaperone and why a chaperone is needed.
Learning aims	The aim of this learning is to give the learner an understanding of when and why a chaperone is needed. The learner will gain an understanding of the role and responsibilities of a chaperone, including an understanding of how to respond appropriately if any issues arise during the course of the consultation/examination.
Learning objectives	**Learners will be able to:** • Identify when and why a chaperone may be required • Explain the role requirements of a chaperone during examinations/consultations • Explain the professional responsibilities and confidentiality issues of a chaperone



Applicable audiences	This learning is suitable for learners who work in a clinical or care setting
Pre-requisites	Learners should be aware of the related policies on: Mental capacity act, Deprivation of liberty, Consent
Delivery method	This learning is delivered by an eLearning package
Duration	This learning will take approximately 45 minutes to complete
Materials and resources required	Learners should have access to a computer, tablet or smartphone with an internet connection
Refresher	This learning should be completed as required