



Self-Neglect

Learning summary	This learning provides an awareness of self-neglect and covers important areas such as indicators, individual responsibilities and intervention.
Learning aims	The aim of this learning is to raise awareness of self-neglect and indicators of self-neglect. The learning explores why an individual may self-neglect and how practitioners can navigate self-neglect cases. The learning also examines some of the legal guidance and policies in place when working with self-neglect cases.
Learning objectives	Learners will be able to: • Identify how to recognise and work with people who self-neglect • Explore limits and responsibilities of intervention • Explain the application of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 in relation to self-neglect • Consider when adult safeguarding may be an appropriate response • Recognise when child safeguarding may be required • Describe best practice and learn how to develop strategies to achieve this • Define how to best respond to cases



Applicable audiences	This learning is suitable for all learners
Pre-requisites	Learners should be aware of their Safeguarding Policy before completing this learning
Delivery method	This learning is delivered by an eLearning package
Duration	This learning will take approximately 20 minutes to complete
Materials and resources required	Learners should have access to a computer, tablet or smartphone with an internet connection
Refresher	It is recommended that this learning should be completed every 3 years