

The Care Act Unpacked: Frontline Support For Carers

This e-learning course, The Care Act Unpacked: frontline support for carers, is intended for people who work with carers (defined as anyone looking after a family member, friend or neighbour who is older, ill or disabled).

Comprised of three study units, this course aims to introduce you to, and help you to understand, the changes to practice that will happen under the new Care Act from April 2015. It will also explore how you can apply these changes to the way you work with carers.

The online materials include quizzes, activities and checklists to help reinforce learning as students work through each topic.

In addition, learners will be asked to take an online assessment to check their knowledge on completion of the course.

Topics covered include:

- Identifying what it is to be a carer and the people needing support
- The well-being and prevention duties and what they mean for professional practice
- The duties for co-operation between health and social care and the promotion of integration
- The key elements of assessment under the Care Act and how they will be delivered in practice
- The transition arrangements for disabled children, parent carers and young carers
- When and how carers' needs will be met under the Care Act and how they can be planned and delivered
- The key elements of financial assessment
- The requirements for Safeguarding Adult Boards and when reviews must be held
- The implications of the cap on care funding and the arrangements for Care Accounts



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