

Course Title: Infection Control & Prevention

Duration: Half Day

Broad Aims: The aim of this course is to give learners the knowledge and skills to control and prevent the spread of infections within the care environment. This course has been developed in conjunction with the QCF and Skills for Care learning outcomes.

Overview

This course has been designed and developed for all care workers or individuals who, as a key part of their role, work with people who receive care, treatment and support. This course will enable learners to understand the key issues relating to infection control and the key principles that should be adopted to prevent the spread of infection. During the day the learner will gain knowledge of the types and causes of infection, plus the signs of and effects that pathogens and infection can have on individuals and organisations. There will be in depth discussion on the prevention of cross-infection with a particular emphasis on keeping people safe and free from Health Care Acquired Infections. This course encourages the learner to take personal responsibility to develop and enhance their practice when caring for people who are vulnerable and so have the potential to acquire HCAI.

Reference to QCF

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Learning Outcomes – By the end of the day the learner should be able to:

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- Define the term Infection Control
- List the content that should be included in an Infection control policy
- Differentiate between Infection, Infestation, Virus and Disease
- Describe the chain of infection
- Explain the difference between Pathogenic and Non Pathogenic bacteria
- Describe the term Immunisation
- List standard Infection control procedures
- Discuss and demonstrate effective hand washing
- Discuss PPE and when they should be used
- Describe how to handle specimens
- Describe how to deal with a bodily fluid spillage
- Explain how to manage sharps related litter

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- Differentiate between general and clinical waste
- Discuss equipment management to prevent cross contamination
- Describe effective laundry procedures
- List and discuss work place notifiable diseases
- List and describe common infectious diseases

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