

Safeguarding Support Officer

Level: 3

Duration: 21 months

Safeguarding Support Officers help protect children, young people, and adults at risk from harm, neglect, and exploitation.



Apprenticeship overview

Core skills, knowledge and behaviours you will learn

- How to recognise signs of abuse and neglect
- Legislation related to safeguarding and data protection
- How to work with multi-agency partners (Social Services, Police)
- How to manage sensitive records and reporting procedures
- How to support individuals through disclosure processes

Where you might work

- Schools and academies
- Charities and non-profits
- Healthcare settings
- Housing associations
- Youth organisations

Typical job roles

- Safeguarding Officer
- Pastoral Support Worker
- Family Liaison Officer
- Wellbeing Coordinator

Good to know

The work is emotionally demanding and deals with sensitive topics

High levels of confidentiality and professional boundaries are required

You will often be the first point of contact for safety concerns

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