

Legal and Policy Context of Safeguarding Adults

Part-time

Place of Study

City Campus and the University's online learning platform

Length of Study

Teaching sessions and tutorials at the University and distance learning opportunities

Dates

From September or January, running for one Semester dependent on number of applications. Dates tbc

Price

£800

Contact

To apply please contact hss-cpd@leedsbeckett.ac.uk or call 0113 8127778

Please note that if you are being sponsored to do the course you will need to send a letter from your sponsor confirming this.

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The Module

This module, delivered at Master's Level 7, will enable students to critically understand the legal, policy and regulatory frameworks that relate to safeguarding adults. It explores key concepts of vulnerability and citizenship and enables the application of legal, policy and theoretical principles to adult safeguarding practice. The module will also focus on contemporary legal and policy issues in respect of mental health and mental capacity. These concepts will be examined within a multi-disciplinary context, exploring issues of partnership and collaborative working.

Module content includes:

- Contemporary legal and policy imperatives
- Understanding of risk, rights and citizenship in safeguarding vulnerable adults
- Working in partnership to enable and empower service users
- Ethical issues in relation to safeguarding adults
- Reflective practice, emotional resilience and critical thinking

The programme is taught by experienced lecturers with relevant practice experience. Learning and assessment is supported through a range of e-learning activities. Tutorial support is provided throughout the module and in relation to assessment.

Assessment

The course will be assessed through a written assignment agreed with the module tutor. The submission date will be given to you at the beginning of the module.

Entry Requirements

The module is relevant for qualified and practicing social workers and those in a health and social care profession who are working with vulnerable adults.

Applicants should have a second or above classification undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline, however applications will be welcomed from students with accredited prior learning (APEL). Applicants must have a relevant professional social work qualification, or relevant qualification in a related discipline eg Nursing, Occupational Therapy.

