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Overview

This course includes and builds on from the introduction to the safe handling of medicines. It is intended for staff working in accommodation based services or those who needed a deeper knowledge of the whole cycle of handling and supporting, the safe administration of medication in children's health and social care or other children and young people settings.

Course content:

The following topics are covered in this course.

- Understand the difference between prompting, supporting & administering medicines
- Understand the need for risk assessment, promoting independence & consent
- Understand the different roles of those involved in medicine cycle
- Gain an overview of Legislation, National policy, handling medicines, 7 rights of administration
- Understand the requirements of a prescription, labelling medicines, and Protocol of "as & when"
- Understand the requirements of medication receipt, storage, common medication groups, brands
- The main routes of administration & equipment for administering medicines, errors, refusal/ emergency
- Cover the knowledge needed for administration of oral, topical, instilled & inhaled medicines
- Identify differences between side effects, adverse reactions, contra indications, the effects of medicines

Entry Requirements:

The course is designed to provide individuals with the theoretical knowledge that they need to help them understand and handle medication within their workplace. Candidates must be employed in a workplace relevant to the occupational standards for Health & Social Care to enable them to complete the Course successfully.

Assessment:

We can deliver this course on your premises, reducing costs in respect of additional time out and travelling. Our trainer will carry out on going assessments.

Qualification

On completion of the course. All delegates will receive Certificate of Attendance

Duration of course

Depending on module

Attendance Options

Days/Evenings/Weekends