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| Unit Title: | Understand safeguarding of children and young people (for those working in the adult sector) |
| Sector unit number | P5 |
| Level: | 3 |
| Credit value: | 1 |
| Guided learning hours: | 11 |
| Unit Reference Number: | Y/602/2860 |

Unit purpose and aim

The purpose of this unit is to assess the learner's knowledge required to understand the safeguarding of children and young people. These workers do not work directly with children, but need to know how to recognise and respond to abuse and/or neglect should they come across it in the course of their work with adults.

| Learning Outcomes | Assessment Criteria | Exemplification |
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| The Learner will: 1 Understand the policies, procedures and practices for safe working with children and young people | The Learner can: 1.1 Explain the policies, procedures and practices for safe working with children and young people | |
| 2 Understand how to respond to evidence or concerns that a child or young person has been abused or harmed | 2.1 Describe the possible signs, symptoms, indicators and behaviours that may cause concern in the context of safeguarding 2.2 Describe the actions to take if a child or young person alleges harm or abuse in line with policies and procedures of own setting 2.3 Explain the rights that children, young people and their families have in situations where harm or abuse is suspected or alleged | |

Assessment

This unit needs to be assessed in line with the Skills for Care and Development QCF Assessment principles.

Assessment decisions for competence based learning outcomes (eg those beginning with 'Be able to') must be made in a real work environment by an occupationally competent assessor. Any knowledge evidence integral to these learning outcomes may be generated outside of the work environment but the final assessment decision must be within the real work environment.

This unit is competence based. This means that it is linked to the candidate's ability to competently perform a range of tasks connected with their work. This unit may be assessed using any method, or combination of methods, which clearly demonstrates that the learning outcomes and assessment criteria have been met. This unit requires workplace assessment of occupational competence.

Competence based assessment must include direct observation as the main source of evidence.

Guidance on assessment and evidence requirements

OCR does not stipulate the mode of delivery for the teaching of the content of this unit. Centres are free to deliver this unit using any mode of delivery that meets the needs of their candidates. Centres should consider the candidates' complete learning experience when designing learning programmes.

Details of relationship between the unit and national occupational standards

This unit has been developed by Skills for Care and Development in Partnership with Awarding Organisations. It provides a key progression route between education and employment (or further study/training leading to employment). It is directly relevant to the needs of employers and relates to national occupational standards developed by Skills for Care and Development.

As such, the unit may provide evidence for the following national occupational standards in the children and young people's workforce developed by Skills for Care and Development.

Additional information

For further information regarding administration for this qualification, please refer to the OCR document '*Administrative Guide for Vocational Qualifications*' (A850).

The *OCR Children and Young People's Workforce Centre Handbook* contains important information for anyone delivering, working towards or involved with the Children and Young People's Workforce qualifications, of which this unit forms a part. This can be downloaded from OCR's website www.ocr.org.uk.

This unit is a shared unit. It is located within the subject/sector classification system 01 Health, Public Services and Care and 01.5 Child Development and Well Being.