

Unit Title: **SHC 24 Introduction to duty of care in health, social care or children’s and young people’s settings**

Level: 2

Credit value: 1

Guided learning hours: 9

Unit accreditation number: H/601/5474

Unit purpose and aim

This unit aims to provide the knowledge and understanding of duty of care and awareness of dilemmas or complaints that may arise where there is a duty of care.

Learning Outcomes The learner will:	Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Exemplification
1 Understand the implications of duty of care	1.1 Define the term ‘duty of care’ 1.2 Describe how the duty of care affects own work role	
2 Understand support available for addressing dilemmas that may arise about duty of care	2.1 Describe dilemmas that may arise between the duty of care and an individual’s rights 2.2 Explain where to get additional support and advice about how to resolve such dilemmas	
3 Know how to respond to complaints	3.1 Describe how to respond to complaints 3.2 Identify the main points of agreed procedures for handling complaints	

Assessment

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

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.

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:

- CCLD 203
- HSC 24
- GCU 2

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.