

Unit Title:	Introduction to duty of care in health, social care or children's and young people's settings
Unit sector reference:	SHC 024
Level:	2
Credit value:	1
Guided learning hours:	9
Unit accreditation number:	H/601/5474

Unit purpose and aim

This unit is aimed at those who work in health or social care settings or with children or young people in a wide range of settings. It introduces the concept 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.

National occupational standards (NOS) mapping/signposting

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

Themes recur as knowledge requirements and core values throughout HSC and CCLD NOS.

NOS can viewed on the relevant Sector Skills Council's website or the Occupational standards directory at www.ukstandards.co.uk.

Functional skills signposting

This section indicates where candidates may have an opportunity to develop their functional skills.

Functional skills standards can be viewed at <http://www.qcda.gov.uk/15565.aspx>

Functional Skills Standards					
English		Mathematics		ICT	
Speaking and Listening	✓	Representing		Use ICT systems	✓
Reading	✓	Analysing		Find and select information	
Writing	✓	Interpreting		Develop, present and communicate information	

Additional information

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

This unit is a shared unit. It is located within the subject/sector classification system 01.3 Health and Social Care.