

Care Act 2014 – Carers

The Care Act ensures local authorities have a responsibility to assess a carer's needs for support, and take action to reduce those needs for support where possible. For the first time, carers are being recognised in the law in the same way as those they care for.

Overview

This course explores the implications of the Care Act 2014 in relation to the needs and risks of carers, looking at the changes now in place to ensure that their rights are equivalent to those they are caring for. It examines the process of developing a care and support plan, highlights the importance of ensuring there is a service for independent advocacy for those that require it, and provides guidance on the provision of information and advice to carers.

Key Outcomes

- Understand the responsibilities towards carers in respect of the Care Act 2014
- Understand what kind of information and advice could be required by carers and how to effectively provide this
- Be confident in the undertaking of carers and young carers assessments
- Effective in the assessment of carers' eligibility

Course Outline

- What does the Care Act 2014 do?
- Changes for carers
- Provision of information and advice
- Carer's assessments
- Young carer's assessment
- Carer's eligibility

75% of carers said it was hard to maintain relationships and social networks because people do not understand the impact caring has.



1 in 5
people...

...aged
50 - 64

...are
carers



Key Points

- Half Day Course
- Contact Enable East on 01206 287543 or email enableeast@enableeast.org.uk