



# Basic Safeguarding Awareness for DofE Volunteers & Assessors

- Are you a volunteer, assessor or working on a casual basis for The Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE) in Hampshire?
- Do you know the signs and indicators of abuse and why some teenagers are particularly vulnerable?
- Are you aware of how to keep yourself and young people safe when you are working in the outdoors and training sessions?
- Do you want to know what to say, and what to do, if a young person discloses abuse?



## AIM

This free course is aimed at adults living in Hampshire aged 19+ who would like basic safeguarding awareness in preparation for volunteering, assessing or working with young people who are involved in The Duke of Edinburgh Award.

This course will cover:

- The underpinning safeguarding legislation that guides safe practice and recruitment of volunteers in DofE and outdoor activities
- Identify the four main types of abuse and the signs and indicators of harm
- Find out why certain teenagers are more vulnerable to abuse
- Find out what to do, and what to say if a child discloses that they are being harmed
- Discover where to find out more information and further training

## Course Expectations:

Hampshire Learns adult education courses are fully inclusive and designed to meet your individual learning needs.

A general level of English skills will be required, but additional support can be offered on request if you have specific learning needs, or English is an additional language.

## Venue:

This course will be delivered face to face in an accessible setting

## Duration: This is a six-hour tutor led course

- Attendance at a group, tutor-led session (09.30 – 15.30)
- You will be provided with optional self-directed tasks and further learning to expand your knowledge
- Access to a specialist tutor for support and guidance



## Cost:

This free course is fully funded for \*eligible learners aged 19+ via Hampshire County Council's Adult Education and Skills Budget. If you are unsure if you are eligible, then please contact [hampshire.learns@hants.gov.uk](mailto:hampshire.learns@hants.gov.uk) for more information.

We reserve the right to cancel a course should the numbers fail to reach the minimum required to make the course viable. You will be notified of the cancellation and an alternative date and venue offered.

## Outcome:

On successful completion you will be sent a 'Course Completion Certificate'. You will also be provided with access to additional courses by Hampshire Outdoors such as ITC Outdoor First Aid, Midas Minibus Training.

**To book a place, please complete the online application form at:**

[Hampshire Learns Adult Community Learning Application Form](#)