



LEVEL 3

SAFEGUARDING SUPPORT OFFICER

with



What is this role / apprenticeship?

Safeguarding Support Officers play a vital role in ensuring the health, wellbeing, and human rights of individuals are protected across various sectors, including education, healthcare, police, housing, charities, and more. Their primary responsibility is to support statutory safeguarding duties, helping to prevent harm, abuse, and neglect while promoting a culture of safety. They work closely with designated safeguarding leads, conducting initial risk assessments, triaging concerns, and signposting individuals to the appropriate services. With a focus on preventative safeguarding, these professionals are skilled in early intervention and multi-agency collaboration to address emerging risks. They support staff in recognising safeguarding issues and assist in the accurate documentation and reporting of concerns. Safeguarding Support Officers ensure that vulnerable individuals' views and cultural needs are considered, helping to create safer, more responsive environments.

Typical job titles include:

Safeguarding advisor, Safeguarding assistant, Safeguarding coordinator.

How long does the apprenticeship take?

The apprenticeship will take around 16 months to complete.

What qualifications will the learner receive?

- Level 3 Safeguarding Support Officer

Entry requirements

- A satisfactory enhanced DBS check will be an entry requirement for the programme.
- Employers may set their own entry requirements which might typically include a minimum entry age due to the nature of the role.

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