

Safeguarding Support Officer Apprenticeship

Strengthening Safeguarding for Better Employment Outcomes.

Build a Stronger Safeguarding Culture

Why Safeguarding Matters

Supported employment and supported internship programmes help individuals overcome barriers, develop confidence and achieve positive employment outcomes.

Many participants may require additional support due to:

- Learning disabilities
- Autism
- Mental health challenges
- Social vulnerability
- Care experience
- Additional support needs

Strong safeguarding practice helps ensure every individual is supported, protected and empowered throughout their journey.

Develop Dedicated Safeguarding Expertise

The Safeguarding Support Officer Apprenticeship provides staff with the knowledge, skills and confidence to strengthen safeguarding practice across supported employment services.



Many organisations/services work with some of the most at risk young people and adults in society.

Supporting with:

- Safeguarding concerns
- Mental health challenges
- Exploitation risks
- Online safety
- County lines awareness
- Adults at risk
- Multi-agency working
- Transition from education into employment
- Family engagement

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Ideal For

- Supported Employment Coaches
- Job Coaches
- Supported Internship Coordinators
- Employability Advisers
- Learner Support Staff
- Transition Officers
- SEND Support Teams
- Wellbeing Practitioners
- Community Support Workers
- Student Support Teams
- Programme Coordinators
- Safeguarding Administrators

Learners Will Develop Skills In Safeguarding and Protection

- Recognising risks and vulnerabilities
- Identifying signs of abuse, neglect and exploitation
- Supporting vulnerable adults and young people
- Professional curiosity and early intervention

Collaborative Working

- Multi-agency communication
- Information sharing
- Referral processes
- Partnership working with employers and external agencies

Supporting Positive Outcomes

- Advocacy and person-centred approaches
- Promoting independence
- Supporting wellbeing and inclusion
- Building trusted relationships
- Contributing to safe and supportive learning and work environments

Funding Available

Apprenticeship Levy Funding
Available for Eligible Employers

Suitable For

- Supported Internships
- Supported Employment Programmes
- SEND Provision
- Employability Services
- Adult Social Care Providers
- Charities and Community Organisations
- Education and Training Providers
- Local Authorities

Benefits to Your Organisation

- ✓ Increase staff confidence and capability
- ✓ Enhance safeguarding awareness across teams
- ✓ Improve risk management and escalation
- ✓ Strengthen employer engagement processes
- ✓ Support compliance and quality requirements
- ✓ Promote safer, more inclusive pathways into employment
- ✓ Improve learner and participant support

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