

Diabetes Awareness Training Course

According to the organisation Diabetes UK, 3.7 million people have been diagnosed with diabetes in the UK; this has risen rapidly in the last 20 years, and is expected to affect 5 million people by 2025.

We have introduced this new half day course to give people who work in care, or family members of someone with diabetes, information about how they can best support others who live with this condition.

Learning Outcomes

- definition of diabetes
- the differences between Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes
- signs and symptoms of hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia
- how to best respond to blood sugar readings

The course does not cover – how to inject insulin and how to take blood sugar readings (although blood sugar is discussed).

Who should attend?

Home Care Workers, Coordinators, Care Assistants, Support Workers, Volunteers, Befrienders, Domestic or Housekeepers in a Home Care setting, Family and friends of people with diabetes.

Accreditation and Certification

Run by our experienced Trainers, this course counts towards delegates' SVQ levels 2 and 3 qualifications in social services and health care; as well as personal development goals and meets all sector specific requirements.

A certificate will be issued on successful completion of the course.

Course Dates

No dates have been arranged yet. However, please contact us and we can discuss your needs and organise courses to suit.

Location

McSence Training Centre, McSence Business Park, 32 Sycamore Road, Mayfield, EH22 5TA. Alternatively, we can run courses at your premises, or other locations to suit.

Trainers

Kelly Ireland / Sharon Morrison / Caroline Meagher

Cost

From £30 per person, please enquire. Price includes tea, coffee, certificates and handouts.

Booking and Enquiries

Phone 0131 454 1500

Email kelly.ireland@mcsence.co.uk

Cancellation

If you need to cancel, please let us know as soon as possible, so that we can try to re-fill the spaces. The following cancellation conditions apply:

4 weeks-notice – no charge

2 weeks-notice – half the cost of the course

No notice – full charge of the course

Payment

An invoice can be sent to your organisation after the training course or, you can pay on the training day.