



Aberdeenshire
Health & Social Care
Partnership

Unpaid Carers

SVQ 2 Social Services & Healthcare

SVQ 2 Social Services (Children & Young People)

Who is this SVQ for?

This project has been set up to enable unpaid adult or young carers who care for a family member, friend or neighbour, adult or child, to gain a SVQ Level 2 while carrying out their caring role at home. The skills, experiences and knowledge a carer has can be transferred into a SVQ qualification.



What is involved in gaining this SVQ?

- The carer will be allocated a supportive SVQ Assessor who will support & guide them through the qualification. The qualification is designed to be achieved in a relaxed and informal setting.
- The carer will also provide written work to explain their work practices and knowledge within their caring role.

What are the benefits to carers?

- Carers will have increased confidence in their caring abilities enabling them to cope in a more relaxed manner.
- Carers may feel a sense of achievement from the qualification and feel they are doing something for themselves.
- Carers can use the qualification if they wish to pursue a career in the health and social care sector.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE CARER HAS THE CONSENT OF THE PERSON THEY ARE CARING FOR.

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Further Information:

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