

### **Unit 310 - Understand how to support individuals with autistic spectrum conditions**

One Day Induction Course and Assessment in the Workplace

#### **Who is it for?**

Members of Durham Employers Care and Health Alliance (Decha) and staff from County Durham Care and Support within Durham County Council who are involved with adults affected by Autistic Spectrum Conditions.

#### **Aims**

The unit provides a range of knowledge and understanding about autistic spectrum conditions and explores theories and concepts about autism. It enables learners to reflect on the impact of these conditions on the lives of individuals and those close to them and to learn about good practice in areas such as communication and support.

#### **Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the qualification, participants will:

- Understand the main characteristics of autistic spectrum conditions
- Understand how autistic spectrum conditions can impact on the lives of individuals and those around them
- Understand different theories and concepts about autism
- Understand the legal and policy framework that underpins good practice in the support of individuals with autistic spectrum conditions
- Understand how to achieve effective communication with individuals with an autistic spectrum condition
- Understand how to support individuals with an autistic spectrum condition

#### **Date / Venue**

**Date:** Thursday 14th July 2011

**Venue:** Chester le Street Civic Centre

#### **To Book**

Nominations should be made by using the Decha Booking Form, which has been made available, and should be submitted to decha, c/o Learning & Development, Adults, Wellbeing & Health, Durham County Council, County Hall, Durham DH1 5UG. Or fax to 0191 3833796.

Confirmation of bookings and other course information will be sent to named participants six weeks prior to the event.

#### **To Cancel**

Please note there is a waiting list for this course, if you reserve a place and subsequently cannot attend you must inform decha on 0191 3833274 no later than 10 working days before the course.

Failure to provide 10 working days notice will result in your company being charged for the cost of the place which is currently a penalty of £50 per candidate per day plus a £10 administrative fee. If you book places within the 10-day working period and subsequently do not attend the above charges will apply. If the candidate fails to complete the qualification after registering you must refund the cost of the full qualification.

#### **Notes**

Please nominate a maximum of 3 candidates. Failure to attend and complete the qualification will result in a charge being applied.

#### **Further Information**

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