

Infection Control

Infection control is an integral part of every care workers role in maintaining a safe environment for both Service Users and Personal Assistants.

Advanced Care Yorkshire offers an Infection Control course which aims to raise awareness of the dangers and causes of infection. It is designed to provide guidance, in line with workplace policy on ways of working to prevent the spread of infection.



This half day course includes:

- Legislation, RIDDOR and COSHH, Employer & Employee responsibilities
- Importance and Principles of Infection Control
- Routes of Infection, chain of infection and means of transmission
- Infectious and communicable Diseases, sharps disposal
- Hand Washing, decontamination and targeted hygiene
- Personal Protective Clothing, Equipment and Environment cleanliness
- MRSA and Clostridium Difficile
- Micro Organisms & Viruses
- Bacteria
- Fungi and parasites



Training methods: Lectures, group discussion, and a hand hygiene demonstration. Students will take away with them a comprehensive course handout.

Assessment is through a multi choice test paper which is marked by the Tutor and then verified by an assessor, for Quality Assurance purposes. To gain a certificate a course mark in excess of 80% is required. On successful completion of the course, students will receive a Certificate which will remain valid for one year from date of issue. Employers will receive all necessary paperwork to provide an auditable paper trail