



Care
Adviser
Network

Care Adviser Award - Syllabus Summary

Paying for Adult Care

- 1 **Welfare Benefits** – Understand basic benefits and explain how they are payable in a variety of care settings
- 2 **Local Authority Charging** -Understand Local Authority (LA) charging for individual care needs and how to access it
- 3 **National Health Service Funding** – Understand National Health Service (NHS) funding for individual care needs and how to access it
- 4 **Legal capacity** - Understand legal capacity to manage financial decisions and how to access specialist advice
- 5 **Independent Financial Advice** – Understand the role of independent financial advice and know how to facilitate access where appropriate.

Choosing Adult Care

- 6 **Housing options** - Understand the housing options available and how care may be managed within a range of settings
- 7 **Type of care provision** - Understand the different types of care available
- 8 **How to access care services**- Know what services the LA and NHS can offer and how to access their services, understand and explain the assessment process for both agencies
- 9 **Independent living** – Understand services that could enable independent living and be aware of who may provide them
- 10 **Using other services** - Understand when another service may be required and use effective signposting/referral procedures to access other relevant services
- 11 **Safeguarding** – Understand and know how to raise safeguarding concerns
- 12 **Barriers** – Understand the barriers to accessing care advice