

Training Update

Surf2learn – Free elearning

Surf2Learn is the system Brighton & Hove City Council use to deliver our elearning modules. We are pleased to announce that we are able to open up access to care providers based in Brighton and Hove, free of charge (licensing permitting).

Although the courses are written with council staff in mind and may refer to council systems or policies, they will all provide good practice examples, learning and links. The elearning course catalogue includes:

- Health, Safety & Wellbeing
- Asbestos
- Stress Management
- Display Screen Equipment
- ICT & Microsoft courses
- MCA
- Data Protection
- Information Governance
- Freedom of Information
- Project Management
- Partnership Working
- Plain English
- Equality & Diversity courses
- Risk and Opportunity Management
- Safeguarding Adults
- Awareness of Child Abuse and Neglect
- Recruitment & Selection
- Common Induction Standards (coming soon)
- Attendance Management for Managers
- Delivering Excellent Customer Service
- Introduction to Performance Management
- Supporting you through Change in the Workplace
- Many more are available or in development

How to access Surf2learn

Contact us, we can register one key person from your organisation onto our elearning system; Surf2Learn. That person will then be able to register others from your organisation.

To arrange access and start 'surfing' all our elearning, contact glynis.freeman@brighton-hov.gov.uk stating your title, name, job title, organisation name and address and your own email address and ask to be set up with a Surf2Learn account. This information must be unique for each user.

Access to other FREE elearning catalogues

There are also other free sources of elearning that you may want to access, notably:

NHS Core Learning Unit website: <http://care.corelearningunit.nhs.uk>

SCIE resources: www.scie.org.uk/publications/elearning

The Macmillan elearning catalogue: <http://learnzone.macmillan.org.uk>

Visit www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/asctraining

Workforce development programme, health promotions training, mental health training programme, training grant application, latest newsletter, training request form, FAQ's, qualifications and funding, Common Induction Standards workbook, reablement workbook, safeguarding adults competency framework, safeguarding accreditation scheme and safeguarding briefing

Kevin Murphy 18th January 2012

Qualification Funding

Level 2 – If this is the candidate's first level 2 (equivalent or higher) then the award would be fully funded regardless of age.

If not the first level 2 then you would need to discuss circumstances with the college around fees as the costs could be part funded.

Level 3 – If the candidate has level 1 or less then the award would be fully funded.

If the candidate has level 2 or above, part funding is available for 19-24 year olds only
Apprenticeships are also available

Eligibility regarding nationality does apply to this funding.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Central Sussex College: Viv at Central Sussex College on 01293 453100 or vredgrave@centralsussex.ac.uk

Northbrook College: Selena Bishop 01903 607218, s.bishop@nbcol.ac.uk

Northbrook College also have fully funded QCF distance learning available

(Equality and Diversity & Safe Handling of Medicines). These are Level 2 certificates.

If you would like more information or places please contact Selena direct

Places available on courses

Please see the Workforce Development programme for course details and full list of opportunities available

Course	Date
23/04/12	New course - Supporting Good Health in Adults with Learning Disabilities
13/2/12, 14/2/12 & 16/2/12	People Handling Risk Assessor Course
27/02/12 pm, 12/03/12 am	Safeguarding Adults at Risk Update
09/03/12, 27/03/12	Health & Safety Level 2 Award
15/02/12	Health & Safety for Managers
21/02/12, 24/02/12, 27/02/12,	Emergency 1 st Aid
17/ 02/12	Person Centred Active Support
23/02/12 am	Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards
28/02/12, 12/03/12	Food Safety Level 2
06/03/12 am or pm	Safer People handling Refresher
20/03/12	Equality & Diversity Awareness
02/03/12 am	Care & Control of Medication
19/04/12	Train the Trainer
14/03/12 am	Introduction to Epilepsy including Learning Disability
13/4/12 am	New Managers Course Night Care – Maintaining Quality

Training Grants

Funding is still available to support team training undertaken since April 2011. Make sure you get your claims in by the 1st March when final funding will be allocated and paid.

If you have training taking place in March, please complete the claim form and return by the deadline. Training invoice, evaluation form, attendance list etc then must be submitted directly after training has taken place to secure funding.

Application and guidance about what can be claimed and how to claim is available at www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/asctraining

New Courses in the Workforce Development programme 2012-13

All courses have been updated where relevant and a number of new ones added for 2012-13. These include:

Quality Assurance and the CQC for care staff
Quality Assurance and the CQC for Managers
Quality Assurance for non-registered services
Engaging people in art and music activities
Group Work Skills and Practice
End of Life Care (inc DNACPR)
Diet – meeting cultural needs
Supporting Good Health in Adults with Learning Disabilities 23/4/12
Understanding Learning Disability
Night care – maintaining quality
Mental Health:
Alcohol, Substance Misuse and Capacity
Depression management
Dual Diagnosis
One in Four' Mental Health Awareness
Motivational Interviewing
Personality Disorder
Schizophrenia
Suicide
Supporting Behaviour Change

Social Care Showcase 2012

'Making a Difference in Adult Social Care'

15th March 2012 at Brighton Racecourse

Speaker details available soon, for bookings: <http://www.careshowcase.org.uk>

The showcase returns to Brighton in March after seven successful years with an exciting line up of seminars and a wide range of exhibitors.

The event remains **free** of charge for providers in Brighton & Hove, so book now to secure your place at the showcase.

30 Seminars and speakers are being confirmed including:

Care Quality Commission

Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS)

Martin Green, ECCA

National Skills Academy

Chris Horlick, Partnerships – Funding for long term care

Jane Coward ACAS - Employment law updates

Ashcroft Quality Solutions Ltd - Preparing for compliance, effective collation of data and quality assurance

Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE)

Skills for Care – Quality and Credit Framework

Department of Health

Many more including: Information governance, Fire Safety, Frameworks 4 Change, social enterprise, safeguarding, autism, medication, end of life

Also, Visit over seventy exhibitors in our exhibition space including workforce development stands, business advice, telecare, national and governmental organisations, suppliers