## Unit 4222-320 Support individuals to live at home (HSC 3022)

Level: 3 Credit value: 4

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#### Unit aim

This unit is aimed at those working in a wide range of settings. It provides the learner with the knowledge and skills required to support individuals to live at home.

### **Learning outcomes**

There are **five** learning outcomes to this unit. The learner will:

- 1. Understand the principles of supporting individuals to live at home
- 2. Be able to contribute to planning support for living at home
- 3. Be able to work with individuals to secure additional services and facilities to enable them to live at home
- 4. Be able to work in partnership to introduce additional services for individuals living at home
- 5. Be able to contribute to reviewing support for living at home

### **Guided learning hours**

It is recommended that **25** hours should be allocated for this unit, although patterns of delivery are likely to vary.

### Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national standards

This unit is linked to the HSC 343.

#### Support of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body

This unit is endorsed by Skills for Care & Development.

#### **Assessment**

This unit must be assessed in accordance with Skills for Care & Development's QCF Assessment Principles.

Learning objectives 2, 3, 4 and 5 must be assessed in a real work environment.

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Assessment Criteria

## Outcome 1 Understand the principles of supporting individuals to live at home

The learner can:

- 1. describe how being supported to live at home can benefit an individual
- 2. compare the roles of people and agencies who may be needed to support an individual to live at home
- 3. explain the importance of providing information about benefits, allowances and financial planning which could support individuals to live at home
- 4. explain how risk management contributes to supporting individuals to live at home.

### Outcome 2 Be able to contribute to planning support for living at home

The learner can:

- 1. identify with an individual the strengths, skills and existing networks they have that could support them to live at home
- 2. identify with an individual their **needs** that may require additional support and their preferences for how the needs may be met
- 3. agree with the individual and **others** the risks that need to be managed in living at home and ways to address them.

# Outcome 3 Be able to work with individuals to secure additional services and facilities to enable them to live at home

The learner can:

- 1. support the individual and others to access and understand information about resources, services and facilities available to support the individual to live at home
- 2. work with the individual and others to select resources, facilities and services that will meet the individual's needs and minimise risks
- 3. contribute to completing paperwork to apply for required resources, facilities and services, in a way that promotes **active participation**
- 4. obtain permission to provide additional information about the individual in order to secure resources, services and facilities.

# Outcome 4 Be able to work in partnership to introduce additional services for individuals living at home

The learner can:

- 1. agree roles and responsibilities for introducing additional support for an individual to live at home
- 2. introduce the individual to new resources, services, facilities or support groups
- 3. record and report on the outcomes of additional support measures in required ways.

### Outcome 5 Be able to contribute to reviewing support for living at home

The learner can:

- 1. work with the individual and others to agree methods and timescales for on-going review
- 2. identify any changes in an individual's **circumstances** that may indicate a need to adjust the type or level of support
- 3. work with the individual and others to agree revisions to the support provided.

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## Additional guidance

- An individual is someone requiring care or support
- Others may include:
  - o family
  - o friends
  - o advocates
  - o others who are important to the individual's well-being
- **Needs** may include:
  - o Personal
  - o Physical
  - o Financial
  - o Social
  - o Environmental
  - o Safety
- **Active participation** is a way of working that recognises an individual's right to participate in the activities and relationships of everyday life as independently as possible; the individual is regarded as an active partner in their own care or support, rather than a passive recipient
- **Circumstances** may include:
  - o Health
  - o Social situation
  - o Financial circumstances
  - o Legal status