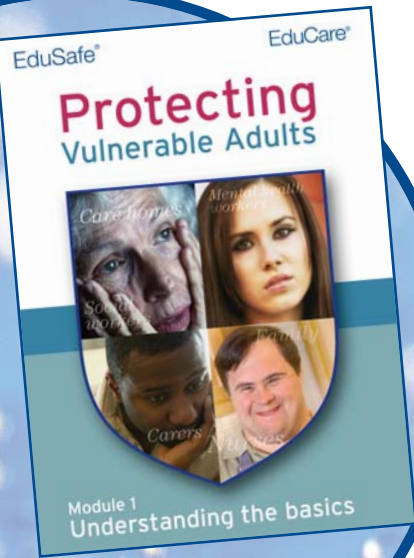


# Exclusive RCN Members' Offer

## Protecting Vulnerable Adults



The recent **RCN Congress debate** on the protection of vulnerable adults defined, with a clear vote in support, that **RCN members are committed to the protection of the vulnerable adults within their care**. The results of the debate at Congress supported the drive for statutory POVA training for all healthcare professionals. It was determined that in the meantime **awareness raising** was considered to be a **priority within the sector**.

Earlier this year RCN partnered award winning distance learning provider EduCare in the development of **a new programme highlighting the key facts and issues surrounding the protection of vulnerable adults**. The programme also had input from and is supported by the British Paramedics Association, MENCAP, Spirehealth, St John Ambulance and UNITE the Union.

The programme breaks down the complexities of adult abuse, giving definitions of the different types of abuse, identifying who might abuse, outlining signs and indicators of abuse and gives best practice guidance and principles, including reporting abuse, should you suspect an adult is being maltreated.

The programme is delivered either paper based or, with added benefits, online in four short modules with questionnaires to test understanding. **On successful completion, participants are awarded a personalised partnership certificate.**

By undertaking this programme you will have absorbed **the essential need to know** safeguarding information and have **evidenced your commitment** as an RCN member to the protection of vulnerable adults in your care.

To take advantage of this exclusive offer please call EduCare on 01926 436 211 or email [info@educare.co.uk](mailto:info@educare.co.uk) and **quote RCN Member Offer**.

### Module 1 – Understanding the basics

Learn about:

- The definition of a vulnerable adult
- The different types of abuse
- Who may be at risk and why
- The effects abuse can have on an adult

### Module 2 – Recognising adult abuse

Examine:

- Who abuses and why
- Situations where abuse might occur
- What to do if a vulnerable adult confides in you
- How to report abuse

### Module 3 – Reporting abuse

Understand:

- The importance of taking action
- What action should you take and the importance of keeping records
- What happens after you report your concerns

### Module 4 – Good practice guidelines

Look at:

- Legislation and vulnerable adults' rights
- Your organisation's responsibilities
- Your personal code of conduct
- How to deal with false allegations
- The importance of constant vigilance
- Pathways for further learning

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