e-Learning resources for the adult social work and social care sector

The tables below provide a range of programmes relevant to the adult social work and social care sector, including older people, people with disabilities and people with learning disabilities. Some programmes are specialist others are generic. The needs of frontline workers and managers are addressed in the range of programmes offered.

They can be used directly by workers wishing to increase their knowledge or prepare for a training course. They can also be used by training managers and trainers as part of their training delivery.

The programmes are currently free to acces.

Links to e-learning programmes

e-Learning for Healthcare – can be accessed in two ways:
(i) access the End of Life Care for All (e-ELCA) e-learning programme by going to the Skills for Care registration page
http://www.endoflifecareforadults.nhs.uk/education-and-training/eelca/accessing-eelca
(ii) access the Alcohol: Identification and Brief Advice e-learning programme by going to www.alcohollearningcentre.org.uk/eLearning/ and follow the links:

SCIE e learning – access by going to www.scie.org.uk/publications/elearning/index.asp and select programme

SCIE Social Care TV - access by going to www.scie.org.uk/socialcaretv and select topic choice

Skills for Health Core Learning Unit - access by going to www.socialcare.corelearningunit.com

Help the Hospices - access by going to www.helpthehospices.org.uk/clip/ and select programme

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Quick guide to programmes list:

Organisation	Programme title	Access
e-Learning for Healthcare	1. End of Life Care for All (e-ELCA) 2. Alcohol: Identification and Brief Advice	1. Access to e-ELCA is now available to all social care professionals whose employers are registered with Skills for Care's National Minimum Data Set for Social Care (NMDS-SC). Every employer providing NMDS-SC workforce information to Skills for Care has been given a user registration code for their staff. This code enables you to self-register for access to e-ELCA. Please contact your employer for more details about the registration code. For information about registering your organisation with the NMDS-SC your employer should contact the Skills for Care Helpdesk on 0845 8730129. If you have a registration code, you can register by visiting http://www.endoflifecareforadults.nhs.uk/education-and-training/eelca/accessing-eelca. 2. Open access via the Alcohol Learning Centre: www.alcohollearningcentre.org.uk/eLearning/
Skills for Health Core Learning Unit	1. Food, Nutrition and Hydration in Health and Social Care 2. National Infection Control 3. Minimising the use of restraint in care homes for older people 4. Participation 5. NHSE Personalised Care Planning 6. NHSE Information Prescriptions 7. Public Health Awareness 8. Understanding Personal Safety and Awareness 9. Dysphagia	To access the e-learning email elearning@skillsforhealth.org.uk or call 0845 3306507 for the helpdesk, where they can advise on setting up an account Charges are currently made to social care users

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SCIE e-learning	1. The Open Dementia Programme 2. Personalisation 3. Managing risk minimising constraint 4. Fair Access to Care Services 5. Communication Skills 6. Law and social work 7. Inter-professional and inter-agency collaboration	Open access via SCIE website www.scie.org.uk/publications/elearning/index.asp and select programme
SCIE Social Care TV	1. Dementia 2. Personalisation 3. Nutrition 4. Days in the life 5. Telecare 6. Safeguarding adults 7. Mental capacity 8. Seldom heard groups 9. Working with lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people	Open access via SCIE website www.scie.org.uk/socialcaretv and select topic choice
Help the Hospices	1. Helping people with communication difficulties 2. The last hours and days 3. Bereavement	Open access via help the hospices website www.helpthehospices.org.uk/clip/ and select programme

Programmes in Detail:

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e-Learning for Healthcare 2 multi media e-learning programmes available to social workers and social care workers	1. End of Life Care for All (e-ELCA) e-learning available in four specific areas: Advanced Care Planning Assessment Communication Skills Symptom Management A fifth area is devoted to presenting the learner with a variety of clinical situations to integrate and consolidate learning about end of life care.	Contains around 130 e-learning sessions. Social care and social work sessions to be agreed.	Social workers, care workers and managers	e-ELCA aims to enhance the training and education of all those involved in delivering end of life care to people, so that well-informed high quality care can be delivered by confident and competent staff and volunteers, across health and social care, wherever the person happens to be.	HSC3048
	2. Alcohol: Identification and Brief Advice	5 e-learning sessions and an assessment	Social workers, and first line managers	Helps professionals with identifying those individuals whose drinking might be impacting on their health and delivering simple, structured advice.	

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Skills for Health Core Learning Unit 9 multi media e-learning programmes available to social care workers	1. Food, Nutrition and Hydration in Health and Social Care	6 modules taking approx 3 hours to complete.	Social care workers, social care trainers	▪ Enhance and update learners' knowledge and understanding of the importance of nutrition and hydration as essential ingredients of life. ▪ Recognise why people become malnourished and/or dehydrated in care settings. ▪ Identify practical ways in which you can ensure that service users consume their food and drink. ▪ Identify key best practices and benchmarks	FSN201 FSN301 DEM302 HSC2014
	2. National Infection Control ▪ Course1 – Infection prevention and you (core programme) ▪ Course 2 – Principles of infection prevention (extension programme)	Course 1 is 3 modules. Course 2 is 4 modules Also available: Preventing associated infections associated with long term urinary catheters	Social care workers, social care trainers	▪ Learn about infection prevention and control ▪ Increase understanding of how to prevent infection ▪ Know the infection control standards everybody should apply ▪ Explore additional learning resources in this area	IC01 IC03 LD206 LD206C PWCS27
	3. Minimising the use of restraint in care homes for older people	3 videos, 5-10 minutes each	Social workers, care workers and managers	Creative approaches, exploring restraint, making decisions	

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Skills for Health Core Learning Unit 9 multi media e-learning programmes available to social care workers	4. Participation	1 video, 21 minutes	Social workers, care workers and managers	The video explores how service user and carer participation has become an increasingly important part of how adult social care services are developed and delivered	
	5. NHSE Personalised Care Planning	3 modules plus 2 case studies, workbook and assessment taking approx 3 hours to complete	Social workers, social care workers, social care trainers	▪ Learn about personalised care planning ▪ Understand how personalised care planning works ▪ Explains skills and behaviours for effective personalised care planning	HSC3046
	6. NHSE Information Prescriptions	4 modules taking approx 1 hour to complete	Social care workers, social care trainers	▪ Learn what an information prescription is and why they are important ▪ Understand the benefits of issuing Information Prescriptions and what is contained in them	ASM34
	7. Public Health Awareness	Takes approx 2 hours to complete	Social care workers, social care trainers	▪ Promoting public health ▪ How to protect your own and other people's health ▪ Food and Health ▪ Mental health and well being ▪ Physical activity ▪ Tackling unhealthy behaviour	
	8. Understanding Personal Safety and Awareness	7 modules taking approx 1 hour 40 mins	Social care workers, social care trainers	Learn about what are the risks, your role, how you can keep property safe, reporting procedures	

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Skills for Health Core Learning Unit 9 multi media e-learning programmes available to social care workers	9. Dysphagia	2 modules taking approx 45 minutes	Social care workers	▪ Explain how normal swallowing works ▪ Describe signs and symptoms ▪ Identify at risk groups ▪ Identify who to go to for help	
SCIE e-learning 7 multi media e-learning programmes available to social workers and social care workers	1. The Open Dementia Programme	7 modules, 20-30 minutes each approx 3.5 hours to complete	Care home staff, domiciliary care workers, social and community support workers	To provide a general introduction to the disease and the experience of living with dementia.	DEM211/304
	2. Managing risk minimising constraint	3 modules, 20-30 minutes each approx 1.5 hours to complete	Staff working in care homes for older people	To assist in exploring the nature of managing risk and minimising restraint when working with older people in care homes.	HSC3066 LD305 LD205
	3. Personalisation	2 modules, 20-30 minutes each approx 1 hour to complete	Trainee social workers, social care workers	To assist in exploring the nature of Personalisation.	CPCCS 501 HSC3046

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SCIE e-learning 7 multi media e-learning programmes available to social workers and social care workers	4. Fair Access to Care Services	1 module, 30-40 minutes to complete	Social workers, care managers, first line managers	▪ To help front-line social workers, care managers & support brokers, as they make decisions about people's eligibility for support ▪ To assist first-line managers to oversee the decisions being made in their organisations	
	5. Communication Skills	10 modules, 20-40 minutes each taking approx 5 hours to complete	Social work students, educators and social workers	An introduction to the principles of good communication skills and how to apply these to practice	SHC021 SHC31 SHC51 DEM205 DEM210
	6. Law and social work	10 modules, vary from 15-20 minutes each to 100-120 minutes each taking approx 12 hours to complete	Social work students, educators and social workers.	To bring alive key aspects of the law as it applies to social workers	
	7. Inter-professional and inter-agency collaboration	7 modules, 50-60 minutes each taking approx 7 hours to complete	Social work degree and post-qualifying awards, educators, and practitioners in social work and social care	To assist in exploring the nature of inter-professional and inter-agency collaboration and in improving collaborative practice	M2a M2c 041 CPCCS59 CPCCS77 CCLDOP4.1

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SCIE Social Care TV 9 Video Topics available to social workers and social care workers	1. Dementia	5 videos, 5-10 minutes each	Social workers, care workers and managers	Causes, diagnosis, treatment, care at home, moving to a care home	DEM201 DEM 301 DEM211 DEM304
	2. Personalisation	7 videos, 5-10 minutes each	Social workers, care workers and managers	Personalisation, implications to physical and mental and learning disability, living at home, supported housing and residential care	CPCCS501 HSC3046
	3. Nutrition	1 video, 22 minutes	Social workers, care workers and managers	This film highlights the importance of good nutritional care and hydration for older people	FSN 201 FSN 301 DEM302 HSC2014
	4. Days in the life	2 videos, 10-15 minutes each	Social workers, care workers and managers	A look at the barriers facing physically disabled people, and one woman's campaign for social change. A look at a day in the life of a care worker who explains why she finds her job rewarding and fulfilling.	
	5. Telecare	2 videos, 5-10 minutes each	Social workers, care workers and managers	Benefits of telecare and the ethical issues	
	6. Safeguarding adults	3 videos, 5-15 minutes each	Social workers, care workers and managers	Safeguarding through increased awareness and good communication both in residential and community care, lessons from the murder of Steven Hoskin and long term abuse within the family	CCLDMU5.4 CCLDMU 2.3 CCLDMU 3.3 HSC024 CYPM3.3

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SCIE Social Care TV 9 Video Topics available to social workers and social care workers	7. Seldom heard groups	3 videos, 5-10 minutes each	Social workers, care workers and managers	Travellers, refugees and asylum seekers, care experienced young people	
	8. Mental capacity	3 videos, 5-10 minutes each	Social workers, care workers and managers	In relation to a financial decision, health decision and “best interest” decision	DEM211 DEM304
	9. Working with lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people	5 videos, 5-10 minutes each	Social workers, care workers and managers	In relation to mental health, learning disability, and adoption services	
Help the Hospices Current Learning in Palliative Care	1. Helping people with communication difficulties	4 e-learning sessions	Social care workers involved in end of life care	Various	HSC 3048
	2. The last hours and days	3 e-learning sessions	Social care workers involved in end of life care	Various	HSC 3048
	3. Bereavement	3 e-learning sessions	Social care workers involved in end of life care	Various	HSC 3048