

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Welfare, Safety And Protection In Social Work Practice

Reference	SS4082	Version	1
Created	June 2022	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	September 2022	SCQF Points	15
Amended		ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide the student with the ability to evaluate and apply a range of conceptual frameworks and methods of working with people who may be at risk of harm.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Identify and critically evaluate concepts of harm, safety, and protection in society as well as developments in law and policy in response to risk and harm which affect social work practice and have a critical understanding of the significance of protection work as it relates to service users who may be at risk of harm, in a wide variety of circumstances.
- 2 Critically analyse the role of social work professionals in assessment, including risk assessment and intervention when working with people experiencing harm
- 3 Understand ethical challenges and tensions in practice as these relate to the risk, protection and rights of people experiencing harm.

Indicative Module Content

Theoretical perspectives on protection; safeguarding; safety; citizenship; neglect, abuse, and harm in context of working with adults. Societal attitudes to harm and abuse. Risk assessment and management. Policy and legal context around protection, public protection, and harm reduction. Methods of working with adults with a wide range of needs and circumstances who may experience abuse or harm in a wide range of domains. Ethical basis for intervention; consideration of ideas of citizenship, human rights, risk taking, choice and self-determination. The module is delivered and underpinned by a commitment to core social work values of respect, individualisation, empowerment, anti-discriminatory and anti-oppressive principles and upholds the values and ethical practice standards that reflect the requirements relating to engagement with public protection

Module Delivery

The module is based on directed study supplemented by lectures and tutorials both on and off campus

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	N/A	12
Non-Contact Hours	N/A	138
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	N/A	150
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3
Description:	Written assignment				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

This module has one component with a 100% weighting. All learning outcomes are assessed by written assignment.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	A
B	B
C	C
D	D
E	E
F	F
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None, in addition to SCQF10 entry requirements
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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