

# NHS Continuing Healthcare

## Introduction

The course will give learners an overview of Continuing Healthcare (CHC) including the processes of referral, assessment, service provision, review and appeal. The course includes links to the relevant assessment tools and guidance and so can also be used as a resource by those who are involved in CHC assessments.

It is split into two modules:

- What is Continuing Healthcare
- After the Assessment

The first module includes an overview of CHC and information about how assessments are made, including links to all the relevant documents.

The second module explores what happens after the assessment, including the provision of services and direct payments. It also covers the options available to those who are not eligible for CHC, for example, NHS-funded Nursing Care and the appeals process.



## Audience

This course is for anyone who wants to understand the processes involved in Continuing Healthcare assessment, including:

- Social Care staff in adult services
- Healthcare staff supporting people who might need CHC
- Staff in CCGs who want an introduction to CHC
- Managers of care homes and domiciliary services who want to understand how CHC can help those they support

## Objectives

In this course you will learn:

- What Continuing Healthcare is
- How eligibility for CHC is assessed
- Who does the assessments for CHC
- Who is responsible for service provision
- How personal health budgets can be used
- About the review process
- When a person might be eligible for NHS-funded Nursing Care
- About the appeals process
- When children can be assessed for CHC
- About transition to adulthood

## Modules

This course contains the following modules:

### Module name

What is Continuing Healthcare?

What happens after the assessment?

## Content

Here are some topics covered in the course:

What Continuing Healthcare is; How assessments are made; Links to relevant documents; How eligibility for CHC is assessed; Who does the assessments for CHC; Who is responsible for service provision; How personal health budgets can be used; About the review process; Provision of services and direct payments; Options available to those not eligible for CHC; When a person might be eligible for NHS-funded Nursing Care; About the appeals process; When children can be assessed for CHC; About transition to adulthood