

# **PAYING FOR CARE**

## **Who is this course for?**

Do you advise on community care issues? Do your clients ask about residential care or help at home? If you need to understand how charging for residential care works or how Fairer Charging for domiciliary care applies then this course takes you through the law and policy on paying for care.

**The course is aimed at staff who already have knowledge of the benefits system.**

## **Aim**

To increase knowledge of how the benefit system interacts with Community Care issues especially charging for care.

## **Objectives**

At the end of the course you should be aware of:

- Community Care legislation in different cases and why its important to know
- Available benefits in residential care settings and the interaction with charging for residential/nursing accommodation
- Fairer charging for domiciliary care
- The need to identify the additional cost of disability (DRE) when advising clients about their domiciliary package of care
- Future developments that staff should be aware of in this area