

Benefits for Carers

Who is this course for?

If you work with carers and provide advice on entitlements then this course will be relevant. Delegates must have a basic understanding of the benefits system.

Aims

The course will bring together all the elements of the welfare system that are relevant for carers, whether they are in paid work, retired or otherwise. The course will equip delegates with legal, practical and pitfall information in order for them to holistically advise carers of their full entitlement.

Objectives

At the end of the course delegates will have a good understanding of:

- Carers Allowance rules of entitlement
- Means-tested benefits and carers
- Impact of working on benefits for carers
- Carers right to a State Retirement Pension
- Other entitlements eg: Council tax
- Governments proposed Carers Strategy
- Where to get help and support on advice for carers