HCA London

CHILD PROTECTION & SAFEGUARDING

MODULE	MODULE NAME	OBJECTIVE
1	Introduction to Child Protection and Safeguarding	To explain what safeguarding and child protection mean, why they matter in care settings, and how care workers play a vital role in keeping children safe from harm.
2	Safeguarding Legislation	To outline the main UK legislations supporting child safeguarding and explain how they protects children's welfare.
3	Types of Child Abuse	To describe the different forms of child abuse, including physical, sexual, emotional abuse and neglect, and to highlight how each affects a child's health, development, and well-being.
4	Recognising the Signs of Abuse	To identify key physical, behavioural, and emotional signs that may indicate abuse or neglect, and show why early recognition is essential in safeguarding children.
5	Safeguarding in the Digital World	To understand the risks children face online along with highlighting strategies for protecting children in digital spaces.
6	Children's Rights	To introduce the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and explain how it relates to safeguarding and protection in care settings.