

COURSE TITLE:

AUTISM AWARENESS

MODULE	MODULE NAME	OBJECTIVE
1	Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder	To understand what autism spectrum disorder is, how it affects individuals, and why awareness supports better care and communication.
2	Areas of Difference and Individual Impact	To learn how autism affects communication, behaviour, learning, and independence, and understand the importance of individualised support.
3	Signs and Symptoms	To identify common signs & symptoms of autism, including differences in social communication, interaction, and imagination.
4	Causes of Autism	To understand views on the causes of autism, including genetic, biological, and environmental factors linked to development.
5	Co-occurring Conditions	To learn about common co-occurring conditions linked with autism and understand how they may affect support needs.
6	Diagnosing Autism Spectrum Disorder	To understand how autism is assessed & diagnosed in children & adults through observation, history, & specialist assessment.
7	Intervention and Support	To understand the main approaches used to support autistic individuals, including therapy, communication support, parent training, & visual strategies.