

## Course Description:

Pressure ulcers affect quality of life and can contribute to cause of death. The cost to the health service of managing patients with pressure ulcers is estimated to be £1.4-£2.1bn annually (Bennet et al, 2004). There may also be a cost to care providers in the form of litigation as it is felt most, but not all, pressure ulcers are preventable.

This session is intended to increase the skills and knowledge of health and social care staff working alongside those service users who may be considered vulnerable in this area.

Training packages can be tailored to meet the specific needs and concerns of your service.

## Duration:

The session is delivered over a half day. Training times are normally 9.30-12.30 or 13.30-16.30. Please note this course can be run in conjunction with nutritional assessment (including the MUST tool) over one day.

## Course content:

Codes of Practice; Policy and Procedure; National and European Guidelines; Definition; Causes; Risk Factors; Classification and grading; Management and Prevention; Infection control; Legal issues (SOVA/MCA)

## Certification:

Delegates will receive a certificate of attendance on completing the course.

## Numbers:

A maximum of 16 delegates can be accommodated on this course.

## Location:

We are able to deliver this course at your own site which will assist in reducing costs. Alternatively we can deliver at our own Training Academy. It is also possible for individuals to join our own staff training sessions. Please contact [training@brookdalecare.co.uk](mailto:training@brookdalecare.co.uk) to discuss your requirements.