Learning Disability Awareness

Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Site	Total Fees
Learning Disability Awareness	04/08/2026	04/08/2026	North Shields Ymca	0.00
Learning Disability Awareness	13/04/2027	13/04/2027	North Shields Ymca	0.00
Learning Disability Awareness	01/12/2026	01/12/2026	North Shields Ymca	0.00

Who Is This Course For?

This 3-hour workshop is suitable for those who wish to learn about learning disabilities. It may be particularly suitable for those working in the care sector, wishing to work in the care sector, or who care for a loved one. This course is funded for those aged 19 or over, living in northeast England and with an income of less than £32,000 per year (including those who are unemployed).

What Can I Learn On This Course?

This informal session is designed to introduce the foundational concepts of learning disability support, ideal for those considering a career in the sector.
Causes of learning disabilities

Learning disability spectrum

Key principles of care & support

Essential and practical skills for the role of a support worker and core responsibilities

Career paths and professional standards

Employment opportunities in North Tyneside in the learning disability sector

How Is This Course Delivered?

This course is delivered in a classroom environment with your tutor and classmates.

What Will I Need To Bring With Me?

You aren't required to bring anything specific for this course, but you may wish to bring a pen and notepad to take notes during class.

What Skills Or Experience Do I Need?

No prior experience or knowledge is needed.

How Will My Work Be Assessed?

This is an informal workshop so there are no formal exams or assessments. You will complete a worksheet on the day, and feedback will be provided from your tutor.

What Can I Do After The Course?

If you are interested in working in the care sector, you may wish to consider completing the 1-week Get Into Care course. Your tutor can discuss this further with you. We also have a range of other awareness workshops available, including Parkinson's, dementia and stroke awareness to name a few. You may also like to consider one of our accredited level 2 online learning courses such as Level 2 Common Health Conditions, Level 2 Personal Care Needs or Level 2 Principles of Dementia Care.