# OCN NI LEVEL 2 AWARD IN AWARENESS OF LONELINESS

### What is it?

The training is a two and a half day course accredited by the Open College Network (OCN). This unit will enable the learner to understand loneliness and isolation, its impact on individuals and strategies to address these.

## Who can apply?

This course is aimed at staff and volunteers, in healthcare and non-healthcare roles, who are directly engaging with older people in the Belfast Trust area.

#### Course content

There are four learning outcomes:

- Understand what is meant by loneliness and isolation
- Understand the causes and impact of loneliness and isolation
- Be aware of the support available to prevent and address loneliness
- Know how to develop a plan to prevent and address loneliness.



#### **Assessment**

To achieve the Level 2 Award in Awareness of Loneliness, learners must successfully demonstrate their achievement of learning outcomes and assessment criteria for the unit. Evidence will be gathered through completing short assessments, which will be compiled into a portfolio. This qualification is internally assessed, there are no examinations.

To express your interest in attending one of these courses, CLICK THE LINK BELOW & COMPLETE THE SURVEY. You will then receive a follow up email instructing if you have been offered a place or not.

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Places are limited, so please submit your expression of interest by Wednesday 8 November 2023

Any questions, please call Kerri McCarry on 028 9504 5257

Please note, you need to attend all 2.5 days for each course

#### **DELIVERED FACE TO FACE / IN PERSON DELIVERED ONLINE Course 2** (Inverary Community Centre) Course 1 Wednesday 6 Dec 2023 Wednesday 13 Dec 2023 9.30am - 5pm 9.30am - 5pm Thursday 7 Dec 2023 Thursday 14 Dec 2023 9.30am - 5pm 9.30am - 5pm And Friday 8 Dec 2023 9.30am - 1.30pm And Friday 15 Dec 2023 9.30am - 1.30pm









