# 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.

Places are limited, so please submit your expression of interest by 28 January 2025
Any questions, please email Bhavana/Ben health.improvement@belfasttrust.hscni.net
Please note, you need to attend all 2.5 days

#### DELIVERED FACE TO FACE / IN PERSON AT GIRDWOOD COMMUNITY HUB

Monday 3rd February 2025 9:30am - 4:00pm

Monday 17th February 2025 9:30am - 4:00pm

Monday 24th February 2025 9:00am - 1:00pm

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