

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.

**Places are limited, so please submit your expression of interest by
Wednesday 30 September 2026**

**Any questions, please email Kerri.McCarry@belfasttrust.hscni.net
or call **028 9504 5257****



THIS COURSE IS FREE TO ATTEND

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.

[Click here](#) or scan QR code to
submit your interest



COURSE DELIVERED IN PERSON OVER 3 WEEKS

You need to attend ALL 2.5 days of this course to be accepted and get your qualification

GIRDWOOD COMMUNITY HUB

Thursday 15 October 2026	9.30am - 4.30pm
Thursday 22 October 2026	9.30am - 4.30pm
AND Thursday 5 November 2026	9.30am - 1.00pm