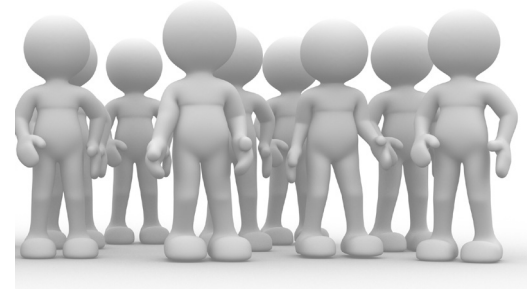


# Understanding Autism

Autism is a spectrum condition that affects how a person communicates with others and how they interpret the world around them. There are around 700,000 people in the UK with autism – more than 1 in every 100. Having a clear understanding of the misconceptions, diagnoses and support surrounding autism are just some of the essential skills needed when working in mental health.



## Benefits

- Achieve a nationally recognised Level 2 qualification
- Improve your understanding of theories relating to autism
- Further your personal and professional development
- Ensure you understand what is meant by autism and how it is diagnosed
- Learn at a time that suits you without the need to attend college

## What you will learn

- Unit 1 - Introduction to Autism
- Unit 2 - Using a Person-Centred Approach to Support Individuals with Autism
- Unit 3 - Communication and Social Interaction in Individuals with Autism
- Unit 4 - Sensory Processing, Perception and Cognition in Individuals with Autism
- Unit 5 - Supporting Positive Behaviour in Individuals with Autism
- Unit 6 - Supporting Individuals with Autism to Live Healthy and Fulfilled Lives



## Eligibility Criteria

- Aged 19+  
(born before 01/09/1998)
- Lived in the EU  
for 3 years



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