



HD KNOWLEDGE ZONE UNIQUE ONE DAY COURSES

**Comprehensive Training in
Patient Care, Safety, and Specialist Support**



**Suitable for organisations, these courses can also be
customised to your needs**

WHY TRAIN WITH HD KNOWLEDGE ZONE?



Environments, equipment, and client needs vary, but certain practices remain consistent. Thus, HD Knowledge Zone offers in-house and off-site training courses tailored to diverse client situations.



Courses are developed specifically for Occupational Therapists by Hospital Direct, the well-established UK patient handling solutions company.



* number of delegates the course can take



* Courses with larger groups might be carried out online.



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MANUAL HANDLING UPDATE FOR HOSPITAL-BASED PRACTITIONERS



- Legislation update
- A review of what makes a legally robust manual handling risk assessment
- Managing controversial techniques and recommendations while staying legally compliant.
- Revision and practice of manual handling tasks related to your role

SUITABLE FOR

- Paid carers <10 
- Therapists
- Nurses
- Therapy assistants
- Nursing assistants
- Equipment providers

USING CLINICAL BASED REASONING TO EFFECTIVELY ARGUE FOR SPECIALIST EQUIPMENT

- How to research information to support your recommendation.
- What fund holders need and why your application may be returned.
- Words to use to maximise approval chances.
- The case for integrating health, social care, and equipment budgets.
- How to respond if your recommendation is rejected.



SUITABLE FOR

- Occupational Therapists <20 
- Administrative staff
- Equipment providers

*This course might be delivered virtually.

POSITIVE RISK TAKING (PRA)

- How to use clinical reasoning when conducting risk assessments
- Balancing professional integrity with patient or client wishes
- How to resolve disputes about what is considered acceptable risk
- Maintaining compliance with professional registration requirements
- Knowledge of the legal perspective concerning PRA
- Operating within the scope of the Mental Capacity Act



SUITABLE FOR

- Occupational Therapists



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MANUAL HANDLING UPDATE FOR COMMUNITY PRACTITIONERS

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UNDERSTANDING NEURODIVERGENCY

- What is neurodivergency?
- Adapting your practice for acceptance by the neurodivergent community
- How to communicate effectively with someone who is neurodivergent?
- Why neurodivergent individuals are often seen as challenging and how to respond positively
- How to support families that support someone who is neurodivergent

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UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA

- What is dementia?
- Developing dementia friendly practice
- Communicating effectively with someone who has dementia
- Why many view people with dementia as challenging and how to respond positively
- How to support families that support someone with dementia

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BEDS – MAKING THE CORRECT CHOICE

WHEN COMPARING INDEPENDENCE WITH SAFETY

- “There is more to beds”- Recognising the importance of bed rails and levers and their appropriate use.
- What is the purpose of a bed? Considering the importance of companionship when in bed
- Understanding the advantages and disadvantages of other bed equipment such as pillow lifters, mattress variators and powered leg lifters
- The full range of beds and their benefits – including beds that turn people, floor beds and chair beds
- The importance of the interaction between beds and other equipment such as different mattresses, positioning systems (such as the Symetrikit) and in bed repositioning equipment such as the SIBA range
- Personal care – should it be delivered in bed or out of it?



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HOME BASED CARE – SUPPORTING UNPAID CARERS

- Safer manual handling for unpaid carers, including sit to stand transfers, bed moves, walking, using standing equipment and using hoists
- Considering other health concerns such as mental capacity, skin integrity, behaviour and cognitive ability

SUITABLE FOR

- Unpaid carers



PROPORTIONATE CARE: BALANCING INDEPENDENCE WITH SUPPORT

- How to conduct a robust, individualised manual handling assessment
- What is meant by proportionate care?
- When might single handed care be a viable option
- What does cost effective care really comprise of?
- What does “independence” mean?
- The importance of maintaining independence for patients
- Working within the Mental Capacity Act and understanding "unwise decisions" by patients/clients
- What equipment may assist with proportionate care and how to evaluate the most appropriate options
- The concept of positive risktaking

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