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Studying social work law

This set of four, free courses will introduce the role of social work and explore how the law influences social work practice. The courses are open to anyone who has an interest in how social work policy and practice in the UK is underpinned by legislation. They will be of particular interest to people who are considering entering the social work profession in the UK and will provide a fantastic introduction to the law for people about to embark on their social work training.

In *An introduction to social work law* you will consider the role of social workers and the values that shape social work practice. You will be asked to examine some of your preconceptions about social work and the law and reflect upon your own views.

In *Social work law and UK regulation* you will learn about definitions of the law and how it is made, and then explore how the social work profession is regulated across the four nations.

In the final two courses you will examine how the law is applied by social workers in their practice with the people they support.

Applying social work law with children and families will examine how law shapes social work with children and families, and the final course of the series, *Applying social work law to asylum and immigration* will focus on social work with asylum seekers and refugees and explore the myriad ways the law and changing policies influence this vital area of practice.

Each course is completely standalone, you do not have to study all four to receive your statement of participation. So, take a look and see what course you would like to discover!