

# Early Years and Education

## Pearson BTEC Level 4 HN Flex Unit 2: Protecting Children in Early Education and Care Environments

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**Campus:** North Notts College - Bridge Skills Hub

**Code:** W09HE04

**Type:** Part Time

### About This Course

This 15-credit Level 4 HN Flex unit develops the knowledge and practice needed to safeguard children and maintain safe early education and care environments.

### What Will I Study?

You will examine safeguarding legislation and guidance, practitioner and organisational responsibilities, multi-agency working, health and safety, and the implementation and review of safeguarding policies.

### Why Study Here?

Develop current safeguarding knowledge and leadership practice through workplace-focused learning. This mandatory unit is also a prerequisite for all Level 5 units in the qualification.

### Entry Requirements

Applicants normally need a relevant Level 3 qualification, Access to HE Diploma, A Levels, or appropriate industry experience. Entry and prior technical knowledge are discussed at interview.

### How To Apply

## What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

Successful completion provides 15 Level 4 credits and a Pearson Certificate of Unit Credit. The learning supports progression to further HN Flex units or a relevant Higher National qualification through recognition of prior learning or top-up, subject to Pearson rules and college approval.

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