

Child poverty, health and wellbeing eLearning module

As part of NHS Health Scotland's strategic direction to reduce health inequalities in Scotland, a priority area for us is helping to eradicate child poverty. Key areas to address child poverty are increasing incomes, reducing outgoings, mitigating the impact through for example improving housing and reducing inequity. As part of this work, NHS Health Scotland and partners have created the *Child poverty, health and wellbeing eLearning module*. The learning resource aims to raise awareness of child poverty issues in Scotland, the impact poverty has on children and young people's health and wellbeing. The module is relevant for all working across health, social care, education and the public sector who are in contact with children at work.

Learners can access the module by and self-enrolling onto Health Scotland's Virtual Learning Environment which can be found at:

<https://elearning.healthscotland.com/course/view.php?id=523>



Overall, the module has been designed to cover the following key learning outcomes:

- Describe what child poverty is and what causes it
- Outline how child poverty is defined and measured in Scotland
- Explain how poverty impacts children and young people's health & wellbeing
- Promote individuals' reflection of their roles in reducing the impact of child poverty on health and wellbeing

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