

PBMpro Foundation Course - Frequently Asked Questions

Who is this course for?

The course is aimed at staff who work exclusively in very low-risk services across the health, social care and education sectors.

Is the course certified by BILD ACT under the RRN Training Standards (2019)?

Yes, the Foundation course aligns with the requirements of Standard 1.2.3.

Can we use this course to get new staff started in higher risk services if there is a staffing emergency?

No, we do not allow this option.

What does the course cover?

The course introduces a range of theoretical topics spanning approximately 4 hours in duration, the bulk of which will be reactive in nature (secondary prevention). The practical instruction is up to two hours long, depending on the approved curriculum (of required techniques). Please see the course outline.

What physical techniques are included? And will I be shown any restrictive physical interventions?

The physical techniques are made up exclusively of a limited selection of non-restrictive breakaway techniques. No restrictive physical interventions are trained on this course.

Are we eligible to use this course and how do we apply?

You must sign an updated PBMpro training agreement and complete a Training Needs Analysis (TNA) form relating to the low-risk services in question. If the data from the TNA provides evidence that the Foundation course is suitable, you may purchase the training. Please request the documents from our office.

I am a PBMpro associate trainer – can I deliver this without further specific training and what is the cost?

Once your organisation has been approved (as above), associate trainers can be licenced to deliver the Foundation course and materials will be made available via the trainers' area. The initial fee is £50 plus VAT per trainer. The fee is subsequently payable annually at the trainer refresher. The materials will be familiar to all existing PBMpro trainers and no formal training will be required to train it. A voice-over powerpoint, delivered by the lead trainer at Positive Response, will be made available to support you.

What is the cost for care staff training?

The day rate is the same as for the full course and depends upon your group size. Please contact our office.

Do care staff need an annual refresher for the Foundation course?

Yes, the delegates must repeat the course annually (it's the same course).

How do I access more proactive training to complement this PBMpro Foundation course?

We would strongly recommend that all staff are provided with training in our *Positive Approaches to Challenging Behaviour* (a one-day, entry-level PBS course) to address this deficit in proactive training. Please see our website for details (under PBS Training).

Please get in touch if you have further questions or wish to request the documents.

Contact our office: 01326 377401 or training@positive-response.co.uk