

# FAST healthcare

Specialists in creating & supplying 90-minute, work-based interactive e-learning for busy health, community and social care professionals and support staff in the public and private sector

November 20, 2008 **Four at-risk children die from abuse every week** The damning report by Ofsted found that 282 vulnerable children – many of them already known to social services – died in the 17-month period to the end of August. A further 136 suffered serious harm or injury. Two thirds of those killed or hurt were babies less than a year old. Ofsted said that of 92 case reviews it had evaluated since April last year, 32 were judged to be inadequate. Only 20 were considered good. "One review supposed to last four months had taken four years"

**SAFEGUARDING & PROMOTING the WELFARE of CHILDREN** designed to enable personnel from a wide range of agencies to understand their roles & responsibilities through a course covering context and terminology, key legislation & guidance, definitions, indicators & effects of child maltreatment, also focusing on roles & responsibilities of different agencies and the key importance of information sharing and safeguarding children processes.

*All courses created in partnership with specialist*

### NSF MANAGEMENT OF DIABETES

**MELLITUS:** Providing definitions, this flexible course will enable professionals to care for patients according to the NSF and including the understanding of the condition, epidemiology & manifestations, diagnosis & screening, annual monitoring & review, treatment options & structured diabetes care.

*Multi-user licence, with course*

**MANAGING CHRONIC PULMONARY DISEASE:** highlighting the standards of The British Thoracic Society & NICE, the course covers the aetiology & epidemiology of COPD, its diagnosis, assessment, use of pulmonary rehabilitation, therapeutic management, psychological impact, managing stable COPD, role of

### NSF for OLDER PEOPLE: The Single Assessment

**Process:** specially designed to enable personnel from a range of organisations to understand their responsibilities to safeguard & promote the welfare of older people. It covers the SAP, care pathways, the outcome-centred approach, care co-ordination arrangements, the legal positions, and protocols for information sharing.

**CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE:** with claims against the NHS exceeding £500m pa, this course simplifies the law, explains the nature of clinical negligence, and deals with patient confidentiality, consent to treatment, data protection, medical records and the effect of Freedom of Information.

### PREVENTION & MANAGEMENT OF CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE:

Created with Infection Control Specialists so as to enable personnel from a range of organisations to recognise, understand and tackle the "superbug" through this flexible and scenario-based course which will help with education & training, reinforce high standards of hygiene necessary also for control of MRSA & NV and provide Certification for Doctors or Nurses or Carers.

*90 minute flexible & user friendly with*

### NHS hospital acquired infection cases rise - 15/06/09

Figures from the National Audit Office which show that some hospital infections may be rising have prompted accusations that the government has been "neglecting" the problem. **More than one in 10 NHS trusts in England have seen an increase in cases of MRSA, and Clostridium difficile has risen in almost one in five.** The NAO data show that other bloodstream infections, such as MSSA, could also be on the increase.

**EMERGENCY/BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (incl. CPR):** *With a background that, nationally, 75,000 people every year die from a cardiac arrest before they reach hospital, FAST healthcare, together with its NHS Resuscitation Specialist partners, has created the perfect training tool. Using modern technologies, FAST's short, interactive course, accessed via the Internet, delivers a very user-friendly way to learn or refresh and to work at one's own pace. On successful completion, users will receive a Certificate, being proof-positive evidence of their acquired knowledge about knowing what to do in an emergency.*



- Nationally, 75,000 people every year die from a cardiac arrest before they reach hospital
- 275,000 people have a heart attack each year
- Coronary Heart Disease is the biggest killer in this country
- About 80% of Cardiac Arrests happen away from the hospital environment (home, work etc)
- Bystander CPR can double the casualty's chances of survival
- 25,000 children are treated at A&E after choking
- Choking is the third largest killer of Children (after road accidents and fires)