

Devon Recovery Learning Community Course Approvals

Approval criteria

1. Does the course and its delivery reflect recovery values, with an overarching purpose of offering support for people to live well?
2. Is the course co-produced? This means it is designed and delivered by people with appropriate personal and professional experience working together in equal partnership.
3. Does the course aim to provide a valued and positive learning experience; attainment of personal goals; and people gaining hope, opportunity and control in daily living?
4. Will the course offer a safe space for students to contribute, express themselves, and learn from each other?
5. Will the proposed content and activities deliver these aims?
6. Does the course operate on educational rather than clinical principles, so that people attend as students not patients?
7. Is the course safe? Safety issues will be addressed as part of the risk assessment for the course.
8. Is confidentiality adequately managed?
9. Is the course accessible to all who wish to use it, including people with mental health problems, families, mental health workers and other supporters?
10. Can the course offer a bridge to taking up studies and training in open settings?