

Leadership for Health & Social Care and Children & Young People's Services QCF Level 5 Diploma

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Developing leadership skills for the care sector

These qualifications:

- are nationally recognised
- are based on the Health and Social Care National Occupational Standards (NOS).

These qualifications aim to guide and assess development of knowledge, understanding and skills in management and advanced practice within health and social care and children and young people's services.

This qualification would be suitable for those working as Managers or Assistant Managers of:

- Residential services
- Day service
- Domiciliary services
- Community based services.

This qualification replaces the level 4 NVQ in Leadership and Management for Care Services and the NVQ Level 4 in Health & Social Care. The qualification will be accepted for registration and regulation purposes where appropriate and supports continuing professional development

Delivery and Costs

The course can be delivered through half-day workshops at a suitable location or planned according to individual requirements. As part of the course we offer appropriate individual information, advice and guidance to candidates. Generally candidates will complete the course within nine months to one year.

Course Content

Learners must achieve a total of 80 credits, 20 of which are mandatory. There are 2 pathways available within this Diploma, Children & Young People and Adult. Every pathway has 3 routes, each of which has a set of core units learners must achieve. The remaining credits can be selected from the optional credit pool.

Mandatory Units for all Pathways

- Use and Develop Systems that Promote Communication.
- Promote Professional Development.
- Champion Equality, Diversity and Inclusion.
- Develop Health and Safety and Risk Management Policies Procedures and Practices in Health and Social Care or Children and Young People's Settings.
- Work in Partnership in Health and Social Care or Children and Young People's Settings.

Optional Units

The following is a selection of the available units

- Understand How to Manage a Team.
- Manage Domiciliary Services.
- Support the Development of Community Partnerships.
- Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy.
- Manage Finance within own Area of Responsibility in Health and Social Care or Children and Young People's Setting.
- Support Individuals to Access Education, Training or Employment.

Progression

Candidates may be interested in qualifications in other work-related areas such as Customer Service Levels 2 and 3, Business Administration Levels 2 and 3 and IT Levels 2 and 3. We can also deliver the AMSPAR Certificate in Medical Terminology for Non-clinical Professionals in Levels 2 and 3 as well as a large selection of relevant short courses.