



# Level 3 Diploma In Adult Care

This qualification is supported by Skills for Care, the sector skills council for the adult care sector in England. It is designed for those learners working as leaders in adult care and is a specialist qualification for adult care. It contains core competencies that are shared by workers in the adult care and health workforce which ensures integrated services are provided by employers and portability for workers across the health and care sectors. The qualification content is appropriate for roles such as lead adult care workers and lead personal assistants. The qualification content also links with the knowledge and skills required for the Lead Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship standard.

Learners gaining this qualification will undertake 9 mandatory units enabling them to demonstrate knowledge and skills in the following areas; promoting communication and effective handling of information, promoting personal development, person-centred approaches, equality and inclusion, health, safety and wellbeing, responsibilities of a care worker, duty of care and promoting safeguarding and protection in care settings.

Learners will develop their knowledge and skills in other areas by selecting optional units that are suitable for their job role and development. If relevant to their role, learners may also choose from a selection of leadership units that can be undertaken as part of this qualification. Learners who work in roles within the health sector may find an optional unit selection within the Highfield Level 3 Diploma in Healthcare Support.

## How long will it take me to achieve this qualification?

This qualification has a total qualification time of 610 and guided learning of 466 hours.

## How is the qualification assessed?

This qualification is assessed by a portfolio of evidence which will be assessed and internally quality assured by the centre.

## What next?

After completing this qualification, learners may progress onto qualifications such as:

- Highfield Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (England) (RQF)
- Highfield Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England) (RQF)
- A foundation degree in a related discipline

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