



Level 5 Diploma In Leadership and Management For 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 who manage care and support services in adult care settings (England). The qualification aims to develop learners' skills and knowledge in leadership and management to ensure that services can respond fully to the needs and aspirations of those that use their provision.

Learners gaining this qualification will undertake 20 mandatory units enabling them to demonstrate knowledge and skills in the following areas; principles of leadership and management, team leadership, principles governance, regulatory processes, communication and information management, partnership working, outcomes based person centred practice, equality, diversity and inclusion, continuous improvement, principles of professional development, supervision and performance management, resource management, safeguarding and protection, health and safety, risk taking and risk management, managing concerns and complaints, self-management for leadership, decision making, entrepreneurial skills, principles of innovation and change.

Learners will also develop their knowledge and skills in a variety of other areas by selecting optional units that are suitable for their job role and development. The qualification will also support the new Leader in Adult Care Apprenticeship standard (once live).

How long will it take me to achieve this qualification?

The total qualification time for this qualification is 800 hours, and of this 582 are recommended guided learning hours.

How is the qualification assessed?

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

What next?

Individuals achieving this qualification can choose to progress onto specialist qualifications in adult care or healthcare.

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