

Adaptation addendum

Qualification reference number(s)	Qualification title(s)	
603/5216/4	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in an Introduction to Neuroscience in Early Years	
Adaptations		
Assessment	Current approach	Adaptation
Internal assessment: knowledge	Assessed through portfolio of evidence. Guidance in our qualification specification sets out assessment criteria which must be met, and examples of the type of evidence which may be used to meet those criteria. It is already the case that other forms of evidence (i.e. not specifically listed in our guidance) may be used if they meet assessment criteria and can be internally and externally quality assured.	All relevant qualification content must still be delivered and assessment criteria met. We believe that the flexibilities which centres already have with respect to the types of evidence they may use to meet assessment criteria are sufficient to mitigate Covid-related risks. We would encourage centres to consider how they might use alternative and / or digital solutions to gather and store evidence including, for example: • centre-set short response or multi-choice tests • professional discussion recordings • annotated learning plans • photos and videos.

		You can find further advice and guidance on the preparation of portfolios of evidence here. We will also continue to offer remote EQA reviews and further guidance on how to prepare for this can be found here.
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