

Award in the Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings

Level 1 ⋮ 10 credits

The Award in the Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings is designed to support learners who have just started to work or would like to work in a wide range of health, social care or children's and young people's settings.

It aims to develop learners' knowledge of a variety of topics which are fundamental to working in health and social care and with children and young people. The programme has been mapped against the Health and Social Care National Occupational Standards and learners who successfully achieve the qualification will increase their professional confidence, enabling them to be competent in their work role.

Who is it for?

This programme is appropriate for a wide range of learners. It has particular relevance to the professional development of those who are entering the field of health, social care, early years care or childcare in the public, private or voluntary sectors for the first time. The qualification is applicable to a range of adult, early years and young people's settings and roles, and will be ideal for support workers, domiciliary and residential care workers, health care assistants, early years or childcare workers, and unpaid and voluntary carers.

What are the benefits of doing this course?

The qualification is designed to provide learners with a sound knowledge and understanding of the range of service provision and the requirements of a variety of roles within health and social care (adults and children and young people), early years care and childcare. It also enables learners to develop their awareness of topics surrounding the principles and values that underpin work in this sector, including guidance and standards, the importance of confidentiality and 'person-centred' and 'child-centred' practice.



