



Level 1 Award, Certificate and Diploma in
Introduction to Health and Social Care
(Adults and Children and Young People),
Early Years and Childcare (Wales)

Qualification facts

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QRN: Award: 601/5363/5 Certificate: 601/5364/7 Diploma: 601/5365/9
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About these qualifications

These qualifications are suitable for learners who are working, or wish to work, in the health and social care and early years and childcare sectors. The qualifications:

- are aimed at learners who wish to develop an understanding of these settings before deciding whether working in the sector is for them
- allow learners to gain the knowledge, understanding and skills required for employment and/or career progression in the sectors
- allow learners to tailor their learning to their interests through the provision of a broad range of optional units
- provide opportunities for the development of transferable skills
- support progression to Level 2 qualifications in health, social care or children's settings
- provide learners with the opportunity to progress to employment, in due course, in a range of job roles in the care sectors.

Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for these qualifications but learners must be at least age 14 or above.

Experience in the workplace

Award - learners do not need to be working as this is a knowledge only qualification.

Certificate and Diploma - learners need to be working, volunteering or on practical placement, only if they take any of the following three optional units:

J/506/0249 – Introduction to creative activities for children's development

Y/506/1308 – Introduction to language immersion in an early years and childcare setting

K/506/0292 – Introduction to balanced diets for individuals

Qualification structure

<p>Award Learners must achieve all the mandatory 12 credits to gain this qualification</p>	<p>Total Qualification Time: 120 (hours) Guided Learning: 101 (hours)</p>
<p>Certificate Learners must achieve 30 credits to gain this qualification</p>	<p>To do this they must achieve 16 credits from all the mandatory units in group A, 3 credits from group B, and 11 credits from group C. Total Qualification Time: 300 (hours) Guided Learning: 245 (hours)</p>
<p>Diploma Learners must achieve 39 credits to gain this qualification</p>	<p>To do this they must achieve 16 credits from all the mandatory units in group A, 3 credits from group B, and 20 credits from group C Total Qualification Time: 390 (hours) Guided Learning: 329 (hours)</p>

Group A - Mandatory Units

Unit number	Title	Level	Credit Value	Knowledge/ Skills	Award (12 credits)	Certificate (30 credits)	Diploma (39 credits)
A/602/6187	Understand the range of service provision and roles within health and social care (adults and children and young people), early years and childcare	1	3	Knowledge	x	x	x
A/506/0233	Understand the principles and values in health and social care (adults and children and young people), early years and childcare	1	3	Knowledge	x	x	x
K/506/0289	Awareness of safeguarding in health and social care (adults and children and young people), early years and childcare	1	3	Knowledge	x	x	x
F/506/0234	Awareness of health and safety in health and social care (adults and children and young people), early years and childcare	1	3	Knowledge	x	x	x
F/602/6191	Introductory awareness of inclusion and disability	1	2	Knowledge		x	x
J/506/0235	Introduction to communication in health and social care (adults and children and young people), early years and childcare	1	2	Knowledge		x	x

Group B - Optional Units

Unit number	Title	Level	Credit Value	Knowledge/ Skills	Award (12 credits)	Certificate (30 credits)	Diploma (39 credits)
A/506/1320	Introduction to children and young people's development	1	3	Knowledge		x	x
Y/506/0238	Introduction to the factors affecting older people	1	3	Knowledge		x	x

Group C - Optional Units

Unit number	Title	Level	Credit Value	Knowledge/ Skills	Award (12 credits)	Certificate (30 credits)	Diploma (39 credits)
K/602/6301	Understand the importance of engagement in leisure and social activities in health and social care	1	3	Knowledge		x	x
R/506/0240	Introduction to a healthy lifestyle	1	3	Knowledge		x	x
M/506/0262	Introduction to partnership working in health and social care (adults and children and young people), early years and childcare	1	2	Knowledge		x	x
K/506/0261	Introduction to autistic spectrum condition	1	3	Knowledge		x	x
A/506/0250	Introduction to dementia	1	3	Knowledge		x	x
H/506/0257	Introduction to physical disability	1	3	Knowledge		x	x
J/506/0252	Introduction to mental health	1	3	Knowledge		x	x
M/506/0259	Introduction to learning disability	1	3	Knowledge		x	x

Unit number	Title	Level	Credit Value	Knowledge/ Skills	Award (12 credits)	Certificate (30 credits)	Diploma (39 credits)
R/506/0254	Introduction to sensory loss	1	3	Knowledge		x	x
J/506/0249	Introduction to creative activities for children's development	1	3	Knowledge/ Skills		x	x
T/506/0246	Introduction to the physical care of babies and young children	1	3	Knowledge		x	x
K/602/6315	Introduction to the development of children and young people through play	1	2	Knowledge		x	x
Y/506/1308	Introduction to language immersion in an early years and childcare setting	1	2	Knowledge/ Skills		x	x
D/506/1309	Encourage children and young people to eat healthily	1	2	Knowledge		x	x
H/602/6331	Exploring connections with sustainable development and global citizenship	1	1	Knowledge		x	x
K/506/0292	Introduction to balanced diets for individuals	1	3	Knowledge/ Skills		x	x

Assessment

All units will be internally assessed using a range of methods which could include: written assignments or tasks such as designing a leaflet or booklet, charts or diagrams or setting up an information board.

The qualifications will be pass or refer and all the assessment criteria for the chosen units must be achieved in order to obtain a pass.

Progression

The qualifications provide stepping stones for those who wish to move into employment and complete either a Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care or a Level 2 Diploma in Childcare.

They also provide a stepping stone to the All Wales Induction Framework for Health and Social Care and Early Years and Childcare, which is a mandatory part of employment in social care and early years settings in Wales.

These qualifications do not confirm occupational competence; however, they do provide progression opportunities to further education and employment as well as opportunities for further exploration of health, social care, early years and childcare sectors.

For more information

Full details of this qualification can be found on our website www.qualhub.co.uk

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