

## Purpose statement

The following purpose statement is for the 4340-51 Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management in Residential Childcare (England) 601/5267/9

Area	Description
<b>OVERVIEW</b>	
<p>What does this qualification cover?</p>	<p>The City &amp; Guilds Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (England) enables learners to develop the knowledge and skills needed to work in in Residential Childcare Leadership roles in England.</p> <p>Learners must achieve a minimum 65 credits: 57 of these will come from the mandatory units, covering the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand children and young people’s development in residential childcare</li> <li>• Understand support for children and young people who are vulnerable and disadvantaged</li> <li>• Lead and manage a team within a residential childcare setting</li> <li>• Lead practice to support the safeguarding and protection of children and young people in residential childcare</li> <li>• Lead practice for communication and information management in residential childcare settings</li> <li>• Manage risk in residential childcare</li> <li>• Lead and manage group living in residential childcare</li> <li>• Lead a service that can support children or young people who have experienced harm or abuse</li> <li>• Lead practice to achieve positive outcomes for children and young people in residential childcare</li> <li>• Implement a Positive Relationship Policy in residential childcare</li> <li>• Lead practice to support the well-being and resilience of children and young people in residential childcare               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead practice in safe use of digital, internet and mobile technology with children and young people</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Undertake professional development in residential childcare settings</li> <li>• Lead practice to promote the rights, diversity and equality of children and young people in residential childcare</li> <li>• Lead networks and multi-agency work to benefit children and young people in residential childcare.</li> </ul> <p>Learners will then need to achieve a further 8 credits from a minimum of three units chosen from the optional bank.</p> <p>For further information on the structure and the units that must be taken for each pathway please refer to the qualification handbook on the 4340 web page on the City &amp; Guilds website <a href="http://www.cityandguilds.com">www.cityandguilds.com</a></p>

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Through this qualification learners will develop the knowledge and skills required to work in Residential Childcare in England in sector in a Leadership role, managing both staff and resources.

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#### WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

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Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?

The Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (England) has been designed specifically to support learners who need a qualification to prove competence in a Leadership and Management role in children's residential services. Service regulators require service managers to be qualified and competent and to hold a qualification recognised by the regulator.

There are other Leadership and Management qualifications in Early Years, Childcare and Health & Social Care, however these qualifications may not meet the qualification criteria outlined by the service regulator.

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Alternatives routes to achieve the same outcome?

This qualification is included as a mandatory qualification in the Level 5 Children, Young People and Families Manager apprenticeship standard ST0087, Residential option. More information on this can be found on the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education website

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How this qualification supports the identified outcome(s)?

This qualification allows you to learn, develop and demonstrate the skills and knowledge required for employment and/or career progression in leadership and management for residential childcare services.

It is recognised by the service regulator as meeting the qualification requirement for a registered manager of residential childcare services.

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#### WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

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Employer/Higher Education Institutions

This qualification is recognised and supported by a number of employers in the sector and was chosen by the apprenticeship employer group as meeting the mandatory qualification requirements for the Children Young People and Families apprenticeship standard in England.

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Further information

Further information on the qualification content and assessment is available on the 4340 webpage on the City & Guilds website [www.cityandguilds.com](http://www.cityandguilds.com)