

Purpose statement

The following purpose statement is for the:

City & Guilds Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care (England) (60156417)

Area	Description
OVERVIEW	
<p>What does this qualification cover?</p>	<p>The City & Guilds Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care (England) is a competence-based qualification, which means that it covers the knowledge and skills that are required to work in a particular job role in adult care. This could include working in adult social care settings, such as those in domiciliary/home care or residential settings, whilst working as a lead practitioner, care co-ordinator, care needs assessor, or a senior support worker. You must be working in a role where you have some level of responsibility for or supervision of others or for leading on aspects of work within your work setting.</p> <p>This qualification consists of mandatory units covering the required core knowledge and skills and a selection of optional specialisms which can be combined in flexible ways to reflect the real working context of different learners.</p> <p>The content of the mandatory units covers person-centred support; advanced communication; personal development; personalisation; diversity, equality, and inclusion; working in partnership; safeguarding; health and safety; support planning ; professional practice; developing and using records.</p> <p>The assessment of the qualification takes place, in the main, in your real work environment whilst you carry out the day-to-day activities of your job. This means that you can prove that you are working to a nationally recognised level at the same time as doing your job.</p> <p>You will be observed at work by an assessor who is competent in working in adult care. Your assessor may also use other assessment methods, such as professional discussion to assess your knowledge and confirm your skills. Occasionally you may be asked to provide a reflective account, complete a project, assignment or to answer questions, which can be assessed outside of your workplace.</p>
WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?	
<p>Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?</p>	<p>This qualification is ideal for you if you are working in an adult care setting and wish to develop your skills and knowledge to a level which demonstrates that you are competent to lead some delegated areas of practice in your own organisation and/or in supporting others to develop their skills and knowledge within an adult care setting. Delivery of the qualification can be flexible to meet your needs and assessment usually takes place in your</p>

place of work. The qualification has been endorsed by Skills for Care and has national recognition in England.

Alternatives routes to achieve the same outcome?

The City & Guilds Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care (England) is a mandatory qualification in the Lead Practitioner in Adult Care apprenticeship standard and is mapped to the occupational standard. The qualification is not the only part of the apprenticeship for more details visit our apprenticeships section of the City & Guilds website.

(<https://www.cityandguilds.com/apprenticeships>)

How this qualification supports the identified outcome(s)?

The City & Guilds Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care (England) allows you to learn, develop and demonstrate the skills and knowledge required for employment and/or career progression in adult care within a role that has autonomy, delegated responsibility or where there may be a need for the coaching or supervision of others.

Learners can progress to the following qualifications providing they are in an appropriate job role:

- City & Guilds 61009775 Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care (3096-51)

Opportunities may also be available to progress to the Leader in Adult Care apprenticeship if your job role supports potential to achieve these progression outcomes.

You could explore higher education programmes, providing all entry requirements are met.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

Employer/Higher Education Institutions

Skills for Care, the Sector Skills Council for Adult Social Care in England.

The qualification is listed as an approved qualification on the Skills for Care website **www.skillsforcare.org.uk**

Further information

Further information on the qualification content and assessment is available on the 4222 webpages on the City & Guilds website **www.cityandguilds.com**
