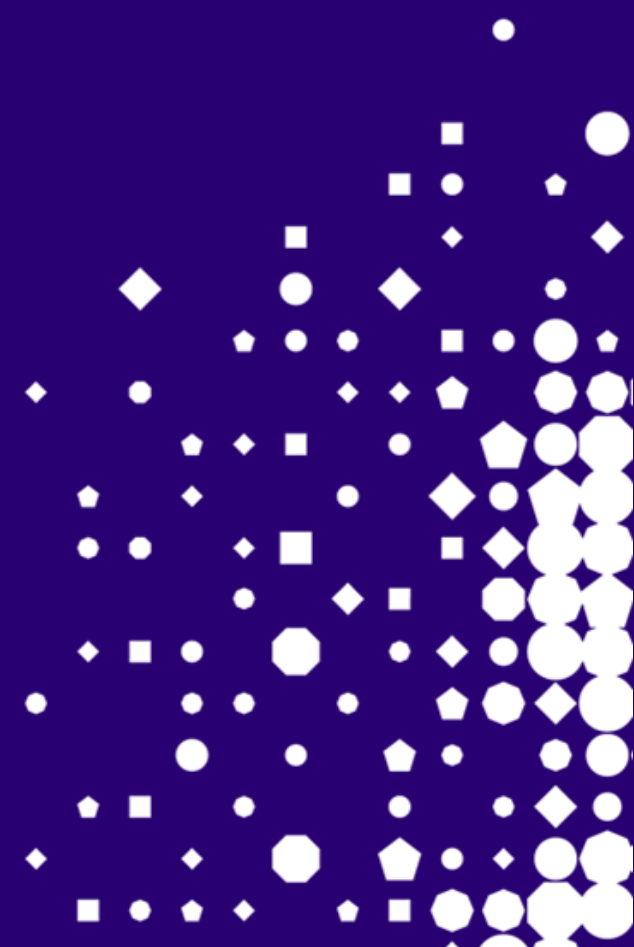
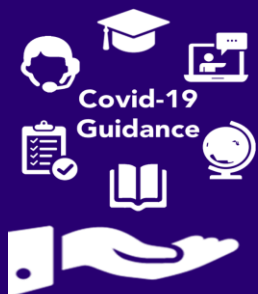


2021 - 2022

End-Point Assessment dispensations Health, Social Care and Children

For the period of:
September 2021 – Summer 2022





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Introduction

As the Covid-19 pandemic continues, we understand the challenges you and your apprentices are facing, due to social distancing and other local restrictions and containment measures. We are committed to supporting you through these challenging and exceptional circumstances.

We have created updated guidance to help you to understand the range of adaptations, flexibilities and mitigations for all of our apprenticeship standards and through all stages of the apprenticeship journey – on-programme, gateway and the end-point assessment.

We will continually update information and guidance relating to dispensations and flexibilities for assessments due to take place throughout the remainder of 2021 and until summer 2022.

Please find below information regarding specific standards for Health, Social Care and Children

Health and Social Care

	On Programme	Gateway	Gateway	Gateway	Gateway	Gateway	EPA Assessment	EPA Assessment
Adult Care Worker	<p>Current mandatory OP: 3095-21 Level 2 Diploma in Care</p> <p>Legacy OP: (for learners registered on the standard prior to 5th Feb 2018)</p> <p>4222-21 Level 2 Diploma in Health & Social Care</p>	<p>Achieved OP qualification 3095-21</p> <p>or</p> <p>4222-21 Level 2 Diploma in Health & Social Care (for learners registered on the standard prior to 5th Feb 2018)</p>	<p>Achieve Level 1 and attempted Level 2 in English and Mathematics (dispensation in place, no need to attempt L2 M/E)</p>	<p>Candidates must have completed induction based on the 15 Care Certificate standards</p>	<p>Candidates must undertake a self-assessment of their achievement</p>	<p>Collate testimonies from people who use services (dispensation in place, no need to complete this EPA requirement)</p>	<p>Situational Judgement Test</p>	<p>Professional Discussion</p>



	Qualification adaptation guidance	Qualification adaptation guidance (provide evidence of achievement, proxy evidence will be accepted if certificates cannot be provided for the above quals)	Functional Skills adaptation guidance FS exemptions and equivalencies	Inducting staff - the Care Certificate guidance		NSAR Guidance Note up to 31.0821	Remote Invigilation adaptation guidance (available until 31.08.21) New Remote Invigilation Service (available from 7 June 21)	Remote
Remote assessment options available?	Please refer to guidance above	Please refer to guidance above	✓	Please refer to Skills for Care guidance above	Please refer to the EPA centre pack	Refer to NSAR IfATE guidance (link above)	✓	✓



	OP	Gateway	Gateway	Gateway	Gateway	Gateway	EPA Assessment	EPA Assessment
Lead Adult Care Worker	<p>Current mandatory OP: 3095-31 Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care</p> <p>Legacy OP: (for learners registered on the standard prior to 5th Feb 2018) 4222-31 Level 3 Diploma in Health & Social Care</p>	<p>Achieved OP qualification 3095-31 or 4222-21 Level 2 Diploma in Health & Social Care (for learners registered on the standard prior to 5th Feb 2018)</p>	<p>Achieve Level 2 in English and Mathematics</p>	<p>Candidates must have completed induction based on the 15 Care Certificate standards</p>	<p>Candidates must undertake a self-assessment</p>	<p>Collate testimonies from people who use services (dispensation in place, no need to complete this EPA requirement)</p>	<p>Situational Judgement Test</p>	<p>Professional Discussion</p>
	<p>Qualification adaptation guidance</p>	<p>Qualification adaptation guidance (provide evidence of achievement, proxy evidence will be accepted if certificates cannot be provided for the above quals)</p>	<p>Functional Skills adaptation guidance FS exemptions and equivalencies</p>	<p>Inducting staff - the Care Certificate guidance</p>	<p>NSAR Guidance Note up to 31.0821</p>	<p>Remote Invigilation adaptation guidance (available until 31.08.21) New Remote Invigilation Service (available from 7 June 21)</p>	<p>Remote</p>	
Remote assessment options available?	<p>Please refer to guidance above</p>	<p>Please refer to guidance above</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>Please refer to Skills for Care guidance above</p>	<p>Please refer to the EPA centre pack</p>	<p>Refer to NSAR IfATE guidance (link above)</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>✓</p>



	OP	Gateway	Gateway	EPA Assessment	EPA Assessment
Leader in Adult Care	Mandatory: 3080-50 Level 5 Diploma in Leadership in Adult Care	Achieved OP qualification 3080-50	Achieve Level 2 in English and Mathematics	Observation of Leadership	Professional Discussion
	Qualification adaptation guidance	Qualification adaptation guidance	Functional Skills adaptation guidance FS exemptions and equivalencies	Face-to-Face	Face-to-Face or Remote
Remote assessment options available?	Please refer to guidance above	Please refer to guidance above	✓	✗	✓



	OP	Gateway	Gateway	EPA Assessment	EPA Assessment
Dental Nurse	Mandatory: 5234-01 Level 3 Diploma in Dental Nursing	Achieved OP qualification 5234-01	Achieve Level 2 in English and Mathematics	Observation in practice (Dispensation: replaced by a record of observed practice, authenticated by an Expert Witness, Q&A with IEPA. (please see the IfATE guidance link below)	Professional Discussion
	Qualification adaptation guidance	Qualification adaptation guidance (provide electronic certificate)	Functional Skills adaptation guidance FS exemptions and equivalencies	Remote	Remote
Remote assessment options available?	Please refer to guidance above	Please refer to guidance above and EPA centre pack	✓	✓	✓



	OP	Gateway	EPA Assessment	EPA Assessment	EPA Assessment
Dental Nurse (Integrated)	Mandatory integrated qualification 4238-12	Achieve Level 2 in English and Mathematics	Observation of practice (Dispensation: replaced by a record of observed practice, authenticated by an Expert Witness, Q&A with IEPA. (please see the IfATE guidance link below))	Knowledge Test	Interview
	4238 FAQs page 6	Functional Skills adaptation guidance FS exemptions and equivalencies	Remote IfATE guidance	Remote Invigilation adaptation guidance	Remote
Remote assessment options available?	Please refer to guidance above	✓	✓		



	OP	Gateway	Gateway	Gateway	Gateway	EPA Assessment	EPA Assessment	EPA Assessment
Healthcare Assistant Practitioner	Mandatory: 3576-05 Level 5 Diploma for Assistant Practitioners in Healthcare	Achieved OP qualification 3576-05	Achieve Level 2 in English and Mathematics	Apprentice must meet the 15 standards required	Candidates must complete a reflective journal	Multiple choice and short answer test	Observation of practice (dispensation to replace PO with reflective statement authenticated by expert witness)	Interview
	Qualification adaptation guidance	Qualification adaptation guidance (provide electronic certificate)	Functional Skills adaptation guidance FS exemptions and equivalencies	Skills for Health - The Care Certificate	Confirm completion in the Gateway declaration form	Remote Invigilation adaptation guidance (available until 31.08.21) New Remote Invigilation Service (available from 7 June 21)	Link to Ofqual dispensation guidance	Remote
Remote assessment options available?	Please refer to guidance above	Please refer to guidance above	✔	Please refer to the Skills for Health guidance above	Please refer to EPA centre pack	✔	✔	✔



	OP	Gateway	Gateway	Gateway	EPA Assessment	EPA Assessment	EPA Assessment
Healthcare Support Worker	Non-mandatory: 3095-21 Level 2 Diploma in Care	Achieve Level 1 and attempted Level 2 in English and Mathematics (dispensation in place, no need to attempt L2 M/E)	Apprentice must meet the 15 standards required	Completed Portfolio	Multiple choice test	Observation of practice	Evidence Portfolio and Interview
	Qualification adaptation guidance	Functional Skills adaptation guidance FS exemptions and equivalencies	Skills for Health - The Care Certificate		Remote Invigilation adaptation guidance (available until 31.08.21) New Remote Invigilation Service (available from 7 June 21)	Link to Ofqual dispensation guidance	Remote
Remote assessment options available?	Please refer to guidance above	✓	Please refer to the Skills for Health guidance above	Please refer to EPA centre pack	✓	✓	✓



	OP	Gateway	Gateway	Gateway	Gateway	EPA Assessment	EPA Assessment	EPA Assessment
Senior Healthcare Support Worker (Adult Nursing Support) Version 2.	Mandatory: 4345-31 Level 3 Diploma in Healthcare Support	Achieved OP qualification 4345-31	Completed Portfolio	Candidates must have completed induction which meets the 15 Care Certificate standards	Achieve Level 2 in English and Mathematics	Multiple Choice Test	Observation of Practice	Professional Discussion
	Qualification adaptation guidance	Qualification adaptation guidance		Skills for Health - The Care Certificate	Functional Skills adaptation guidance FS exemptions and equivalencies	Remote Invigilation adaptation guidance (available until 31.08.21) New Remote Invigilation Service (available from 7 June 21)	Link to Ofqual dispensation guidance	Remote
Remote assessment options available?	Please refer to guidance above	Please refer to guidance above	Please refer to EPA centre pack	Please refer to the Skills for Health guidance above	✓	✓	✓	✓

IfATE guidance:

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/adult-care-worker/>

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/lead-adult-care-worker-v1-1>

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/leader-in-adult-care-v1-0>

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/dental-nurse-v1-1>

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<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/healthcare-assistant-practitioner-v1-0>



<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/healthcare-support-worker-v1-0>

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/lead-practitioner-in-adult-care-v1-0>

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/senior-healthcare-support-worker-v1-2>



Children and Young People

	OP	Gateway	Gateway	EPA Assessment	EPA Assessment
Early Years Practitioner	Mandatory: 4228-02 Level 2 Diploma for Early Years Practitioner	Achieved OP qualification 4228-02	Achieve Level 1 in English and Mathematics	Knowledge Test	Professional Discussion (underpinned by portfolio, please submit before EPA assessment)
	Qualification adaptation guidance	Qualification adaptation guidance	Functional Skills adaptation guidance FS exemptions and equivalencies	Remote Invigilation adaptation guidance (available until 31.08.21) New Remote Invigilation Service (available from 7 June 21)	Remote
Remote assessment options available?	Please refer to guidance above	Please refer to guidance above	✓	✓	✓

If ATE guidance:

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/early-years-practitioner-v1-0>



	OP	Gateway	Gateway	Gateway	EPA Assessment	EPA Assessment
Early Years Educator	Mandatory: 3605-03 Level 3 Diploma for Early Years Practitioner	Achieved OP qualification 3605-03	Complete Level 3 Award in Paediatric First Aid. (RQF) or Level 3 Award in Emergency Paediatric First Aid (RQF) Or complete a first aid course delivered by one of the following types of organisations as per the EYFS requirements.	Achieve Level 2 in English and Mathematics	Knowledge Test	Professional Discussion (underpinned by portfolio, please submit before EPA assessment)
	Qualification adaptation guidance	Qualification adaptation guidance	EYFS Requirements Please note that changes to the EYFS framework become law in September 2021	Functional Skills adaptation guidance FS exemptions and equivalencies	Remote Invigilation adaptation guidance (available until 31.08.21) New Remote Invigilation Service (available from 7 June 21)	Remote
Remote assessment options available?	Please refer to guidance above	Please refer to guidance above	Please refer to EYFS requirements above	✓	✓	✓

If ATE guidance:

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/early-years-educator-v1-2>



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