

Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **City & Guilds Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (England) 601/5267/9**

| Area | Description |
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| OVERVIEW | |
| What does this qualification cover? | <p>The City & Guilds Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare 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"> • Understand children and young people’s development in residential childcare • Understand support for children and young people who are vulnerable and disadvantaged • Lead and manage a team within a residential childcare setting • Lead practice to support the safeguarding and protection of children and young people in residential childcare • Lead practice for communication and information management in residential childcare settings • Manage risk in residential childcare • Lead and manage group living in residential childcare • Lead a service that can support children or young people who have experienced harm or abuse • Lead practice to achieve positive outcomes for children and young people in residential childcare • Implement a Positive Relationship Policy in residential childcare • Lead practice to support the well-being and resilience of children and young people in residential childcare • Lead practice in safe use of digital, internet and mobile technology with children and young people • Undertake professional development in residential childcare settings • Lead practice to promote the rights, diversity and equality of children and young people in residential childcare • Lead networks and multi-agency work to benefit children and young people in residential childcare |
| | <p>Learners will then need to achieve a further 8 credits from a minimum of three units chosen from the optional bank.</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 website:

<http://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/children/children-and-young-people/4340-diplomas-in-residential-childcare-england#tab=documents>

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.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?

City & Guilds also offer a **Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England)**.

Learners should select the **Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England)** if they want to work in Leadership roles in Adults' Management, Adults' Residential Management, Adults' Advanced Practice, Children and Young People's Management or Children and Young People's Advanced Practice.

Alternatives routes to achieve the same outcome?

This qualification is not currently part of an apprenticeship framework.

How this qualification supports the identified outcome(s)?

This qualification is the required qualification for learners wanting to work in residential care with children in a management role. New managers will need to complete the qualification within three years of employment

This qualification will be the accepted qualification for registration and regulation where appropriate and can demonstrate continuing professional development.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

Support

This qualification is supported by Skills for Care, the Sector Skills Council and by a range of employers in the sector
