

Declared Purpose:

**The following purpose is for the Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England  
QAN: 501/1306/9**

<p><b>Who is this qualification for?</b></p>	<p>This qualification is for you if you want to progress in a career in health and social care working with adults.</p> <p>There are no previous qualifications required but you must be 16 years of age or older.</p>
<p><b>What does the qualification cover?</b></p>	<p>You will need to complete some compulsory areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• communication, equality and inclusion in health and social care</li> <li>• duty of care and principle of safeguarding</li> <li>• personal development</li> <li>• the role of the social care worker</li> <li>• person centred approaches to care</li> <li>• health and safety</li> <li>• confidentiality</li> </ul> <p>You will then need to decide where you want to focus, as you will need to choose from three pathways: generic, dementia or learning disability pathway. Optional subjects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• infection control and prevention</li> <li>• personalisation in health and social care</li> <li>• Independent Advocacy</li> <li>• working with individuals with dementia</li> <li>• communication with individual of dementia</li> <li>• working with individuals with learning disabilities</li> <li>• administration of medicines</li> <li>• food safety and nutrition for health and social care</li> <li>• end of life care principles.</li> </ul> <p>Colleges and training providers work with employers in order to maximise the value of your experience. Where possible employers will offer work experience placements to allow you to put into context what you are learning.</p>
<p><b>Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?</b></p>	<p>The qualification will provide you with the practical skills and knowledge enabling you to gain employment or progress in the health and social sector working with adults. There are a number of jobs available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• care assistants/support workers/key workers in residential settings</li> <li>• healthcare assistants / support workers in community and primary care environments</li> </ul>

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- healthcare assistants / support workers in acute health environments
  - care assistants/support workers/key workers in domiciliary services
  - care assistants/support workers/key workers in day services
  - support workers in supported living projects
  - community-based care assistants/ support workers/key workers, including those working in specialist areas, such as dementia, learning disabilities
  - personal assistants employed directly by the individual they support or their families
  - emerging new types of workers and multidisciplinary health roles crossing traditional service.
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**Will the qualification lead to further learning?**

It will prepare you for the Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care or the Intermediate Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care.

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**Who supports this qualification?**

It is supported by the following employers:

Age UK  
Oxfordshire County Council  
Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust  
Airedale NHS Foundation Trust  
Leeds City Council  
Compton Hospice  
The Glenmore Trust  
Cornwall Care

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## **THIS IS A SUBSTANTIAL VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION AT LEVEL 2**

**Further information** can be found on our website and within the qualification handbook:

[http://cdn.cityandguilds.com/ProductDocuments/Health\\_and\\_Social\\_Care/Care/4222/4222\\_Level\\_2/Centre\\_documents/4222-21\\_Qualification\\_handbook\\_v4.pdf](http://cdn.cityandguilds.com/ProductDocuments/Health_and_Social_Care/Care/4222/4222_Level_2/Centre_documents/4222-21_Qualification_handbook_v4.pdf)