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Level 1 Award in Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's settings

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OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers a range of topics directly related to the knowledge and skills needed to work in Health, Social Care (adults and Children and Young People) and Children and Young People's settings.

All learners will cover the mandatory units:

- range of service provision and roles within health and social care, early years and childcare
- principles and values in health and social care, early years and childcare

They will then select a minimum of one unit from the range of the following optional units:

- awareness of protection and safeguarding in health and social care, early years and childcare
- Introduction to communication in health and social care, early years and childcare
- introductory awareness of equality and inclusion in health, social care and children's and young people's settings
- introductory awareness of health and safety in health, social care and children's and young people's settings
- introductory awareness of person-centred support in health, social care and children's and young people's settings
- introductory awareness of working with others in health, social care and children's and young people's setting
- introductory awareness of the importance of healthy eating and drinking for adults



Completing the two mandatory units will allow the learners to gain over half of the key vocational skills required to progress into further learning. As most the optional units cover key areas in health, social care and children and young people's settings, the learners' choice of optional units will mean that they will find it easy to progress onto a broad range of occupational progression routes. Learners who select the optional unit relating to adults only may find their progression choices limited to the adult care sector.

The optional units make up 50% of the vocational learning required to progress onto further learning within the sector.

This is a Framework qualification.

- Who is this qualification designed for?

This qualification is designed to be used as a taster by learners trying to decide if they want to work in the health and social care or children and young people's sector. It will equip them with a basic knowledge and skills. The qualification is suitable for learners who are at least 14 years old but there are restrictions for candidates under the ages of 18 who want to work with children unsupervised.

City & Guilds offers 3 qualifications in Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings:

- **City & Guilds Level 1 Award in Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings**
- **City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings**
- **City & Guilds Level 1 Diploma in Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings**

Learners should select the Award if they want to gain a basic knowledge of working in Health, Social Care and Children and Young People's Settings, to help them decide if they want a career in this sector.

Learners should select the Certificate if they wish to expand on the basic knowledge within the Award and focus on the key areas for this sector, once they are sure this is the career for them.

Learners should select the Diploma if they wish to gain a broader knowledge of the Health, Social care and/or children's and young people's sector. They may have completed the Award or Certificate and feel that they are not yet ready to progress to Level 2 with a firm commitment to either Social Care, Health or Childcare.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification will not lead to employment but will provide the learner with an introduction to the health, social care and children and young people's sector and help them progress onto the following qualifications:

- Level 1 Certificate and Diploma in Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children and Young People's settings
- Level 2 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care
- Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England
- Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young People's Workforce
- Level 2 Certificate or Diploma in Healthcare Support Services

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the following providers:

**YMCA Training
City First Training
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