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**City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Maternity and Pediatric Support**  
**Framework**

OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers the knowledge and skills that learners will need in order to confirm their competence in the areas of maternity and paediatric support when working as healthcare assistants in these settings.

Mandatory areas covered are:

- The role of the health and social care worker
- Infection prevention principles, decontamination and waste management
- Personal development in health, social care or children's and young people's settings
- Communication in health settings, social care or children's and young people's settings
- Equality and inclusion in health, social care or children's and young people's settings
- Health and Safety
- Person centred approaches
- Safeguarding and duty of care
- Good practice in handling information

All learners will complete the mandatory units and will then be able to select from a wide range of optional units. This will enable them to tailor their learning to the needs of their work role.

Optional areas covered include:

- Administration of medicines
- Supporting individuals with behavioural changes and health choices
- Supporting children, young people, carers and parents
- Care planning for babies and parents
- Team work
- Monitoring of own performance



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- Who is this qualification designed for?

This qualification is designed for learners who are already working in healthcare and who need to demonstrate their competence where their role involve support in maternity and paediatric settings.

The qualification is suitable for learners who are least 16 years of age.

#### WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Learners who completed this qualification will be able to confirm their competence in the areas of maternity and paediatric support and can work in roles such as:

- Healthcare support worker
- Healthcare assistant
- Maternity support worker
- Paediatric support worker

They could also progress onto the Advanced apprenticeship in Health.

#### WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the following employers:

**Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Trust**  
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**Compton Hospice**  
**EllenorLions Hospices**  
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