

Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **City & Guilds Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England) (601/4347/2)**

| Area | Description |
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| OVERVIEW | |
| <p>What does this qualification cover?</p> | <p>The City & Guilds Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services enables learners to develop the knowledge and skills relating to both adult and children's settings, focusing on Management of settings, staff and resources.</p> <p>There are five pathways in total, covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults' Management • Adults' Residential Management • Adults' Advanced Practice • Children and Young People's Management • Children and Young People's Advanced Practice <p>Learners must achieve a minimum 90 credits: 30 of these will come from the 6 core mandatory units, common to all pathways. They cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use and develop systems that promote communication • Promote professional development • Champion equality, diversity and inclusion • Develop health and safety and risk management policies and procedures and practices in health and social care or children and young people's settings • Work in partnership in health and social care or children and young people's settings • Undertake a research project within services for health and social care or children and young people <p>In addition, a range of mandatory units for the chosen pathway must be completed, as well as optional units, in order to achieve a further 60 credits.</p> <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/health-and-social-care/management-in-health-and-social-care/4978-level-5-diploma-in-leadership-for-health-and-social-care-and-children-and-young-peoples-services-england-qcf#tab=documents</p> <p>Through this qualification you will develop the knowledge and skills required to work in Adult care or in the Children and Young People's sector in a Leadership role, managing both staff and resources.</p> |

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?

City & Guilds also offer a **Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (England) (601/5267/9)**

Learners should select the **Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (England)** if they want to focus specifically on Residential Childcare, as this is the qualification required to work in this role in childcare settings in England.

Alternatives routes to achieve the same outcome?

The same outcomes could be achieved via the Higher Level Apprenticeship in Care Leadership and Management, of which the qualification is a component.

How this qualification supports the identified outcome(s)?

This qualification is for those working in Leadership roles in Health and Social Care or Children and Young People's Services. It is designed for full or part time workers, paid and voluntary, permanent or temporary.

This qualification can help individuals to progress in Management roles in jobs as:

- Registered Managers
- Managers
- Assistant/Deputy Managers
- Senior Care Workers
- Team Leaders

They would be employed in variety of settings, such as: Residential services for older people or people with disabilities, Day services, Domiciliary services, Respite services or Community based services.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

Support

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