

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE EFFICACY REPORT 2020

This study has been undertaken by the Pearson Efficacy Research team in conjunction with independent partners. It has examined the impact of the qualification, how it is being used and how effective it is at achieving its aims.

WHAT DID THE RESEARCH TELL US ABOUT H&SC BTEC?



It has an established reputation: **4th-most popular course** across all BTEC qualifications



Learners have a positive outlook: **84% report it was their first choice** of qualification



Learners are career focused:

- Most learners who progress from BTEC Nationals in Health and Social Care into higher education choose either **nursing or social work** (HESA)
- **7122 students** entered nursing degree programmes after taking a BTEC National in 2017 (HESA)
- **64%** want to do a degree at university or college making them among the most progression-focused cohort of BTEC learners
- **76%** had confidence in their future making them most positive cohort across BTEC qualifications
- **92%** agreed or agreed strongly that the qualification kept their career options open

HOW DID WE GATHER THE DATA?

Online BTEC Teacher and Learner Survey*



5233 completed **learner** responses



2377 **teacher** responses

Independent qualitative research comprising 257 responses from:



*Commissioned by Pearson and administered by London Economics (drawing on 2 years data of a 3-year survey)

“BTECs recognise that there’s difference in people but not in their potential.”

Teanna Maguire,
BTEC Award winner 2019, Midwifery Student, University of Manchester

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