



Pearson

Pearson BTEC Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (England)

Qualification Number: 601/5401/9

What is the purpose of this qualification?

The Pearson BTEC Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (England) is intended for those working as a Residential Childcare Manager in organisations with a responsibility for the social care and development of Children and Young People.

It is a work based qualification which will allow learners to develop knowledge, understanding and skills essential for effectively managing a Residential Childcare setting and is the required qualification for registration and regulatory requirements.

This qualification is based on the Health and Social Care National Occupational Standards as defined by Skills for Care and Development, the Sector Skills Council. It is nationally accredited on the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF).

What does this qualification cover?

The Pearson BTEC Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (England) (QCF) is a **65 credit** and **488 guided learning hour** (GLH) qualification that consists of 15 mandatory units **plus** 3 optional units that provide for a combined total of 8 credits (where at least 51 credits must be at Level 5 or above).

The mandatory units consist of the following:

- Understand Children and Young People's Development in Residential Childcare
- Understand Support for Children and Young People Who are Vulnerable and Disadvantaged
- Lead and Manage a Team within a Residential Childcare Setting
- Lead Practice to Support the Safeguarding and Protection of Children and Young People in Residential Childcare
- Lead Practice for Communication and Information Management in Residential Childcare Settings
- Manage Risk in Residential Childcare
- Lead and Manage Group Living in Residential Childcare
- Lead a Service That Can Support Children or Young People Who Have Experienced Harm or Abuse
- Lead Practice to Achieve Positive Outcomes for Children and Young People in Residential Childcare
- Lead Practice in Safe Use of Digital, Internet and Mobile Technology with Children and Young People
- Undertake Professional Development in Residential Childcare Settings

- Lead Practice to Promote the Rights, Diversity and Equality of Children and Young People in Residential Childcare
- Lead Networks and Multi-agency Work to Benefit Children and Young People in Residential Childcare

There are a total of 8 optional units for learners to choose the most appropriate for their job roles.

How is the qualification assessed?

All units within this qualification are internally assessed via a portfolio of evidence.

Who could take this qualification?

Pearson BTEC Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (England) (QCF) is restricted for learners **aged 19 and above**. This qualification is approved to be offered in England only. The qualification is available to everyone who is capable of reaching the required standards it is free from any barriers that restrict access and progression and offers equal opportunities for all wishing to access the qualification.

What could this qualification lead to?

Learners who achieve the The Pearson BTEC Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (England) are able to demonstrate competence as a Residential Childcare Manager for registration and regulatory requirements. Learners could go on to further learning degrees in Social Work and further Childcare degree qualifications.

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is highly valued and supported by employers within the Health and Social Care sector and Skills for Care and Development the Sector Skills Council.