



Pearson

Pearson Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England)

Qualification Number: 601/4438/5

What is the purpose of this qualification?

The Pearson Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England) (QCF) is a work-based qualification aimed at learners who are working, or want to work, in management and advanced practice of health and social care and children and young people's services.

This qualification is based on the National Occupational Standards (NOS) in Health and Social Care, which were set and designed by Skills for Care and Development, the Sector Skills Council for the sector.

What does this qualification cover?

The Pearson Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Settings (England) (QCF) is a **90 credit** and **527-886 guided learning hour** (GLH) qualification that consists of 5 separate pathways for learners to register to, they are the following:

- Children and Young People's Management pathway
- Children and Young People's Advanced Practice pathway
- Adults Residential Management pathway
- Adults Management pathway
- Adults Advanced Practice pathway

How is the qualification assessed?

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

Who could take this qualification?

The Pearson Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Settings (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?

It could lead to employment as a senior care worker or as a manager or assistant manager of residential, day, domiciliary or community-based services the various pathways within the qualification will enable the learner to demonstrate competence and leadership in roles such as;

- Managers of residential services
- Assistant managers of residential services
- Assistant managers
- Senior Care workers
- Day service managers
- Day service assistant managers
- Managers of domiciliary services
- Assistant managers of domiciliary services
- Managers of community based services.

Learners who achieve the Pearson Edexcel Level 5 Diploma can also progress to higher education courses in health and social care leadership or courses in working with children and young people at undergraduate or postgraduate level.

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.