



CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health & Social Care and Children and Young People's Services

This qualification provides learners with the skills and knowledge needed to manage practice and lead others in adult health and social care provision or in children and young people's services. It has six pathways - three for those working with adults and three for those working with children and young people - and covers a wide range of topics including:

- Safeguarding and protection
- Managing care services
- Supporting development and partnership working
- Contributing to broader activities such as change programmes and recruitment
- Complying with quality systems and continuously improving quality
- Developing and carrying out policy
- Promoting and developing best practice
- Care management

The Management pathways are most suitable for Assistant Managers and Deputy Managers working in day or domiciliary services who are looking to progress their career. It is also appropriate for Managers who have not yet achieved a vocational qualification at this level.

The Residential Services pathways are aimed at learners in similar job roles as those taking the Management pathways but the focus is on management and care in residential settings.

The Advanced Practice pathways are geared towards senior practitioners who would like to develop their career but wish to remain active practitioners within the management framework.

Entry requirements and experience in real work environments

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification but learners will need to be at least 18 years of age. It is also recommended that they will hold a Level 3 qualification or above in a related area.

Learners will need to be working, volunteering or on practical placement as they need to show competence in both knowledge and skills.

Assessment

All units are internally assessed and will be pass or refer. Assessment enables the learner's workplace practice to provide evidence for individual units as well as the whole qualification.

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