

Table of qualifications required for social care managers working in care home services for children in Wales

You must be registered with Social Care Wales in order to practice as the registered manager in a care home for children in Wales. To register you must hold one of the qualifications listed below. The regulations require that people nominated to deputise for a registered manager must also be qualified as residential child care manager and register with Social Care Wales. The Social Care Wales registration rules can be accessed on our [website](#).

Current required qualifications	Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care Services (Children and Young People’s Residential Management) Wales and Northern Ireland
Other qualifications accepted for registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NVQ 4 Leadership and Management for Care services (must include units B6 and B7) • NVQ 4 Managers in Residential Child Care <p>One of the following qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NVQ 4 Health and Social Care (Children and Young People) • NVQ 4 Care <p>Plus one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NVQ 4 in Management (assessed in a care setting) • NVQ 4 Leadership and Management for Care Services (if units B6 and B7 not completed) • NVQ 5 in Management • MBA Post Graduate Certificate/ Diploma/ Masters in Management • Certificate in Management Studies • Diploma in Management Studies • City & Guilds 3250-03 Advanced Management in Care • Diploma in Management of Care Services <p>One of the following qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate in Residential Care of Children and Young People • Senior Certificate in Residential Care for Children and Young People <p>Plus one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NVQ 4 (or above) in Management (assessed in a care setting) • NVQ 4 Leadership & Management for Care Services (if units B6 and B7 not completed)