

Table of qualifications required for social care managers working in domiciliary support services in Wales

You must be registered with Social Care Wales in order to practice as the registered manager in a domiciliary support service 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 a domiciliary care manager and register with Social Care Wales. The Social Care Wales registration rules can be accessed on our website

<p>Current required qualifications</p>	<p>Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care Services (Adults' Management) Wales and Northern Ireland - if working with adults</p> <p>Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care Services (Children and Young People's Management) Wales and Northern Ireland - if working with children</p> <p>A registered nurse must also hold either a:</p> <p>Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care Services (Adults' Management / Children and Young People's Management as appropriate) Wales and Northern Ireland <i>or</i> Level 5 NVQ in Management and Leadership (QCF) (assessed in a health or social care setting)</p> <p>**Registered nurses who hold the Level 5 NVQ in Management and Leadership (QCF) must complete the Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care Services (Adults' Management/ Children and Young People's Management as appropriate) Wales and Northern Ireland before they can renew their registration.</p>
<p>Other qualifications accepted for registration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NVQ 4 Leadership and Management for Care Services • NVQ 4 Management (<i>assessed in a care setting</i>) • NVQ 4 Registered Manager Award (<i>Adults services only</i>) • NVQ 4 Health and Social Care (<i>Adults or Children and Young People as appropriate</i>) • NVQ 4 Care • Diploma in Domiciliary Care Management