

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

You must be registered with Social Care Wales in order to practice in a care home for children in Wales. To register you must hold one of the qualifications listed below.

<p>Current required qualifications</p>	<p>Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Children and Young People) Wales and Northern Ireland</p> <p>Workers who do not have one of the required qualifications can apply to register if they complete the all Wales induction framework for health and social care within six months.</p> <p>They will also need to complete the Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Children and Young People) Wales and Northern Ireland before they renew their registration.</p>
<p>Other qualifications accepted for registration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree in social work • NVQ 3 Health and Social Care (Children and Young People) • NVQ 3 Caring for Children and Young People • Social work qualification approved by Social Care Wales (including DipSW, CQSW, CSS) • Certificate in Residential Care for Children and Young People • Senior Certificate in Residential Care for Children and Young People
<p>Higher level qualifications accepted</p>	<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