**Transferable skills**

**for starts on or after 14 October 2016**

**Level 1 Essential Skills proxies**

***\*\*Communication level 1 is not accepted for any health and social care or childcare frameworks\*\****

**Maths / Application of Number**

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| **Essential Skills Wales**  | Minimum Level 1 |
| **Essential Skills Qualification**  |
| **Key Skills** (Welsh Key Skills only contain a portfolio component whereas English Key Skills required achievement of two components - test and portfolio) |
| **Functional Skills** |

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| **GCSE**   | Min Grade GOr Min Grade 1 (English GCSE) |
| **IGCSE** |

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| **A/AS Level**  | Min Grade E |
| **O Level**   | Min Grade E |

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| **SQCF Level 5 Numeracy Core Skills** (Graphical Information AND Using Number) | PASS |

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| **SQA National 5 Mathematics** | PASS |

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| **Welsh Baccalaureate** | Only when ESW or ESQ Application of Number element is demonstrated |

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| **Study Skills Maths Numeracy (CORE)** **(added 12 July 2017)** | Min Level 2 |

**Not accepted**

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| **GNVQ** | Not accepted |
| **Access to Higher Education Diplomas** | Not accepted |
| **FE Access Programmes in Numeracy** | Not accepted |
| **Adult Numeracy Certificates** | Not accepted |
| **Any qualifications described as "equivalent" to those listed in SASW or nation specific but not specifically identified in SASW.**  | Not accepted |

**ICT/ Digital Literacy**

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| **Essential Skills Wales**  | Minimum Level 1 |
| **Essential Skills Qualification**  |
| **Key Skills** (Welsh Key Skills only contain a portfolio component whereas English Key Skills required achievement of two components - test and portfolio) |
| **Functional Skills** |
| **Digital Literacy** |

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| **Welsh Baccalaureate** | Only when ESW or ESQ IT / Digital Literacy element is demonstrated |
| **Study Skills Information Technology (CORE)****(added 12 July 2017)** | Min Level 2  |

**Not accepted**

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| **GNVQ**  | Not accepted |
| **Access to Higher Education Diplomas** | Not accepted |
| **GCSE** | Not accepted |
| **Functional Skills** | Not accepted |
| **A/AS Level** | Not accepted |
| **O Level** | Not accepted |
| **Any other IT / ICT qualifications not specifically listed in SASW e.g. BTEC, DIDA, CLAIT, ECDL, OCR etc.**  | Not accepted |
| **Any qualifications described as "equivalent" to those listed in SASW or nation specific but not specifically identified in SASW.**  | Not accepted |

**Level 2 Essential Skills proxies**

**Communication**

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| **Essential Skills Wales** (English or Welsh first Language or Literature accepted only) | Minimum Level 2 |
| **Essential Skills Qualification** (English or Welsh first Language or Literature accepted only) |
| **Key Skills** (Welsh Key Skills only contain a portfolio component whereas English Key Skills required achievement of two components - test and portfolio) |
| **Functional Skills** |

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| **GCSE**  (English or Welsh first Language or Literature accepted only) | Min Grade COrMin Grade 4 (English GCSE) |
| **IGCSE**  (English or Welsh first Language or Literature accepted only) |

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| **A/AS Level** (English or Welsh first Language or Literature accepted only) | Min Grade E |
| **O Level**  (English or Welsh first Language or Literature accepted only) | Min Grade C |

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| **SQCF Level 5 Communication Core Skills** (Oral Communication AND Written Communication) | PASS |

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| **SQA National 5 English** | PASS |

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| **Welsh Baccalaureate** | Only when ESW or ESQ Communication element is demonstrated |

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| **Study Skills Communications (CORE)** **(added 12 July 2017)** | Min Level 2 |

**Not accepted**

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| **GNVQ**  | Not accepted |
| **Access to Higher Education Diplomas** | Not accepted |
| **FE Access Programmes in Literacy** | Not accepted |
| **Adult Literacy Certificates** | Not accepted |
| **Any qualifications described as "equivalent" to those listed in SASW or nation specific but not specifically identified in SASW.**  | Not accepted |

**Maths / Application of Number**

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| **Essential Skills Wales**  | Minimum Level 2 |
| **Essential Skills Qualification**  |
| **Key Skills** (Welsh Key Skills only contain a portfolio component whereas English Key Skills required achievement of two components - test and portfolio) |
| **Functional Skills** |

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| **GCSE**   | Min Grade COrMin Grade 4 (English GCSE) |
| **IGCSE** |

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| **A/AS Level**  | Min Grade E |
| **O Level**   | Min Grade C |

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| **SQCF Level 5 Numeracy Core Skills** (Graphical Information AND Using Number) | Pass |

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| **SQA National Level 5 Mathematics** | Min Grade D |

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| **Welsh Baccalaureate** | Only when ESW or ESQ Application of Number element is demonstrated |

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| **Study Skills Maths Numeracy (CORE)** **(added 12 July 2017)** | Min Level 3 |

**Not accepted**

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| **GNVQ** | Not accepted |
| **Access to Higher Education Diplomas** | Not accepted |
| **FE Access Programmes in Literacy** | Not accepted |
| **Adult Numeracy Certificates** | Not accepted |
| **Any qualifications described as "equivalent" to those listed in SASW or nation specific but not specifically identified in SASW.**  | Not accepted |

**ICT/ Digital Literacy**

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| **Framework start dates**  | **16.10.16 – 7.6.17** | **8.6.17 - present** |
| **Essential Skills Wales**  | No proxy – Digital Literacy Level 2 minimum only | No ICT ESW or Digital Literacy requirement |
| **Essential Skills Qualification**  |
| **Key Skills** (Welsh Key Skills only contain a portfolio component whereas English Key Skills required achievement of two components - test and portfolio) |
| **Functional Skills** |

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| **Welsh Baccalaureate** | No proxy – Digital Literacy Level 2 minimum only | No ICT ESW or Digital Literacy requirement |
| **Study Skills Information Technology (CORE)** **(added 12 July 2017)** |

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| **GNVQ**  | Not accepted |
| **Access to Higher Education Diplomas** | Not accepted |
| **GCSE** | Not accepted |
| **Functional Skills** | Not accepted |
| **A/AS Level** | Not accepted |
| **O - Level** | Not accepted |
| **Any other IT / ICT qualifications not specifically listed in SASW e.g. BTEC, DIDA, CLAIT, ECDL, OCR etc.**  | Not accepted |
| **Any qualifications described as "equivalent" to those listed in SASW or nation specific but not specifically identified in SASW.**  | Not accepted |

**Level 3 Essential Skills proxies**

**Communication**

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| **Essential Skills Wales** (English or Welsh first Language or Literature accepted only) | Min Level 3 |
| **Essential Skills Qualification** (English or Welsh first Language or Literature accepted only) |
| **Key Skills** (Welsh Key Skills only contain a portfolio component whereas English Key Skills required achievement of two components - test and portfolio) |
| **Functional Skills** |

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| **A/AS Level** (English or Welsh first Language or Literature accepted only) | Min Grade C |

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| **SQCF Level 7 Communication Core Skills** (Oral Communication AND Written Communication) | PASS |

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| **SQA National 6 English** | PASS |

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| **Welsh Baccalaureate** | Advanced level 3 (Only when ESW or ESQ Communication element is demonstrated) |

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| **Study Skills Communications (CORE)** **(added 12 July 2017)** | Min Level 3 |

**Not accepted**

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| **GCSE/ IGCSE** | Not accepted |
| **O Level**  | Not accepted |
| **GNVQ**  | Not accepted |
| **Access to Higher Education Diplomas** | Not accepted |
| **FE Access Programmes in Literacy** | Not accepted |
| **Adult Literacy Certificates** | Not accepted |
| **Any qualifications described as "equivalent" to those listed in SASW or nation specific but not specifically identified in SASW.**  | Not accepted |