

# Precedence list of qualifications that have been assessed for children and young people social care roles

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## Qualifications assessed as equivalent with a compensation measure

The qualifications listed below have been assessed as equivalent with a compensation measure to complete the relevant sections of the [All Wales induction framework \(AWIF\) for health and social care](#).

Your employer or manager will be able to support you to complete the AWIF.

- NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care
- iCQ Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare
- Highfield Level 3 Diploma in Healthcare Support (RQF)
- IQ Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England (QCF) Generic Qualification Pathway
- TQUK Level 3 Diploma in Healthcare Support (RQF)
- IAO Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care
- Highfield level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (England) (RQF)
- TQUK Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Children, Young People and Families in the Community (RQF)

## Qualifications assessed as not being equivalent

The qualifications listed below have been assessed as not being equivalent to the current requirements in Wales. We've explained why the qualification has been assessed as not equivalent, and the date the assessment was carried out.

### **Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma (equal to 50 per cent National Diploma) in Health and Social Care (QCF)**

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Qualification is not competency based and doesn't assess occupational competence within a relevant role in a health or social care setting.

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