

Precedence list of qualifications that have been assessed for social care manager 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 Social Care Managers](#).

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

- Highfield Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England) (RQF) (Adults' Management)
- Pearsons BTEC Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care (England)
- City & Guilds L5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care
- NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care

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.

Level 5 Diploma in Health and Social Care

Show

This qualification doesn't assess occupational competence within the workplace.

Assessed October 2022.

Highfield Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (England) (RQF)

Show

This qualification has been assessed as too small to be accepted. The qualification can be used as a level 3 worker qualification.

Assessed March 2023.

Level 5 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care Management

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This qualification doesn't assess occupational competence within the workplace.

Assessed August 2023.

Level 7 Diploma in Health and Social Care Management

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This qualification doesn't assess occupational competence within the workplace.

Assessed October 2024.

OTHM Level 4 Diploma in Health and Social Care Management

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This qualification doesn't assess occupational competence within the workplace.

Assessed November 2024.

TQUK Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Children, Young People and Families in the Community (RQF)

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This qualification has been assessed as too small to be accepted. The qualification can be used as a level 3 worker qualification.

Assessed December 2024.

Level 5 Diploma in Health and Social Care Management

Show

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

Assessed April 2025

Diploma in Health and Social Care at QLS Level 5

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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.

Assessed April 2025