

# Precedence list of qualifications that have been assessed for adult 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
- NVQ 2 Care Special Needs Care
- Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England (Dementia)
- NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma in Care
- iCQ Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care
- Highfield Level 3 Diploma in Healthcare Support (RQF)
- TQUK Level 2 Diploma in Care (RQF)
- iCQ Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare
- 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
- Assistant nurse, Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, Greece

### **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.

### **EDI Level 3 Diploma for Children and Young People's Workforce (Learning Development and Support Services)**

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This qualification was completed within an education setting and aimed at education advisors, not social care workers.

Assessed January 2022.

### **BTEC Advanced General NVQ in Health and Social Care (1999)**

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This qualification was assessed as knowledge only that doesn't assess occupational competence within the workplace.

Assessed February 2022.

### **Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care**

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This qualification does not assess occupational competence in the workplace. It is also missing a number of the mandatory units that are included within Welsh qualifications, such as safeguarding and health and safety.

Assessed March 2022.

### **ProQual Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care Support**

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This qualification was assessed as knowledge based that doesn't assess occupational competence within the workplace.

Assessed March 2023.

### **Level 2 Certificate in Health and Social Care**

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This qualification was assessed as being too small in size.

Assessed April 2023.

### **Level 3 Certificate in Health and Social Care**

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This qualification was assessed as being too small in size.

Assessed April 2023.

### **TKUK Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (RQF)**

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This qualification doesn't assess occupational competence within the workplace. It's also missing a number of the mandatory units that are included within Welsh qualifications, such as safeguarding and health and safety.

Assessed September 2024

### **OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care**

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This qualification was assessed as knowledge based that doesn't assess occupational competence within the workplace.

Assessed October 2024.

### **NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for Children's Care, Learning and Development (Wales and Northern Ireland)**

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This qualification is for those working in early years and childcare sector, and not social care.

Assessed November 2024.

### **Pearsons BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Health and Social Care.**

Show

This qualification was assessed as knowledge based that doesn't assess occupational competence within the workplace.

Assessed December 2024.

### **Skillsfirst Level 2 Diploma in Working in Care Services (RQF)**

Show

This qualification is knowledge based, aimed at those who want to enter social care and doesn't assess occupational competence within the workplace.

Assessed December 2024.

### **UQUALS Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care**

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This qualification is knowledge based, only includes placement and work experience and doesn't assess occupational competency within the workplace.

Assessed December 2024.