

Level 2 Award in Awareness of Dementia (RQF)

Key facts

Qualification number: 600/1826/4

Learning aim reference: 60018264

Credit value: 8

Assessment method: Portfolio of evidence

Guided learning hours (GLH): 72

Total qualification time (TQT): 80

Introduction

The objective of this qualification is to support or to prepare learners for employment in adult social care roles caring for those with dementia in England.

It covers knowledge on areas such as communication methods, person-centred care and equality and diversity. To complete the Highfield Level 2 Award in Awareness of Dementia (RQF), learners must complete all units contained within the mandatory group:

1. Dementia Awareness
2. The person-centred approach to the care and support of individuals with dementia
3. Understand the factors that can influence communication and interaction with individuals who have dementia
4. Understand equality, diversity and inclusion in dementia care

Entry requirements

This qualification is approved for delivery to learners aged 16 and above.

It is advised that learners have a minimum of Level 1 in literacy or numeracy or equivalent.

Guidance on delivery

The total qualification time for this qualification is 80 hours and of this 72 are recommended as guided learning hours. TQT is an estimate of the total number of hours it would take an average learner to achieve and demonstrate the necessary level of attainment to be awarded with a qualification, both under direct supervision (forming guided learning hours) and without supervision (all other time). TQT and GLH values are advisory and assigned to a qualification as guidance.

Progression opportunities

On successful completion of this qualification, learners may wish to continue their development by undertaking one of the following qualifications:

- Level 3 Certificate in Dementia Care
- Level 2 and 3 Diplomas in Adult Care

Useful websites

Skills for Health: www.skillsforhealth.org.uk

Skills for Care: www.skillsforcare.org.uk