



## NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care

This qualification is designed for all those who wish to work or are working in a lead adult care worker role with adults in health and social care settings.

### What knowledge will be gained?

This qualification develops the knowledge and skills needed when working in a lead adult care worker role in care settings. It covers a wide range of areas including supporting individuals with their physical and emotional care, daily living needs and health and social care procedures. This qualification also aligns to the Apprenticeship Standard for Lead Adult Care Worker. The qualification is formed of mandatory and optional units. The mandatory units cover core competencies while the optional units allow learners to choose from a variety of areas to tailor the qualification to their needs, interests and to reflect the context of their work.

### How is the course assessed?

The course is assessed using a range of methods, including observation, and is usually completed within 12-18 months. A portfolio of evidence is gathered to demonstrate competencies and knowledge. You will be allocated an assessor who will support you through your learning journey.

### What are the benefits?

- \*Achieve a nationally recognised Level 3 qualification
- \* Further your personal and professional development
- \*Increase your knowledge and awareness
- \*Gain positive working relationships
- \*Improve your interpersonal skills
- \* Learn at a time that suits you without the need to attend college

### What will be studied?

The course is split into 9 mandatory units and a choice of optional units to total 46 credits. The 9 mandatory units are:

- DHS 1: Promote communication in care settings**
- DHS 2 Promote effective handling of information in care settings**
- DHS 3: Promote personal development in care settings**
- DHS 4: Promote person-centred approaches in care settings**
- DHS 5: Promote equality and inclusion in care settings**
- DHS 6: Promote health, safety and wellbeing in care settings**
- DCHS 7: Responsibilities of a care worker**
- DHS 8: Duty of care in care settings**
- DCHS 9: Safeguarding and protection in care settings**

### Who can apply?

The cost of the course is £350 per learner; payment plans are available where needed.

Learners should be at least 16 years old and must achieve a total of 58 credits for the Diploma, with 35 of these credits being at Level 3 or above. All learners will need to complete the 9 mandatory units, thereby achieving a total of 28 credits. Learners will need to complete a minimum of 30 credits from the optional units.

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