



Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England) (QCF)

SGS has a longstanding and proud reputation in providing excellence in higher level qualifications in Health and Social Care and Children's and Young People's services.

- SGS is unique in that our tutors, trainers and assessment team are highly regarded professionals with specialty expertise.
- Our teaching and support team has current and occupational experience within CQC, Dept. of Health, NHS, Private and public sector directorships and senior management.

Quotes for former students

- "Outstanding course will be proposing to send all our managers"
- "Informative and fun"
- "At last! A course led by professionals with current occupational experience"

What does the qualification cover?

This qualification provides the skills and knowledge required to manage, practice and lead others in adult health and social care provision or in children and young people's services.

There are six pathways - three for adults and three tailored for children and young people:

- Management
- Residential Services
- Advanced Practice

Who is it suitable for?

The Management pathway is suitable for Assistant Managers and Deputy Managers working in day or domiciliary services who are looking to progress their career.

It is also appropriate for Managers who have not yet achieved a vocational qualification at this level. The Residential Services pathway is aimed at those in similar job roles as those taking the Management pathways but the focus is on management and care in residential settings. The Advanced Practice pathway is geared towards senior practitioners who would like to develop their career but wish to remain active practitioners in the management framework.

What are the entry requirements?

You should be at least 21 years old. It is also recommended that you will hold a Level 3 qualification or above in a related area.

How many credits are required to complete it?

The Diploma requires 90 credits.

How is it assessed?

It will be assessed by your tutor or assessor using a range of methods. This could include direct observation in the workplace, a portfolio of evidence, professional discussion and written assignments. Monthly classroom sessions that provide underpinning knowledge, support and a chance to meet other managers.

Do you need to be working to take the qualification?

Yes, you will need to be working, volunteering or on practical placement as you need to show competence in both knowledge and skills.

How long does it take to complete?

You can usually complete it in 18 months to 2 years

What related qualifications can you progress to?

A Degree in a related discipline

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