

# Qualification Purpose Statement

## Qualification title

NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Dignity and Safeguarding in Adult Health and Social Care (601/3119/6)

## Overview

This qualification contains the following mandatory units:

- **Understand safeguarding in adult health and social care (R/506/1386)**  
In this unit learners will gain an understanding of issues relating to safeguarding adults in health and social care. Learners will explore current legislation and explain the roles of different agencies involved in protecting individuals from abuse or harm. The learner will know how to recognise potential and actual abuse and take action in the event of disclosed suspected or alleged abuse or harm. The unit will help learners to understand ways to reduce the likelihood of abuse or harm and sources of information and support available.
- **Principles of dignity in adult health and social care practice (F/506/1299)**  
This unit aims to establish some of the key principles of dignity in adult health and social care practice. In this unit learners will explore issues relating to dignity, self-worth and well-being. The learner will know how to apply the principles of dignity and gain an understanding of the importance of professional relationships for supporting dignity in service provision.
- **Understand duty of care in adult health and social care (K/506/1300)**  
In this unit learners will explore issues relating to duty of care within the context of adult health and social care. The learner will gain an understanding of possible conflicts and dilemmas faced between duty of care and individuals rights. They will also be able to recognise and report unsafe practice and understand the impact of own actions on individuals and others.
- **Understand dilemmas and public concerns in adult health and social care (M/506/1301)**  
In this unit learners will explore potential dilemmas and issues of public concern in adult health and social care. This unit will help learners identify wider issues and how media reporting and people's perception has impacted on adult health and social care practice and changes to service delivery.

## Who is this qualification designed for?

This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above. There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for this qualification. This qualification is designed for a wide range of learners who wish to develop their understanding of the importance of dignity and safeguarding in an adult health and social care context. These may be learners who wish to access this training with a view to progress to further qualifications or employment within health and social care, to complement other qualifications within apprenticeship frameworks within health or health and social care, or to develop within their current job role within health and social care.

## What could this qualification lead to?

As noted in the apprenticeship frameworks, career progression within the health and social care sectors will not always be vertical, it may also be horizontal. New ways of working and new roles are constantly evolving to meet the health & social care needs of the population. These new roles provide staff with opportunities to develop new knowledge and skills often described as 'expanded' roles.

This qualification supports progression to employment and progression within employment for the following job roles and workers:

- care assistant or worker
- personal care assistant
- adult social care relief team worker
- night care assistant
- support worker (supported living)
- key workers in residential/domiciliary/day care settings
- home care support worker
- re-enablement worker
- healthcare support service worker  clinical healthcare support worker
- healthcare assistant.

## Progression opportunities

This qualification supports progression to further learning in the following areas:

- Level 2 or 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England
- Level 2 or 3 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support
- Level 2 or 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care
- Level 2 or 3 Certificate for Working in the Health Sector
- Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of End of Life Care
- Level 3 Certificate in Stroke Care Management
- Level 3 Diploma In Allied Health Profession Support
- Intermediate or Advanced Level Apprenticeship in Health & Social Care
- Intermediate or Advanced Level Apprenticeship in Health (Clinical Healthcare Support)

This qualification can support those progressing to further training or employment within the sector to understand the duty of care and safeguarding aspects of the 'National Minimum Training Standards for Healthcare Support Workers and Adult Social Care Workers in England'.

## Who supports the qualification?

The qualification is supported by providers listed on the Register of Training Organisations and who have current contracts for delivery of provision in Health and Social Care. For further information please contact CACHE on 0345 347 2123 or email us at [info@cache.org.uk](mailto:info@cache.org.uk).