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New qualifications

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| Qualification | NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (610/0498/4) |
| Go-live date | 01 May 2022 |
| Useful information | <p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 or above. This qualification develops the knowledge and skills needed when working in care settings and is designed for those who wish to work or are already working in health and social care settings in England.</p> <p>This qualification has been updated in line with Skills for Care's new specification and is a replacement for the NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (603/2618/9), which was withdrawn on 30 April 2022.</p> <p>This qualification is part of the Lead Adult Care Worker with Functional Skills (England only) bundle (code APP5099).</p> <p>The following unit programmes will be launched with this qualification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support individuals to maintain oral health and mouth care (R/650/1381) • Adult social care regulation, inspection and quality improvement (A/650/1384) • Supervision skills and developing and supporting others (T/650/1382) <p>This qualification is eligible for DCS. If you have achieved or maintained DCS with another Ofqual-recognised awarding organisation within the last calendar year for this version of the qualification offered by NCFE, we may be able to honour this. DCS and approvals will be transferred from the existing NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (603/2618/9).</p> <p>To apply for approval for this qualification please visit the qualification page on the NCFE website.</p> |
| Learning resources | Learning resources are in development with Learning Curve Group and will be available soon – to see which learning resources support this qualification, please visit the qualification page on the NCFE website. |
| Guided learning hours (GLH) | 437 |



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| Total qualification time (TQT) | 580 |
| Credit | 58 |
| Level | 3 |
| Fee | £116 |



New unit programmes

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| Unit programme | Support Individuals to Maintain Oral Health and Mouth Care (R/650/1381/UNITCACHE) |
| Go-live date | 01 May 2022 |
| Useful information | <p>This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.</p> <p>This unit provides learners with the opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge to assess, support and monitor the mouth care needs of adults in a care setting. They will explore how oral health can influence overall health and wellbeing and how to support individuals with mouth care and access to dental treatment.</p> |
| Guided learning hours (GLH) | 28 |
| Credit | 3 |
| Level | 3 |
| Fee | £14 |

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| Unit programme | Adult Social Care Regulation, Inspection and Quality Improvement (A/650/1384/UNITCACHE) |
| Go-live date | 01 May 2022 |
| Useful information | <p>This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.</p> <p>This unit will enable the learner to understand the regulatory and inspection process and the importance of quality improvements in adult social care services.</p> |
| Guided learning hours (GLH) | 35 |
| Credit | 4 |
| Level | 3 |
| Fee | £14 |



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| Unit programme | <u>Supervision Skills and Developing and Supporting Others (T/650/1382/UNITCACHE)</u> |
| Go-live date | 01 May 2022 |
| Useful information | <p>This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.</p> <p>The purpose of this unit is to assess the learner's knowledge, understanding and skills required to undertake supervision in an adult care setting.</p> |
| Guided learning hours (GLH) | 35 |
| Credit | 4 |
| Level | 3 |
| Fee | £14 |

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| Unit programme | <u>Promote Continence Management (H/616/6329/UNITCACHE)</u> |
| Go-live date | 01 May 2022 |
| Useful information | <p>This unit is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.</p> <p>The aim of this unit is to provide learners with the knowledge, understanding and skills required to promote continence management.</p> <p>This unit programme is to be assessed in line with the Skills for Care and Development assessment principles.</p> |
| Guided learning hours (GLH) | 30 |
| Credit | 4 |
| Level | 3 |
| Fee | £14 |



Withdrawals

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| Qualifications | <p><u>NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England) (Adults' Management) (601/4312/5/AM)</u></p> <p><u>NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England) (Adults' Advanced Practice) (601/4312/5/AAP)</u></p> <p><u>NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England) (Adults' Residential Management) (601/4312/5/ARM)</u></p> |
| Registration end date | <p>31 May 2022</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p> <p>Please ensure your learners are aware that these qualification pathways are no longer available after the withdrawal date.</p> |
| Certification end date | <p>31 May 2025</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p> |
| Reasons for withdrawal | The adult pathways are being withdrawn due to a new updated qualification launching 01 June 2022. |
| Suitable replacement qualification | NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care (QN TBC) |
| Unit programmes | <p>The following unit programmes will also be withdrawn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Assess the Individual in a Health and Social Care Setting (J/601/5242/UNITCACHE)</u> • <u>Safeguarding and Protection of Vulnerable Adults (R/602/2856/UNITCACHE)</u> |



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| Qualifications | <p><u>NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma in Playwork (NVQ) (500/9047/1)</u> <u>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Playwork (501/0993/5)</u> <u>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Playwork (NVQ) (501/0997/2)</u></p> |
| Registration end date | <p>Level 2: 30 June 2022 Level 3: 30 June 2022</p> <p>These are the last dates we can accept learner registrations.</p> <p>Please ensure your learners are aware that these qualifications are no longer available after the withdrawal date.</p> |
| Certification end dates | <p>Level 2: 30 June 2024 Level 3: 30 June 2025</p> <p>These are the last dates we can process learner certificates.</p> |
| Reasons for withdrawal | <p>As part of the review cycle in line with Ofqual requirements, we are currently reviewing our playwork qualifications to ensure they are updated and reflect the new national occupational standards changes, legislation and terminology.</p> <p>Direct new replacement qualifications are being developed by NCFE alongside vocational subject specialists, and our virtual stakeholder panel comprised of our centres. Therefore, these qualifications will be unique to NCFE. The new qualifications will be launched on 01 July 2022, with updates being published in future horizon issues.</p> <p>The new qualifications are intended to be available in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>The current Level 2 Diploma in Playwork (NVQ) and the Level 3 Diploma in Playwork (NVQ) qualifications are also withdrawing from the Welsh apprenticeship framework. We are in discussions with Qualification Wales to gain inclusion of our new qualifications within the framework and will provide further updates in future horizon issues.</p> |

**Unit programmes**

The following unit programmes will also be withdrawn:

- [Playwork principles \(H/600/9500/UNITCACHE\)](#)
- [Plan for and Support Children and Young People's Self-Directed Play \(D/602/1807/UNITCACHE\)](#)
- [Understand Playwork Principles \(J/602/1798/UNITCACHE\)](#)
- [Administer Playwork Provision \(R/602/1836/UNITCACHE\)](#)
- [Develop and Promote Positive Relationships in a Play Environment \(Y/602/1806/UNITCACHE\)](#)
- [Inclusive Play, Working with Disabled Children and Young People \(Y/602/1837/UNITCACHE\)](#)