

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health		
Qualification number (QN)	603/2813/7		
Total qualification time (TQT):	156	Guided learning hours (GL)	135
Entry requirements:	There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for this qualification. However, learners may find it helpful if they've already achieved a Level 1 qualification.		

About this qualification

The purpose of this qualification is to increase learner's knowledge and awareness of children and young people's mental health. By completing the qualification, learners will develop knowledge of:

- children and young people's mental health in context
- mental health problems commonly associated with children and young people
- the impact of mental ill-health on children and young people
- support available to maintain mental wellbeing in children and young people

Qualification structure

Learners must achieve all 5 mandatory units

Mandatory units

Unit 01 Understand children and young people's mental health in context
Unit 02 Understand factors which may affect children and young people's mental health
Unit 03 Understand children and young people's mental health concerns
Unit 04 Understand the impact of children and young people's mental health concerns
Unit 05 Understand how to support children and young people with mental health concerns

Assessment

All units will be individually internally assessed using a range of methods.

Progression opportunities

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress to:

- Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Mental Health
- Level 3 Award in the Awareness of the Mental Capacity Act 2005
- Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce (England)
- Level 3 Award/Certificate/Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning



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