



Level 5 Diploma in Leading and Managing an Adult Care Service - Funding overview

Skills for Care has updated both the content and title of the Level 5 diploma, and NCFE will launch the new Level 5 Diploma in Leading and Managing an Adult Care Service on 1 April 2026. This new qualification will replace the current Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care (610/0673/7), which will be withdrawn on 31 July 2026. Below is a simplified explanation of how funding aligns in the transition:

How is the qualification funded?	1 April to 31 July 2026	From 1 August 2026 to 1 January 2027	From the 1 January 2027
Adult Learner Loans	NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care NCFE 610/0673/7	Level 5 Diploma in Leading and Managing an Adult Care Service (QRN TBC)	
LLE			Level 5 Diploma in Leading and Managing an Adult Care Service (QRN TBC)
Apprenticeship	Level 5 Diploma in Leading and Managing an Adult Care Service (610/7215/1)		
Learning and Development Support Scheme (LDSS)	Level 5 Diploma in Leading and Managing an Adult Care Service (610/7215/1)		