

## Qualification Factsheet

### Qualification overview

<b>Qualification title</b>	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Northern Ireland)		
<b>Qualification number (QN)</b>	610/5996/1		
<b>Total qualification time (TQT)</b>	370	<b>Guided learning hours (GLH)</b>	278
<b>Entry requirements</b>	Learners must be at least 17 years of age and be employed in a relevant health and social care role in an appropriate setting in Northern Ireland.		

### About this qualification

This qualification is designed for learners who wish to develop the knowledge, skills and competence required to work in a range of health and social care settings within Northern Ireland.

The qualification is formed of 11 mandatory units. The first 7 mandatory units are shared with the NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Safe and Effective Practice (Northern Ireland) qualification, which will be made available to learners at a later stage.

The mandatory units cover core competencies that have been categorised around the following key themes:

- communication and information sharing
- health, safety and wellbeing
- principles, standards and values
- continuing professional development (CPD) in the context of health and social care

To be awarded this qualification, learners are required to successfully achieve 37 credits from the mandatory units.

### Qualification structure

#### Mandatory units

Unit 01 Standards and values underpinning social care practice (J/651/6969)
Unit 02 Understand safeguarding in social care services (M/651/6970)
Unit 03 Safe moving and positioning of individuals in social care services (R/651/6971)
Unit 04 Environmental health and safety in social care services (T/651/6972)
Unit 05 Understand safe medication practice in social care (Y/651/6973)
Unit 06 Safe food handling and dysphagia awareness in social care services (A/651/6974)
Unit 07 Emergency first aid in social care services (D/651/6975)
Unit 08 Understand communication, recording and information sharing in health and social care services (K/651/6979)
Unit 09 Implementing values-led practice in a health and social care context (F/651/6976)
Unit 10 Adhering to health and safety requirements in a health and social care context (H/651/6977)
Unit 11 Continuing professional development and reflective practice in health and social care (J/651/6978)

## Assessment

The assessment consists of one component:

- an internally assessed portfolio of evidence, which is assessed by centre staff and externally quality assured by NCFE (internal quality assurance must still be completed by the centre as usual)

Learners must be successful in this component to gain the NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Northern Ireland) (610/5996/1).

Learners who are not successful can resubmit work within the registration period; however, a charge may apply in cases where additional external quality assurance visits are required.

Unless otherwise stated in this specification, all learners taking this qualification must be assessed in English and all assessment evidence presented for external quality assurance must be in English

## Placement requirements

The learner must be employed in a health and social care role in an appropriate setting to be able to meet the assessment requirements of this qualification.

## Progression opportunities

Upon successful completion of the NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Northern Ireland) (610/5996/1), learners can progress to suitable employment or the NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care Practice (Northern Ireland), which will be made available to learners at a later stage.



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