



Children and Young People

Highfield Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare (England) (RQF)

This qualification is designed for residential childcare workers within children and young people's residential childcare services.

This is a combined knowledge and competency qualification and must be undertaken by individuals who are working, volunteering or on practical placement within the residential childcare sector. Learners undertaking this qualification will be working with children and young people from birth to 25 years of age. This extended age range takes into account the entitlements for children and young people with complex disabilities and conditions.

It covers the development of children and young people, safeguarding and supporting children and young people who have experienced harm or abuse.

How long will it take me to achieve this qualification?

This qualification has a total qualification time of 610 and guided learning of 466 hours.

How is the qualification assessed?

This qualification is assessed by a portfolio of evidence which will be assessed and internally quality assured by the centre.

What next?

Learners successfully completing this qualification may wish to progress onto further qualifications, such as:

- Highfield Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (England) (RQF)
- Highfield Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England) (RQF)
- A foundation degree in a related discipline

Where can this course be taken?

Through any Highfield approved training centre.

Qualification Number: 601/5369/6

Credit Value: 61