



# Children and Young People

## Highfield Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (RQF)

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This qualification is designed for individuals who are working, volunteering or on practical placement as managers 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, understanding the provision of support for children and young people who are vulnerable and disadvantaged, leading and managing a team, safeguarding and protecting children and young people, communication and information management, managing risk, leading and managing group living and leading a service to support 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 650 and guided learning of 488 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:

- A foundation degree/degree in a related discipline

### Where can this course be taken?

Through any Highfield approved training centre.

Qualification Number: 601/5372/6

Credit Value: 65