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NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in  
Preparing to Work  
in Adult Social Care

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Qualification facts

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# About this qualification

This qualification provides an ideal transfer if you are new to the sector or new to the world of work. It is accessible if you want to understand more about working in health and social care. It aims to introduce some basic concepts of caring and preparation for employment in the sector.

The content of the qualification relates to the knowledge elements covered in the mandatory units of the Health and Social Care Diploma at Level 2. Learners progressing to the Level 2 Health and Social Care Diploma will therefore have gained the underpinning knowledge for these units.

## Entry requirements

Learners should be at least 14 years old. We do not set any other entry requirements but Centres may have their own guidelines.

## Experience in the workplace

Learners do not need to be working or on practical placements to complete this qualification as it is knowledge only.

## Qualification structure

### Qualification criteria

To achieve the qualification, learners will need to complete all nine mandatory units with a **total credit value of 20**.

## Mandatory units

Unit ref no.	Title	Unit type	Level	Credit
L/602/2905	Principles of communication in adult social care settings	Knowledge	2	2
L/602/3035	Principles of personal development in adult social care settings	Knowledge	2	2
H/602/3039	Principles of diversity, equality and inclusion in adult social care settings	Knowledge	2	2
A/601/8574	Principles of safeguarding and protection in health and social care	Knowledge	2	3

Unit ref no.	Title	Unit type	Level	Credit
H/601/5474	Introduction to duty of care in health, social care or children's and young people's settings	Knowledge	2	1
A/602/3113	Understand the role of the social care worker	Knowledge	2	1
J/602/3180	Understand person-centred approaches in adult social care settings	Knowledge	2	4
R/602/3179	Understand health and safety in social care settings	Knowledge	2	4
Y/602/3118	Understand how to handle information in social care settings	Knowledge	2	1

Total guided learning hours: 179

## Assessment

The qualification will be pass or refer and is internally assessed by a Portfolio of Evidence. This can be in any chosen format e.g. paper based, electronically created and stored etc.

The Centre will be responsible for deciding what type of proof the learner will need, in order to collect evidence to show that all the assessment criteria has been met.

## For more information

Full details of this qualification can be found on our website [www.cache.org.uk](http://www.cache.org.uk) or our secure Centre website [cachezone](http://cachezone).

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CACHE was established in 1945 by the Ministry of Health under the name of the National Nursery Examination Board (NNEB). The board set the syllabus for the first national examination which took place in 1947. In 1994 the NNEB merged with the Council for Early Years Awards to form CACHE. In 2001 we incorporated the National Association for Maternal and Child Welfare and in 2015 we became part of NCFE. Over the years we have continually invested in high quality qualifications. Written and developed by experts, they have helped millions of learners across the world to raise professional standards, earning us a reputation for excellence and leadership across the sector. Our continued dedication to those who care for children, young people and adults means that our qualifications will continue to meet the needs of a modern workforce.

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