

Adult Care Worker (Level 2) Apprenticeship Standard



Overview

This qualification is ideal for someone new to the industry or within their first year. It will develop the knowledge and skills needed when working with adults in all health & social care environments. It covers a wide range of areas including supporting individuals with their physical and emotional care, personal daily living needs and health care procedures. The Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship is an integrated programme of knowledge and skills acquisition, developed alongside core behaviours expected of a competent worker operating in a regulated field. The award of the apprenticeship certificate will signify a recognition of competence in a role and enable progression to higher levels of skills development. The adult care worker role is key in the delivery of care and support to individuals in several settings. These range from residential care homes to care-at-home services and the role may include supporting individuals to develop skills that enable them to live their lives with increasing independence and to reach their full potential.

Outline of Programme

The learning phase for this apprenticeship standard, is to pick up the skills, knowledge and behaviours set in each standard. Apprentices need to complete 20% off-the-job training during on-programme phase of their apprenticeship. Specific rules govern this, and it must take place in the apprentice's contracted hours. The apprentice must complete or provide: an induction based on the 15 standards of the Care Certificate; a Level 2 Diploma in Care; service-user testimonies and a self-assessment activity. The employer, training provider and apprentice should have regular reviews to check the apprentice is on target and to support their development. The required behaviours are care, compassion, courage, communication, competence and commitment. In the mandatory qualification, apprentices choose from knowledge and competence units to suit their role with a balance between knowledge and competence-based units. The evidence requirements within each unit ensure that the assessment is consistent, rigorous and of high quality. Learners must pass an enhanced DBS check to start the programme. This programme requires learners to complete Functional Skills Maths and English which will be delivered alongside the apprenticeship standard. We have resources and tools, that support the programme delivery and our core

content for this standard, covers Prevent, British values, equality and diversity, plus health and safety which gives you the basics to deliver the standard and satisfy regulators.

Assessment

Courses are delivered over 12-18 months in the workplace via regular support from one of our professional assessors. An on-line portfolio is used to support learning and learners are required to complete an end point assessment to complete their programme.

Cost

Available options;

- Levy Paying Employer – funding will be drawn down from employer’s levy pot
- Non-Levy Employer – co-funding available, government 95% employer 5% (£150)
- £600 can be claimed for each learner through The Workforce Development Fund

Please contact us for full details.

Important Information

- All Apprenticeships are subject to strict eligibility criteria
- Learners are required to work in the care sector for a minimum of 16 hours per week
- Learners are required to be fully committed to complete the course
- Employers are required to fully support the learner and the delivery programme
- Apprenticeships require evidence of 20% off the job training and include Functional Skills English & Maths