

Highfield **Level 4** End-Point Assessment for **Lead Practitioner in Adult Care**



Government funding band – **£7,000**



On-programme duration – **typically 18 months**



Gateway Requirements –

- **Level 2 in English and Maths**
- **Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care**
- **Submission of a Portfolio**



End-point assessment method – **observation of practice
and professional discussion**

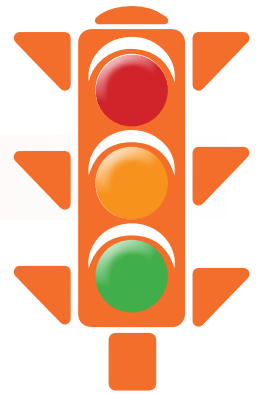
Working as a lead practitioner in the adult care sector

The lead practitioner in adult care will guide and inspire team members to make positive differences to someone's life when they are faced with physical, practical, social, emotional, psychological or intellectual challenges. They will have achieved a level of self-development to be recognised as a lead practitioner within the care team, contributing to, promoting and sustaining a values-based culture at an operational level. A lead practitioner has a greater depth of knowledge and expertise of particular conditions being experienced by the user of services. They will have specialist skills and knowledge in their areas of responsibility. This will allow them to lead in areas such as care needs assessment, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, rehabilitation and enablement, telecare and assistive technology. They will be a coach and mentor to others and will have a role in assessing performance and quality of care delivery.

The Programme Structure

While on programme, the apprentice will be supported by their employer and training provider to complete on and off-the-job training to acquire the knowledge, skills and behaviours required for the role. On programme, the apprentice will also undertake a regulated level 4 diploma in adult care qualification. End-point assessment gateway can be commenced once the employer is satisfied that the apprentice is consistently working at or above the level set out in the standard and once all pre-requisite gateway requirements have been achieved.

Your apprentice's journey



Ready for training

- Initial assessment
- English and maths training
- On-programme training to meet the needs of the standard
- Completion of the Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care
- Completion of a portfolio to cover the KSBs associated with the professional discussion

Set for assessment

End-point assessment methods are:

Observation of practice

- 75 minutes (+10%): 60 minutes direct observation and 15 minutes post-observation questioning
- Knowledge, skills and behaviours specified in the assessment plan for this particular component

Professional discussion underpinned by portfolio

- 90 minutes (+10%)
- Knowledge, skills and behaviours specified in the assessment plan for this particular component

Go further

This apprenticeship confirms that the apprentice is consistently working at/or above the occupational standard for a lead practitioner in adult care. The apprentice could progress to the level 5 end-point assessment for leader in adult care.

Available Support

On-Programme Support

- Delivery resources
- Qualification mapped to standard
- Tutor support resource
- Innovative and multi-device e-learning courses

End-Point Assessment Support

- Gateway and mock assessments
- Bespoke end-point assessment solutions
- Progression tracking system
- Staff training, standardisation and support



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