



Overview

The NQual Level 5 Diploma in Leadership & Management for Residential Childcare is the required qualification for anyone working as a Registered Manager, Deputy Manager, or person in a senior management position within a children's home in England. It supports compliance with the Children's Home (England) Regulations 2015, which mandates that leaders in residential childcare must hold this Level 5 Diploma.

This qualification is designed to equip managers with the advanced leadership and management skills needed in residential childcare and ensure practitioners understand and can implement the legislative, safeguarding and regulatory frameworks for children's homes.

Learners **must** be working, volunteering, or on practical placement in real residential childcare settings and have access to managerial responsibilities to generate competence evidence.

The duration of this programme is typically delivered over 12-18 months depending on experience, delivery model and ability.



Entry Requirements

- Minimum Age: 19

There are no further entry requirements, however, learners should have or be working towards a minimum of level 2 in literacy and numeracy or equivalent.



Progression Opportunities

- Level 6 Diploma in Health & Social Care Management
- Level 7 Strategic Management



Additional Information

- GLH: 520
- TQT: 650
- Credit Value: 65



Qualification Fee

- £135.00



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