

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Exams Officer/Head of Department/Head IQA

Date: 1 September 2014

Subject: Health and Social Care Diplomas Update

WITHDRAWAL OF EMERGENCY FIRST AID UNIT

EXTENSION OF THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE DIPLOMAS

Unfortunately, it has not been possible to extend the Emergency first aid skills unit, as The Chartered Institute of Environmental Health have recommended that all Awarding Organisations remove it from their qualifications. This unit will be withdrawn from the suite of qualifications from 30 November 2014:

Emergency first aid skills (Y/600/1250)

The following schemes are affected by the withdrawal of this unit.

Entry code	Qualification title	Credit value	Assessment	Qualification number
05923	OCR Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) England	46 credits	EV	501/1244/2
05924	OCR Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) Wales and Northern Ireland	46 credits	EV	501/2119/4
05925	OCR Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) Wales and Northern Ireland	58 credits	EV	501/1345/8
05926	OCR Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) England	58 credits	EV	501/1729/4

You may continue to deliver this unit up to 30 November 2014. However, you will not be able to make claims for this unit after 30 November 2014. To ensure that you are able to certificate this unit, final claims must be confirmed via DCS or External Verification processes prior to this deadline. We will update all relevant documentation to this effect.

NB: the end date of 30 November 2014 applies **only** to Emergency first aid skills (Y/600/1250).

We would also like to confirm that the qualification end date for the above qualifications has been extended to **31 December 2016** (with the exception of the above unit). If this unit is not included in your programme of learning then you do not need to take any action and can continue to deliver this suite to your learners.

If you have any queries about this notice, please call our Customer Contact Centre on 024 7685 1509.