



## Withdrawal of OCR Level 3 Certificate and Diploma in Preparing to Work with Children and Young People qualifications

### Frequently Asked Questions

Qualification Name	Scheme Code:
Certificate in Preparing to work with Children and Young People	01788
Diploma in Preparing to work with Children and Young People	01789

1. What is the last date I can enter candidates?  
30/6/14
2. What is the last date I can certificate candidates?  
30/6/17
3. I have DCS / ACS – how does this affect the last certification / assessment dates?  
Not applicable to this qualification as it's moderated.
4. We are a Welsh centre / in NI – are we affected in the same way?  
Yes, the same arrangements will apply to Wales/NI as to England.
5. Why is OCR withdrawing this qualification?  
Following a review of our qualification offer in the light of falling market demand and changes to the funding regime, OCR has reluctantly decided to withdraw the two qualifications listed below. OCR will of course continue to support and assess the qualifications up to the final certification date for this qualification which will be as follows:

Scheme Code	Final Registration Date	Final Certification Date
01788	30/6/14	30/6/17
01789	30/6/14	30/6/17

6. Does this mean OCR is withdrawing all qualifications in this vocational area / sector?  
No, OCR will continue to offer qualifications in this vocational area/sector and may, in future, develop additional qualifications should they be required by the market and/or amendments to policy.
7. Are all AOs withdrawing this qualification or is it just OCR?  
Please check with other AOs directly should you wish to discuss their arrangements for this qualification. You may also want to visit the Ofqual qualifications register as this will contain further information on qualifications available and for how long you will be able to access them.
8. What will happen if a candidate fails and wants to resit the unit / qualification?  
Centres have until the final certification date to complete the qualification – so if a unit is

withdrawn it can be resubmitted once the candidate has produced meets the assessment criteria and it has been judged by the centre as meeting the criteria.

9. What if a candidate sits a test / completes their portfolio, but we haven't made a qualification entry for that candidate and it is after the qualification end date?  
Please take note of the deadlines for final entries, as you have until this time to make entries.
10. What alternative OCR qualification(s) could I offer to my learners instead?  
Please note that OCR will continue to offer suitable alternative qualifications including Children's Care, Level 3 Learning and Development, and Level 3 Diploma in Children and Young People's Workforce. We also offer Cambridge Technical qualifications at Levels 2-5 in Health & Social Care where learners are able to specialise in early years, should they choose.
11. What are the changes in assessment between this qualification and the suggested alternative qualifications and so what do I need to deliver differently?  
Recent amendments to government policy
12. If our learners have only achieved half of the qualification in complete units, can they transfer that achievement over to the alternative qualification?  
Only if the assessment criteria of the alternative units maps to this qualification.