

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

### WITHDRAWAL OF OCR LEVEL 1/2 CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (J821)

Entry code	Qualification title	Qualification number	Final assessment opportunity	Retake opportunity
J821	Level 1/2 Cambridge National Diploma in Health and Social Care	600/4771/9	June 2019	No additional retake opportunity

#### 1. What is the last assessment opportunity?

The final assessment opportunity for this qualification is **June 2019**.

#### 2. Are there any retake opportunities?

No, there are no additional retake opportunities beyond the June 2019 series.

#### 3. Can I start learners on this qualification in September 2018?

No, new learners should not be started on this qualification.

As the qualification is designed for delivery over a two year period, the last opportunity for year 10s to start a 2 year programme was September 2017.

#### 4. Why is OCR withdrawing this qualification?

We continually review the uptake and performance of all our qualifications. We have seen a large decline in the number of candidates taking this qualification in recent years and following the removal of performance points this has unfortunately resulted in the decision to withdraw.

#### 5. Does this mean OCR is withdrawing all qualifications in this vocational area / sector?

Although OCR is withdrawing this qualification, we will continue to offer a range of Vocational qualifications in this sector. OCR is still offering the Award in Health and Social Care (J801) and Certificate in Health and Social Care (J811). The review dates for these qualifications have recently been extended to 30 September 2022.

For further information on other suitable alternatives please visit the OCR webpages.



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**6. We are a centre in Wales/Northern Ireland – are we affected in the same way?**

Yes, this qualification is approved to be offered in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The qualification ends at the same time for all three regions.

**7. What if a candidate completes their evidence, but we haven't made an entry for the final series?**

Candidates must be entered for the final series. If this date has passed please contact us.

**8. Who can I talk to, to get more information on alternative OCR qualifications?**

To learn more about the options available to you please talk to our Customer Contact Centre on **02476 851509** or email [vocational.qualifications@ocr.org.uk](mailto:vocational.qualifications@ocr.org.uk)