Unit Title: **SHC33 Promote equality and inclusion in health, social care or children’s and young people’s settings**

Level: 3  
Credit value: 2  
Guided learning hours: 8  

Unit accreditation number: Y/601/1437

Unit purpose and aim

This unit aims to provide the knowledge, skills and understanding to promote equality, diversity and inclusion in the work setting.

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| **1** Understand the importance of diversity, equality and inclusion | 1.1 Explain what is meant by  
• Diversity  
• Equality  
• Inclusion |  |
| | 1.2 Describe the potential effects of discrimination |  |
| | 1.3 Explain how inclusive practice promotes equality and supports diversity |  |
| **2** Be able to work in an inclusive way | 2.1 Explain how legislation and codes of practice relating to equality, diversity and discrimination apply to own work role |  |
| | 2.2 Show interaction with individuals that respects their beliefs, culture, values and preferences |  |
| **3** Be able to promote diversity, equality and inclusion | 3.1 Demonstrate actions that model inclusive practice |  |
| | 3.2 Demonstrate how to support others to promote equality and rights |  |
| | 3.3 Describe how to challenge discrimination in a way that promotes change |  |
Assessment

This unit needs to be assessed in line with the Skills for Care and Development QCF Assessment principles.

Assessment decisions for competence based learning outcomes (eg those beginning with ‘Be able to’) must be made in a real work environment by an occupationally competent assessor. Any knowledge evidence integral to these learning outcomes may be generated outside of the work environment but the final assessment decision must be within the real work environment.

This unit is competence based. This means that it is linked to the candidate’s ability to competently perform a range of tasks connected with their work. This unit may be assessed using any method, or combination of methods, which clearly demonstrates that the learning outcomes and assessment criteria have been met. This unit requires workplace assessment of occupational competence.

Competence based assessment must include direct observation as the main source of evidence.

Guidance on assessment and evidence requirements

OCR does not stipulate the mode of delivery for the teaching of the content of this unit. Centres are free to deliver this unit using any mode of delivery that meets the needs of their candidates. Centres should consider the candidates’ complete learning experience when designing learning programmes.

Details of relationship between the unit and national occupational standards

This unit has been developed by Skills for Care and Development in Partnership with Awarding Organisations. It provides a key progression route between education and employment (or further study/training leading to employment). It is directly relevant to the needs of employers and relates to national occupational standards developed by Skills for Care and Development.

As such, the unit may provide evidence for the following national occupational standards in the children and young people's workforce developed by Skills for Care and Development:

- CCLD 305
- GCU 5
- HSC 34
- HSC 35
- HSC 3116

Additional information

For further information regarding administration for this qualification, please refer to the OCR document ‘Administrative Guide for Vocational Qualifications’ (A850).

The OCR Children and Young People’s Workforce Centre Handbook contains important information for anyone delivering, working towards or involved with the Children and Young People’s Workforce qualifications, of which this unit forms a part. This can be downloaded from OCR’s website www.ocr.org.uk.

This unit is a shared unit. It is located within the subject/sector classification system 01 Health, Public Services and Care and 01.5 Child Development and Well Being.