

## Health and Social Care

### 04711 Level 2 Award in Employment Responsibilities and Rights in Health, Social Care and Children and Young People's Settings

#### **Main features of the qualification**

- *This qualification has been developed to meet specific needs in England and Northern Ireland*
- *The qualification is available to learners aged 16 and over*
- *It is anticipated that learners will take the award as part of the apprenticeship framework in the health, social care or children and young people's sectors*
- *This qualification will also have a wide use for any worker in the sector*
- *The qualification has been accredited as part of the Qualifications and Credit Framework*
- *The unit has been assigned a level and a credit value.*

#### **Introduction**

This qualification consists of one unit and provides the knowledge to equip learners with an understanding of the health, social care and children and young people's sector and their role within it. It covers the following: statutory responsibilities and rights of employees and employers, awareness of own occupational role and how it fits within the sector; agreed ways of working with employers; career pathways, issues of public concern and how these may influence changes in the sector.

#### **Target audience**

This is a knowledge based qualification suitable for those working in a wide range of settings in the health, social care or children and young people's sector.

It is anticipated that learners will take the award as part of the apprenticeship framework in the health, social care or children and young people's sectors.

For learners completing an apprenticeship the qualification covers the Employment Responsibilities and Rights (ERR) requirement and addresses all nine targets through a contextualised approach.

# Qualification structure

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In order to achieve this qualification, candidates must achieve a total of 3 credits from 1 mandatory unit.

| OCR Unit No. | Sector Unit No. | Unit title   | QCQ Unit Accreditation Number | Credit Value | Level | GLH |
|--------------|-----------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------|-------|-----|
| 1            | 201             | Understand employment responsibilities and rights in health, social care or children and young people's settings | R/602/2954                    | 3            | 2     | 24  |

## Form of assessment

To show that they have the required knowledge and understanding, candidates have to provide evidence that they have met the requirements of the learning outcomes and assessment criteria in full and to the depth and breadth set out in the specifications.

OCR has produced a model assignment for the unit. Candidates can use this to generate evidence for the unit. The model assignment gives a format for the evidence for each task, but tutors will have flexibility to change the type and format of evidence to suit the needs of individual candidates.

Centres do not, however, have to use the OCR model assignment. Centres can either adapt the OCR model assignment or devise their own assignments, work books or tasks for the purposes of assessment.

The assignment will be assessed in the centre and externally moderated by an OCR Examiner-moderator.

## Qualification support

OCR's website, [www.ocr.org.uk](http://www.ocr.org.uk), contains an area dedicated to this qualification. The Centre Handbook components, including guidance on the assessment and the unit can be downloaded from this web page.

If you need clarification on any aspect of the assessment or administration of these qualifications, please contact OCR's Customer Contact Centre on **024 76 851509**.

OCR runs a regular programme of training workshops for tutors and assessors. For more details, please contact OCR's Training and Customer Support Team on **024 76 496398**.

## What to do next?

To seek approval to offer this qualification, please apply on-line following the step-by-step guide to applying for approval for vocational qualifications indicated on our 'Centre Approval' webpage.

You might be interested to know that OCR staff are available to help with any aspect of setting up a vocational assessment centre. Through an advisory telephone call or a centre visit, we can assist, not only with the completion of the form, but also provide advice on the following areas:

- identifying potential learners and marketing opportunities
- meeting OCR requirements
- identifying resourcing levels, both in terms of staff and equipment
- the documents you might need for the benefit of the learners and a smooth running centre operation

For further information, please get in touch with our Customer Contact Centre by phone: **(024 7685 1509)**; email: [vocational.qualifications@ocr.org.uk](mailto:vocational.qualifications@ocr.org.uk); or in writing: OCR Customer Contact centre, OCR, Coventry Office, Westwood Way, Coventry, CV4 8JQ.

A summary of how the approval process works is provided in our *Admin Guide for Vocational Qualifications* (publication ref. code: A850). Our *Fees Booklet* (publications ref. code: A250) lists the charges for centre evaluation, learner entries and certification. Both publications are available to download from our website [www.ocr.org.uk](http://www.ocr.org.uk)

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