

## **Level 1** Award/Certificate/Diploma in **Health and Social Care (QCF)**

### **Entry Requirements:**

- An Entry Level 3 Certificate in a relevant qualification
- Related interests and experiences
- An appropriate standard of literacy and numeracy

### **Programme Outline:**

Enrolling on the Level 1 in Health and Social Care programme gives you the opportunity to achieve a nationally-recognised Level 1 vocationally-specific qualification.

There are three pathways to the BTEC Level 1 in Health and Social Care dependent on entry qualifications and experiences:

### **Level 1 Award in Health and Social Care (QCF)**

This is a 7-credit programme where you will be provided with an introduction to the skills, qualities and knowledge that may be required for employment in a Health and Social Care Sector.

### **Level 1 Certificate in Health and Social Care (QCF)**

This is a 13-credit programme, which extends the work-related focus from the Level 1 Award (QCF) programme and covers some of the knowledge and practical skills required for employment in a Health & Social Care sector.

### **Level 1 Diploma in Health and Social Care (QCF)**

This is a 37-credit programme, which extends the work-related focus from the Level 1 Certificate (QCF). There is potential for the qualification to prepare you for employment in a particular vocational sector and it is suitable for those who have decided that they wish to enter a specific area of work.

### **Duration:**

Start dates for these programmes are flexible, with completion usually achieved within two years.

### **Progression:**

On successful completion of the Level 1 programme you might progress to the Level 2 in Health and Social Care. Alternatively you may want to seek employment in a caring sector or move on to a related vocational programme.



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