

## Level 5 Certificate in Commissioning for Wellbeing with a Learning Disability and Autism Focus

### FAQ's

Question	Answer
What are the entry requirements for the qualification?	<p>To register for this qualification, learners are required to meet the following entry requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 18 years of age or above.</li> <li>▪ Demonstrate that they can manage higher level independent study and therefore should be qualified to at least a level 3 qualification.</li> <li>▪ Have significant experience within the care and support sector, in either a local authority or NHS setting, or related areas such as housing or the voluntary and community sectors.</li> </ul> <p>If you have concerns regarding the requirements, please get in touch.</p>
How long will the qualification take to complete?	The qualification will take between 9 and 12 months to complete.
How much time will I need to commit to undertake the qualification?	<p>The total qualification time is approximately 230 – 250 hours which can be broken down into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 170 – 185 hours of self-directed study</li> </ul> <p><b>AND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 60 – 65 guided learning hours.</li> </ul>
How much time will I need to spend on assignments and how many will there be?	<p>Assignments will take between 5 to 12 hours to complete depending on your prior knowledge and experience and learning style.</p> <p>The number of assignments will vary according to the qualification delivery so for the exact number you will need to refer to the Learning Provider, BCE or HASCA Ltd.</p>
How will it be funded?	<p>This opportunity is fully funded, however is slightly different depending on whether you are a health or social care commissioner. If you are a Health commissioner, the qualification is funded directly via Skills for Care with the learning provider.</p> <p>If you are a social care commissioner, we intend to fund the qualification using a contribution from the Workforce</p>

	<p>Development Fund (WDF) and a top up from Skills for Care, subject to funds being confirmed.</p> <p>This means the Local Authority will need to pay £1,300 upfront to the learning provider and then claim this back through the WDF on completion of the qualification.</p> <p>For more information or if you have any queries about the funding process please contact <a href="mailto:policy@skillsforcare.org.uk">policy@skillsforcare.org.uk</a></p>
<p>Will I need to find a learning provider or training organisation myself to deliver this qualification?</p>	<p>No.</p> <p>Skills for Care are working with the two learning providers that deliver this qualification nationally. Once we receive completed expressions of interest, we will put cohorts of learners together to begin the course at various times throughout the year.</p>
<p>Is there a deadline for submitting the expression of interest?</p>	<p>No.</p> <p>Skills for Care are accepting EoI's on a rolling basis so you can apply at any time throughout the year. Once we receive complete EoI's we will put cohorts of learners together so will be starting several cohorts, at different times, throughout the year.</p>
<p>Are there opportunities to undertake the qualification with a different focus?</p>	<p>The Level 5 Certificate in Commissioning for Wellbeing is a generic knowledge only qualification and is available without the learning disability and autism focus.</p> <p>You can contact the learning providers (Bespoke Consultancy Education or HASCA Ltd) to find out about joining a cohort.</p>
<p>Will I be gaining a Learning Disability and Autism specific qualification</p>	<p>Learners who undertake this opportunity will be awarded the generic L5 Certificate in Commissioning for Wellbeing but will receive the training with a Learning Disability and Autism focus – for example, it will use examples that are about people with a Learning Disability and / or Autism, and learners will hear about legislation that applies to this part of the sector.</p>
<p>Is this course available to professionals other than commissioners, e.g. adult social care employers?</p>	<p>Anyone who has an interest in commissioning can enrol in this course; either as a generic qualification or with a Learning Disability and Autism focus, however some individuals may need to self-fund. Funding is available to health and social care commissioners and in some cases, other employees.</p> <p>Providers of adult social care services can claim a £1,300 contribution via the workforce development fund (subject to funds</p>

	<p>being confirmed) providing they meet the funding eligibility criteria. <a href="#">Find out more</a></p> <p>If you would like more information about who can apply and receive funding for this course please email <a href="mailto:policy@skillsforcare.org.uk">policy@skillsforcare.org.uk</a></p>
<p>I already have the Level 5 Commissioning for Wellbeing – will I have to do the qualification again?</p>	<p>This opportunity is to undertake the same qualification <b>but with a learning disability and autism focus</b> therefore, it may not be appropriate to take the same qualification if you've already achieved it.</p> <p>There may be other Learning Disability and Autism courses that could be more appropriate, please visit the following areas of our learning and development section of the website to find out more:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Learning disability</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Autism</a></li> </ul>
<p>Can someone who started this course previously carry forward previous marks/completed modules?</p>	<p>It may be possible to carry forward work that you've already done toward this qualification, you'll need to confirm this with your learning provider.</p>