

Society, Health and Development Diploma



● Is this course for me?

The Diploma will be a valuable alternative to traditional GCSE, BTEC and A Level programmes.

● What does the course involve?

The Society, Health and Development Diploma will give you an insight into the many rewarding careers within the sector. It introduces you to the principles and values underpinning all of the different professions. It shows you how the different services fit together and teaches you the importance of putting the individual at the centre of those services. You can also learn to value diversity and to promote equality of opportunity.

● Generic learning:

Consisting of functional skills; a project and personal learning and thinking skills. 10 days work experience is also required at Foundation and Higher levels; 20 days work experience at Advanced level.

● Principal learning which includes:

- **Foundation (Level 1)** Exploring principles and values; working together; are we communicating?; is it safe?; health, wellbeing and lifestyles; meeting needs; growth and development
- **Higher (Level 2)** Principles, values and personal development; working together and communication; safeguarding and protecting individuals; growth, development and healthy living; needs and preferences; antisocial and offending behaviour; supporting children and young people; patient centred health; the social model of disability
- **Advanced (Level 3)** The sectors in context; principles and values in practice; partnership working; communication and information sharing; personal and professional development in the work environment; safeguarding and protecting individuals in society

● Additional / Specialist learning which can be chosen from a wide range of existing units or qualifications, at the appropriate level.

● What qualifications or skills will I need to get on the course?

- You need to be at least 16 years of age and interested in working in of health, social care, children's services or community justice

Foundation A GCSE profile, which includes English and maths

Higher 4 GCSEs at Grade D or above, which includes English and maths

Advanced 5 GCSEs at Grade C or above, which includes English and maths

● What options will be open to me if I successfully complete the course?

You can progress to the Higher level Diploma, university or employment. You will have necessary skills to apply for work in a variety of health, social care and criminal justice fields.

● Who can I contact for more information?

Please call Central Enquiries on 01462 424242

● Interview and reference required

Yes





“This course is challenging but a fun way of learning, with friendly teachers, good friends, variety in units studied, interesting trips and functional skills
- helping us to improve our English, Maths and ICT!”



INCLUDED IN THIS DIPLOMA

You will study four sectors.

The children's workforce: Teachers, youth workers, play workers, nursery nurses and more.

The health industry: Medical staff, health workers, healthcare scientists, physiotherapists, occupations therapists and more.

The community justice sector: Community support officers and community police officers, probation officers, youth offending teams and more.

The adult social care sector: Social workers, care workers and more.

Examples of experience of work;

- Hertfordshire Police
- House of Commons
- Youth Offending team
- NHS
- Ambulance service
- Volunteering
- Community and cultural events

WHAT ARE EMPLOYERS SAYING?

“I strongly support the Diploma because it will give young people a really good insight into the world of children's work, community justice, health and adult care. They will develop a wide range of broad skills, understand some of the issues and dilemmas of these fields, and meet people already working in the sector.

Julian Hartley, CEO, Blackpool Fylde and Wyre Hospitals NHS Trust