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## New qualifications

<b>Qualification</b>	<b>NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Addiction Recovery (610/2501/X)</b>
<b>Go-live date</b>	19 July 2023
<b>Useful information</b>	<p>This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.                  This qualification is designed to increase learners’ understanding of addiction and aims to raise awareness of treatments and care available for different types of addiction and support while in recovery.</p> <p>The need for education and training to enable improvements in addiction treatment and relapse prevention has been identified as essential to successfully implementing national and regional strategies.</p> <p>This qualification will support learners who wish to develop in-depth knowledge that can support them in their roles where they may interact with individuals in addiction recovery. These could include roles within the healthcare, social care, childcare, education and housing sectors.</p> <p>This qualification may be eligible for funding; please check our funding page for more information.</p> <p>This qualification is eligible for DCS.</p> <p>To apply for approval for this qualification please visit the qualification page on the NCFE website.</p>
<b>Learning resources</b>	Products to support the delivery of this qualification are offered by Learning Curve Group.
<b>Guided learning hours (GLH)</b>	120
<b>Total qualification time (TQT)</b>	140



<b>Level</b>	2
<b>Fee</b>	£56

<b>Qualifications</b>	<p><a href="#"><u>NCFE Entry Level 3 Digital Functional Skills (610/2807/3)</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>NCFE Level 1 Digital Functional Skills (610/2808/3)</u></a></p>
<b>Go-live date</b>	01 August 2023
<b>Useful information</b>	<p>These qualifications are suitable for learners aged 14 and above.</p> <p>The purpose of these qualifications is to allow learners to demonstrate an understanding of, and competency in, the digital functional skills they need in real life. They will enable learners to engage with digital services and products in everyday life.</p> <p>These qualifications are not eligible for DCS as they are externally assessed.</p> <p>To apply for approval for these qualifications, please visit the qualification pages on the NCFE website.</p> <p>For centres who want to know more about these qualifications and would like a skills assessment demo for initial/diagnostic assessment, please visit this page: <a href="http://www.ncfe.org.uk/skills-assessment/book-a-demo/">www.ncfe.org.uk/skills-assessment/book-a-demo/</a>.</p>



<p><b>Learning resources</b></p>	<p>Free (for both Entry Level 3 and Level 1):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• schemes of work – 55 GLH each</li> <li>• tutor guide mapping sessions for mixed level workshop delivery</li> </ul> <p>Chargeable (for both Entry Level 3 and Level 1):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• session presentations covering all subject content (2 hours delivery each) – worksheets, interactive PDFs and videos accompany relevant sessions</li> <li>• skills assessment:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ initial and diagnostic assessment</li> <li>○ individual skills plans that link to interactive PDFs for relevant skills and workbooks covering all DFSQ subject content</li> <li>○ interactive articulate storyline presentations for practice skills</li> <li>○ interactive summative questions for all themes on the platform</li> <li>○ foundation level workbooks and videos for 8 modules</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Guided learning hours (GLH)</b></p>	<p>55</p>
<p><b>Total qualification time (TQT)</b></p>	<p>55</p>
<p><b>Level</b></p>	<p>Entry Level 3 and Level 1</p>
<p><b>Fee</b></p>	<p>We are still working on setting a competitive price and will confirm in due course.</p>



## Qualification amendments

<b>Qualification</b>	<a href="#"><u>NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Nutrition and Health (601/3389/2)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Nutrition and Health (501/0038/5)</u></a>
<b>Summary of amendment</b>	Additional content and assessment criteria added to units 1, 3 and 6 following content review.
<b>Date amendment comes into effect</b>	01 August 2023

<b>Qualification</b>	<a href="#"><u>NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Cancer Support (603/5860/9)</u></a>
<b>Summary of amendment</b>	An amendment has been made to A/C 1.7, Unit 02, Introduction to the diagnosis and treatment of cancer (H/618/1199). This update has been made to reflect the change in the NICE guidance.
<b>Date amendment comes into effect</b>	31 July 2023

<b>Qualification</b>	<a href="#"><u>NCFE CACHE Level 4 Award in Early Years Emotional Wellbeing (610/1707/3)</u></a>
<b>Summary of amendment</b>	We are pleased to confirm that CCEA Regulation has approved the NCFE CACHE Level 4 Award in Early Years Emotional Wellbeing (610/1707/3) qualification as available for delivery in Northern Ireland.  For more information about this qualification please visit the NCFE website by clicking on the link provided above.
<b>Date amendment came into effect</b>	June 2023



<p><b>Qualifications</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Supporting Children and Young People’s Speech, Language and Communication (600/4257/6)</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People’s Workforce (England) (Learning, Development and Support Services) (601/3474/4/LDSS)</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People’s Workforce (England) (Social Care) (601/3474/4/SC)</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Children’s Care, Learning and Development (Management) (Northern Ireland) (603/6040/9)</u></a></p>
<p><b>Summary of amendments</b></p>	<p>The following changes have been made to the qualification specifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• unit name change:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Work with parents, families and carers to support their <i>children and young people’s</i> speech, language and communication development (D/617/9970)</li> <li>Amended to:</li> <li>Work with parents, families and carers to support their <i>child’s</i> speech, language and communication development</li> </ul> </li> <li>• minor wording amends to other units</li> <li>• assessment tasks updated to reflect wording amends to units</li> </ul> <p>Please see the summary of changes within each qualification specification for more information.</p>
<p><b>Date amendments come into effect</b></p>	<p>01 August 2023</p> <p>Centres are reminded to use the most up-to-date version of the qualification specification, which will be made available on the NCFE website on the date that the amendments come into effect.</p>



<b>Qualification</b>	<a href="#"><u>NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young People's Workforce (England) (601/3395/8)</u></a>
<b>Summary of amendments</b>	<p>The following changes have been made to the qualification specification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• minor unit amends</li><li>• assessment tasks updated to reflect wording amends to units</li></ul> <p>Please see the summary of changes within the qualification specification for more information.</p>
<b>Date amendments come into effect</b>	<p>01 August 2023</p> <p>Centres are reminded to use the most up-to-date version of the qualification specification, which will be made available on the NCFE website on the date that the amendments come into effect.</p>



## Withdrawals

<b>Qualification</b>	<a href="#"><u>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of End of Life Care (501/0117/1)</u></a>
<b>Registration end date</b>	<p>31 August 2023</p> <p>This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.</p> <p>Please ensure your learners are aware that this qualification and unit programmes will no longer be available after the withdrawal date.</p>
<b>Certification end date</b>	<p>31 August 2026</p> <p>This is the last date we can process learner certificates.</p>
<b>Reasons for withdrawal</b>	Minor changes have been made following a content review. This qualification is being replaced by a qualification with the same title which is inclusive of these minor changes.
<b>Unit programmes</b>	<p>The following unit programmes will also be withdrawn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Person Centred Approaches to End of Life Care (A/601/9577/UNITCACHE)</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Care During the Final Hours of Life and Bereavement Care (A/601/9580/UNITCACHE)</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Communication During End of Life Care (H/601/9573/UNITCACHE)</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Assessment and Care Planning in End of Life Care (M/601/9575/UNITCACHE)</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Understanding End of Life Care (R/601/9570/UNITCACHE)</u></a></li> </ul> <p>All 5 of the standalone unit programmes above will be made available for registrations in the weeks following the launch of the replacement qualification.</p>
<b>Suitable replacement qualification</b>	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of End of Life Care (QN - TBC)
<b>Date new qualification comes into effect</b>	01 September 2023
<b>Summary of changes</b>	The level descriptors have been updated within some assessment criteria; however, the content remains the same.





<b>Qualification</b>	<a href="#"><u><b>NCFE Level 1 Technical Award in Interactive Media (603/0851/5)</b></u></a>
<b>Registration end date</b>	31 August 2023 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
<b>Certification end date</b>	31 December 2024 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
<b>Reasons for withdrawal</b>	These qualifications are being withdrawn due to being replaced by newer versions which are approved for the 2024 and 2025 KS4 Performance Tables.
<b>Suitable replacement qualifications</b>	<a href="#"><u><b>NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Interactive Media (603/7005/1)</b></u></a>

<b>Qualification</b>	<a href="#"><u><b>NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Interactive Media (603/0852/7)</b></u></a>
<b>Registration end date</b>	31 August 2023 This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
<b>Certification end date</b>	31 December 2024 This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
<b>Reasons for withdrawal</b>	These qualifications are being withdrawn due to being replaced by newer versions which are approved for the 2024 and 2025 KS4 Performance Tables.
<b>Suitable replacement qualifications</b>	<a href="#"><u><b>NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Interactive Media (603/7005/1)</b></u></a>



<b>Qualification</b>	<a href="#"><u><b>NCFE Level 1 Technical Award in Music Technology (601/6777/4)</b></u></a>
<b>Registration end date</b>	31 August 2023  This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
<b>Certification end date</b>	31 December 2024  This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
<b>Reasons for withdrawal</b>	These qualifications are being withdrawn due to being replaced by newer versions which are approved for the 2024 and 2025 KS4 Performance Tables.
<b>Suitable replacement qualifications</b>	<a href="#"><u><b>NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Music Technology (603/7008/7)</b></u></a>

<b>Qualification</b>	<a href="#"><u><b>NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Music Technology (601/6774/9)</b></u></a>
<b>Registration end date</b>	31 August 2023  This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
<b>Certification end date</b>	31 December 2024  This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
<b>Reasons for withdrawal</b>	These qualifications are being withdrawn due to being replaced by newer versions which are approved for the 2024 and 2025 KS4 Performance Tables.
<b>Suitable replacement qualifications</b>	<a href="#"><u><b>NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Music Technology (603/7008/7)</b></u></a>



<b>Qualification</b>	<a href="#"><u><b>NCFE Level 1 Technical Award in Graphic Design (603/0844/8)</b></u></a>
<b>Registration end date</b>	31 August 2023  This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
<b>Certification end date</b>	31 December 2024  This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
<b>Reasons for withdrawal</b>	These qualifications are being withdrawn due to being replaced by newer versions which are approved for the 2024 and 2025 KS4 Performance Tables.
<b>Suitable replacement qualifications</b>	<a href="#"><u><b>NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Graphic Design (603/7011/7)</b></u></a>

<b>Qualification</b>	<a href="#"><u><b>NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Graphic Design (603/0845/X)</b></u></a>
<b>Registration end date</b>	31 August 2023  This is the last date we can accept learner registrations.
<b>Certification end date</b>	31 December 2024  This is the last date we can process learner certificates.
<b>Reasons for withdrawal</b>	These qualifications are being withdrawn due to being replaced by newer versions which are approved for the 2024 and 2025 KS4 Performance Tables.
<b>Suitable replacement qualifications</b>	<a href="#"><u><b>NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Graphic Design (603/7011/7)</b></u></a>