

Training people who care throughout the Eastern Region and London

## Course Information Sheet

# Level 2 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care

### About the Qualification

More than two million people are employed in the health and social care sectors across the UK and although there are many employment opportunities in the sector, employers are keen that potential workers are as prepared as possible for work.

This City and Guilds qualification has been specially designed to provide an ideal taster for learners who may be new to the sector or new to the world of work.

### Aims of the programme

This Certificate is intended to meet the needs of people who are not yet employed in the care sector, but are interested in seeking employment in a care setting. It aims to introduce some basic concepts of caring and preparation for work in the sector.

### Qualification Structure

The qualification aims to introduce knowledge in the following areas related to adult social care:

- Communication
- Equality, diversity and inclusion
- Personal development
- Role of the social care worker
- Handling information
- Health and safety

- Safeguarding
- Duty of care
- Person-centred approaches

Learners can achieve the full award, or if appropriate individual units can be certified.

### College attendance

The programme will comprise mainly college attendance at our Westcliff or Colchester training centre.

The classroom sessions are tutor-led and combine groupwork, discussion, case studies, self-directed study, presentations, DVD resources and research activities.

You will be required to work on assignments in your own time.

### How long is the course?

The course runs for 12 weeks.

For the first 6 weeks, learners will

attend our centre for two days per week, from 9.30 a.m. to 3.00. p.m. We also hope to arrange some appropriate work experience with local residential nursing homes.

### Progression

Successful completion of the programme provides an opportunity for progression into employment in the care sector, for example in a residential nursing home.

In addition, learners who enter appropriate paid employment may be eligible to complete the Health and Social Care level 2 diploma.

Learners will have already completed part of the framework, which will help with this aim.

### The next step

Contact us for more information on the numbers below.



For more information, or to register, please contact:

Vocational Training Services, Chalkwell Lawns, 648-656 London Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, SS0 9HR.

Tel: 01702 353557 E-mail: [info@vts.ac.uk](mailto:info@vts.ac.uk) Web: [www.vts.ac.uk](http://www.vts.ac.uk) Facebook: [facebook.com/vtstrain](https://www.facebook.com/vtstrain)