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Qualification Name	Level 2 Award in Understanding Infection Prevention and Control in Health and Care Settings
Qualification achieved	Highfield Level 2 Award in Understanding Infection Prevention and Control in Health and Care Settings (RQF) 603/0060/7

Qualification Structure
<p>You will be assigned a personal assessor who will help guide you through the learning criteria for this qualification, delivered as a distance learning qualification. Final assessment is via a multiple-choice exam which is graded as pass/fail.</p> <p>This qualification is assessed by a multiple-choice question (MCQ) examination, which is externally set and externally assessed. The examination for this qualification contains 40 questions that must be completed within 1 hour. Successful learners will have to demonstrate knowledge and understanding across the qualification syllabus and achieve a minimum pass mark of 70% - 28/40.</p>
Qualification Duration
<p>The duration of the qualification depends on if you have had prior learning or prior achievements, this may reduce the needed time to prepare for the assessment. However, the estimated total qualification time is 11 hours. 8 of these hours are recommended as guided learning hours.</p>
Costs
<p>This course is £70 50% is payable at point of enrolment with the remaining 50% payable upon completion of the qualification</p>
Who can enrol for this course?
<p>Must be aged 16+.</p>
Entry requirements
<p>There are no specific entry requirements however learners should have a minimum of level 1 in literacy and numeracy or equivalent.</p>
Who is this qualification suitable for?
<p>This qualification is designed for those learners wishing to gain a nationally recognised qualification in the prevention and control of infections within health and care settings. This may be staff who require a refresher/CPD training or learners working towards/new to the sector.</p>

The objective of this qualification is to support roles found in health and care settings, such as care homes, health centres, surgeries, childcare facilities and day centres, in the principles of infection prevention and control.

The qualification provides learners with the basic knowledge and understanding of:

- the common health care associated infections
- the chain of infection
- the importance of correct handwashing procedures
- the personal protective equipment role
- linen management
- the decontamination process
- blood and bodily fluids spill management
- correct sharp management
- waste management and associated risks
- the different roles and responsibilities within health and care settings Child facilities

Certification

Upon successful completion of this qualification, you will be issued with a hard copy of your certificate.

Enrolment

Full details of how to enrol on this qualification can be found on our website, under the section Enrolment.

Module Content

Learners must complete the following mandatory unit:

Mandatory unit

- Understanding Infection Prevention and Control in Health and Care Settings (Level 2, Credit Value 1)