

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in

Understanding Autism

Qualification Number (QN): 603/1935/5 | Guided Learning Hours (GLH): 189

This qualification is designed for learners who want to increase their knowledge and understanding of autism. Successful completion of this qualification will allow learners to develop in-depth knowledge and understanding of autism, which would support progression onto appropriate qualification and into employment within the health and social care, childcare and/or education sector.

The objectives of this qualification are to help learners to understand:

- How to adopt a positive approach to supporting individuals with autism
- The current legislative framework relating to individuals with autism and how different theories have developed over time
- How to support and manage transitions for individuals with autism
- The range of therapeutic interventions and support available for individuals with autism and co-occurring conditions
- How to support communication and social interaction for individuals with autism
- How to develop an understanding of how individuals with autism may be vulnerable and the support worker's role and responsibilities relating to safeguarding according to legislative requirements.

Autism is described by the National Autistic Society as a complex, lifelong developmental disability that typically appears during early childhood and can impact a person's social skills, communication, relationships, and self-regulation. Individual preference regarding terminology used for an individual on the autism spectrum may vary and must be valued and respected.

This qualification and associated materials are reviewed regularly to ensure that they remain fit for purpose, however, terms tend to change. The National Autistic Society provides a useful source for accurate terms and reference and can be found on their website.

Below are the mandatory units that will be covered:

- Unit 1:** Autism in context
- Unit 2:** Positive behavioural support for individuals with autism
- Unit 3:** Understand support and management of transitions for individuals with autism
- Unit 4:** Therapeutic interventions and support available for individuals with autism and co-occurring conditions
- Unit 5:** Communication and social interaction with individuals with autism
- Unit 6:** Safeguarding and resilience in autism

Delivery:

This course will be delivered either on our e-learning platform "Equal" or via Google Classroom, throughout 10-12 weeks.

- ★ Classroom Teaching and Learning Sessions
- ★ One to One Sessions with your tutor
- ★ Paper-based or digital workbooks available
- ★ Independent study/research

Successful learners could progress to other qualifications, such as:

- L3 Diploma for Early Years Educator
- L3 Certificate in Understanding Mental Health
- L3 and L4 Diploma in Adult Social Care
- L3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools
- L4 Certificate in Education and Training

Funding subject to eligibility criteria:

Aged 19+

Living within GMCA postcode

Having resided in the UK for more than 3 years

Employed learners without a full Level 3 qualification can be earning above the threshold **OR**

Employed learners that hold a full Level 3 qualification or higher must earn below £31,600

Must be in receipt of qualifying benefits if unemployed

Must not currently be in receipt of government funding for another qualification

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