



# Health and Social Care

Apprenticeship (NVQ)  
Level 2

*Core & Practice*



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# Who are Educ8?

The Educ8 Group (incorporating ISA Training Ltd) are a government contracted training provider, supplying Apprenticeship training programmes throughout our area of operations.

Established in 2004, our 180+ staff work from a number of locations throughout the area in which we operate.

Our entire philosophy is to put the quality of our training provision and the learner at the heart of everything we do, which is reflected in our good and excellent grades from external inspections and quality audits. Moreover, 100% of the employers we work with (over 500 each year) and 100% of learners graded Educ8 as 'Good or Excellent' - feedback which we are extremely proud of.

Our focus on service and quality extends not only to our customer base, but to our own staff. Educ8 were voted 6th in the UK in the Sunday Times Best Companies 2019 and Best Employer in Wales 2019 by the Federation of Small Business (FSB).

The old adage that "...companies who treat their staff well, treat their customer well..." could never have been more aptly applied than to the Educ8 Group.



100% 

## Overall Rating

100% of employers rate Educ8 good or better as their training provider

## Applied Knowledge

99% of employers report that their employee(s) are good, or better, at applying what they have learnt to their work role



## Employer needs

100%  100% of employers felt Educ8 Group were effective at taking into account the needs of the employer when planning the apprenticeship delivery



## Support

99% of employers report that Educ8's apprenticeship programme is good, or better, at supporting the development of their employee(s)

## Recommendation

99% of employers would recommend Educ8 Group to others



# What is Health and Social Care Level 2?

This is an entry level qualification for those taking their first steps in a career in the Health and Social Care sector.

The course combines two qualifications - the Core which provides the theoretical knowledge followed by Practice which is assessed in the workplace.

All of Educ8's HSC Trainer Coaches have undergone an extensive professional development programme to ensure they are best equipped to deliver the new industry training standards. This means that Educ8 are best placed to offer bespoke one to one support for both the employer and the learner.

The quality of our training is central to all that we do which is evidenced by our Estyn grading of Excellent/Good, something which we are enormously proud of.



This qualification is specifically designed for those entering the Health and Social Care sector. Whether you're working within the NHS, care homes, supported living, mental health, domiciliary care and learning disabilities to name a few.

This qualification is aimed at those working with people over 18 within any Health and Social care setting.



## Level 2 Health and Social Care

### Core

To achieve the Level 2 Health & Social Care: Core learners will be assessed on five mandatory units. Assessment will be in the form of case studies and multiple choice questions.

#### Mandatory

Unit Title
Principles and values of health and social care (adults)
Health and well-being (adults)
Professional practice as a health and social care worker
Safeguarding individuals
Health and safety in health and social care

### Practice

To achieve the Level 2 Health and Social Care: Practice (Adults) qualification, learners must achieve a minimum of **35** credits in total. Completing the Mandatory unit as well as:

- A minimum of 14 credits must be achieved from Optional group A.
- The balance of 7 credits can be achieved from units in Optional groups A or B.

#### Mandatory

Unit Title	Credits
Supporting Core Practice in Health and Social Care (Adults)	14

#### Optional group A

Unit Title	Credits
Contributing to the Care and Support of Individuals Living at Home	7
Providing Care and Support for Individuals Living in Care Home Settings	8
Contributing to the Support of Individuals Living with Dementia	9
Contributing to the Support of Individuals with the Use of Electronic Assistive Technology	2
Contributing to the Support of Individuals to Achieve their Reablement Outcomes	3
Contributing to the Support of Individuals who Misuse Substances	4
Promoting Support for Individuals with a Learning Disability and/or Autism	8
Promoting Positive Approaches for Behaviour Support	6
Supporting Individuals Living with Mental Ill-health	7
Supporting Individuals with a Physical Impairment	4
Supporting Individuals with an Acquired Brain Injury	8

**These are just a selection of the Optional Units available, the Trainer Coach will go through the full list of units and work with the individual and employer to tailor the qualification to individual interests and the needs of the business.**

#### Optional group B

Unit Title	Credits
Introduction to Physiological Measurements in Adults	3
Supporting Individuals with Sensory Loss	3
Supporting Food Safety Practice in Health and Social Care Settings	2
Supporting Individuals to Manage Pain and Discomfort	2
Providing Support to Adults Living with Epilepsy	3
Providing Care for Adults Living with Cancer	4
Palliative and End of Life Care for Adults	7
Supporting the Use of Medication in Social Care Settings	5
Providing Care and Support for Adults with Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	3
Supporting Nutrition and Hydration for Individuals with Special Dietary Requirements	2
Providing Support to Individuals Following a Stroke	3

# Apprenticeship Overview



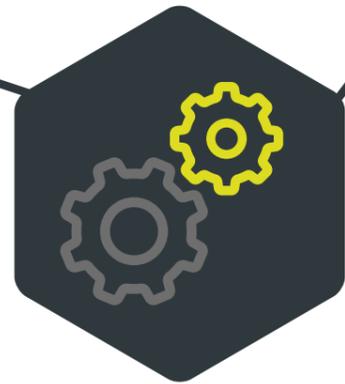
## Timeframes

The time it takes to complete the framework depends entirely on your commitment and motivation to complete the required tasks.

Generally, learners complete a Level 2 in Health and Social Care within 14 months.

Learners are encouraged to set aside approximately 1-2 hours per week of personal time to work towards the completion of their qualification.

Our highly experienced Trainer Coaches provide learners with all the support they require to complete their course.

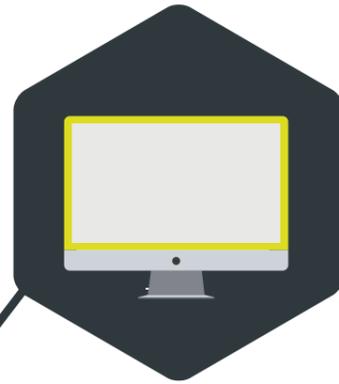


## Essential Skills

Communication and Application of Number qualifications are an integral element to the funded Apprenticeship frameworks.

These are usually delivered via workshops at one of Educ8's centres and will be planned well in advance.

*\*N.B If you have completed Essential Skills previously or are able to provide other suitable proxies (i.e GCSE certificates or similar), you may be exempt from completing this element of the course.*



## Engagement Methods

Each learner will have a variety of methods in which they can engage with their Trainer Coach for their learning programme:

- One to One sessions
- Observations
- Access to Moodle platform
- Smart Assessor e-Portal
- Email submission
- Telephone support
- Smart Rooms/Facetime

The role of your Trainer Coach is to support you throughout the process to enable you to complete your qualification whilst having the best learning experience along the way.



## Delivery Methods

You will be allocated a qualified and sector-competent Trainer Coach who will visit you in your workplace on a monthly basis.

Between visits, your Trainer Coach may leave you assignments or work to complete in your own time.



## Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

If you have previously completed any work-based qualifications or units, any relevant work (evidenced by copies of certificates) can be mapped across to this qualification to avoid duplication of work.

Your allocated Trainer Coach will go through RPL with you in more depth during your induction.



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Working with Educ8 has been seamless. I have a dedicated account manager, who is able to meet with me regularly to discuss new qualifications, and how we can also engage with staff to help them gain qualifications relevant to the role that they do!

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