



## Connective Care Education

linking theory to practice

Maximum  
Funding:

£3000

Typical  
Duration:

12 – 18  
months

Level:

3

Review  
Date:

January  
2021

 [Link to Lead Adult Care Standards](#)



### Apprenticeship Standard Role Profile:

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Lead Adult Care Workers are the frontline staff who help adults with care and support needs to achieve their personal goals and live as independently and safely as possible, enabling them to have control and choice in their lives.

In addition, Lead Adult Care Workers have responsibility for providing supervision, frontline leadership, guidance and direction for others, or working autonomously, exercising judgement and accountability.



### On - Programme Phase:

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The Apprentice will be supported through a structured programme of learning which will include the following components:

- Data and Barring Service check (DBS)
- Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care
- Care Certificate
- Functional Skills mathematics at L2 or equivalent
- Functional Skills English at L2 or equivalent
- Support with Self-assessment in the final month
- Support with collating Service User testimonies
- Support to collate other evidence as suggested via CCE EPA Specification.



### Assessment Gateway Requirements:

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It is the responsibility of the employer to determine whether the apprentice is ready for the Assessment Gateway. **All** of the on-programme components will have been completed and the apprentice will have judged their own confidence and ability through the self-assessment process.

The employer may take feedback from the training provider when making their decision.

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### End Point Assessment Phase:

The End Point Assessment Phase involves 2 distinct components as described in the table below:

Synopsis End Point Assessment	
Situational Judgement Test 50%	Professional Discussion 50%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Real life scenarios</li> <li>60 Multi-choice questions</li> <li>90 - minute test</li> <li>Measures higher order competencies across all knowledge elements and skills modules A and C</li> <li>Normally taken online under controlled conditions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Takes place after situational judgement test</li> <li>Takes into consideration – the apprentices' self-assessment; service user testimonies, SJT result and other evidence collated by the apprentice.</li> <li>Measures competencies across all knowledge and behaviours</li> <li>45 - minute assessment with the IEPA</li> </ul>
Grading	
<b>Thresholds:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40 correct answers – pass</li> <li>50+ correct answers – merit</li> <li>55+ correct answers – distinction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pass, merit or distinction determined by the IEPA using a standard Professional Discussion record template</li> </ul>

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### Retakes:

Retakes are permitted following the Lead Adult Care Assessment Strategy and within CCE EPA Service Policies.

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### Final Grading:

The IEPA will make the final decision on the end point assessment with the professional discussion carrying the determining grade.

Situational Judgement Test	Final Grade	Professional Discussion		
		Pass	Merit	Distinction
	Pass	Pass	Merit	Merit
	Merit	Pass	Merit	Distinction
	Distinction	Merit	Merit	Distinction

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### Certification:

Once the IEPA has judged the apprentice as successful and final grading has been determined CCE EPA Services will formally request the Apprenticeship certificate.

Certificates are issued by the Institute for Apprenticeship & Technical Education via a process with the Education and Skills Funding Agency.

