

## QCF: L2 Health & Social Care Diploma

*launching in January 2011.*

<b>Overview:</b>	The current Health and Social Care (HSC) NVQs level 2 will be replaced by Health and Social Care (HSC) Diplomas at Level 2 These will be launched in January 2011. There will be options to take a generic HSC Diploma or a specialist Dementia pathway or Learning Disability pathway which will allow learners to tailor their learning to their job role.
<b>Qualification Structure</b>	<p><b>Group A – Mandatory units</b> CREDITS: 24 credits must be achieved from all 9 mandatory units (4 shared core plus 5 HSC specific)</p> <p><b>Group B – Optional context / specialist knowledge units</b> CREDITS: Min 2 Max 7 Generic qualification – free choice of units Dementia Pathway DEM 201 Dementia awareness required - then free choice Learning Disability Pathway LD 201 Understand the context of supporting an individual with learning disabilities required - then free choice</p> <p><b>Group C units – Optional competence units</b> CREDITS: At least 15 credits must be achieved Generic pathway – free choice of units Dementia pathway At least 2 credits/ 1 unit from DEM 204, DEM 209, DEM 210 or DEM 211 required - then free choice Learning Disability Pathway At least 2 credits/ 1 unit from LD 202 or LD 203 required - then free choice</p> <p><b>Summary</b> Total credits for HSC Diploma level 2 = 46 credits or more Credits from Group A – 24 credits Combined credits from Groups B and C must total at least 22 credits</p>
<b>Assessment</b>	This qualification is knowledge and competence-based. This means that it is linked to a person having the knowledge and the ability to competently perform a range of tasks connected with their work in their workplace. This qualification is assessed by elc staff in any of the following ways: Underpinning Knowledge Sessions, Observation, Reflective Accounts, Witness statements, Professional Discussion, Questioning, Work Products. Former qualifications will also be taken into account (RPL)
<b>Duration</b>	Course duration approx: 9 months