

PREDECESSOR AND EQUIVALENT QUALIFICATIONS

Source: NCH

CURRENT QUALIFICATION	RECOGNISED PREDECESSOR QUALIFICATIONS or ACCEPTABLE AS EQUIVALENT IN APPROPRIATE ROLE
Early Years Education and Childcare Qualifications	This includes only the most common qualifications
S/NVQ level 4 Health and Social Care – children and adult pathways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ S/NVQ Level 4 Care Management
S/NVQ level 3 Health and Social Care Children pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ S/NVQ level 3 Caring for Children and Young People
S/NVQ Level 4 Child Care Learning and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BTEC Higher National Diploma in Early Childhood Studies) ▪ S/NVQ level 4 Early Years and Education
S/NVQ Level 3 Child Care Learning and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ S/NVQ level 4 Early Years and Education ▪ CACHE Diploma in Pre-school Practice ▪ CACHE Diploma in Early Years Care and Education (Welsh Medium) ▪ CACHE Playgroup Practice in Wales ▪ CACHE Diploma in Child Care and Education ▪ CACHE Certificate in Childminding Practice ▪ CACHE Certificate of Professional Development in Work with Children and Young People ▪ BTEC National Diploma in Early Years ▪ BTEC National Certificate in Early Years ▪ BTEC National Diploma in Early Childhood Studies (Nursery Nursing) ▪ BTEC National Certificate in Early Childhood Studies NNEB Diploma in Nursery Nursing ▪ NNEB Diploma in Post-qualifying Studies

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S/NVQ Level 2 in Child Care Learning and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ S/NVQ level 2 Early Years and Education ▪ CACHE Foundation Award in Caring for Children ▪ CACHE Certificate in Pre-school Practice ▪ CACHE Certificate in Child Care and Education ▪ BTEC First in Early Childhood Studies (Nursery Nursing) ▪ City and Guilds Progression Award in Early Years Care and Education ▪ NCFE Intermediate Certificate in Developing Skills Working with Children and Young People ▪ NNEB Preliminary Diploma in Nursery Nursing ▪ Open College Network Vocational Childcare and Education ▪ Open College Network Childcare and Education ▪ Open College Network Care and Education in the Early Years ▪ Open College Network Certificate in Childcare Practice ▪ Open College Network Working with Children
Playwork Qualifications	
S/NVQ Level 3 in Playwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CACHE Diploma in Playwork ▪ NCFE Advanced Certificate in Playwork ▪ CACHE Certificate of Professional Development in Work with Children and Young People
S/NVQ Level 2 in Playwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CACHE Certificate in Playwork ▪ NCFE Intermediate Certificate in Playwork ▪ NCFE Intermediate Certificate in Developing Skills working with Children and Young People ▪ ABC Certificate in Playwork
Social Work Qualifications	
Social Work Degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diploma in Social Work ▪ Certificate in Qualification in Social Work (CQSW) ▪ Certificate in Social Service (CSS) ▪ Associate Member of Institute of Almoners (AIA)

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Associate Member of Psychiatric Social Workers (APSW)▪ Certificate in Childcare and Education (CCE)▪ Probation Certificate▪ Certificate in Social Work with the Blind (CSWB)*▪ Certificate in Social Work with the Deaf Blind (CSWD)*▪ Senior Certificate in Residential Care for Children and Young People (SCRCCYP)* |
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*These qualifications only equivalent to DipSW , if held in conjunction with a basic social qualification in social work

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