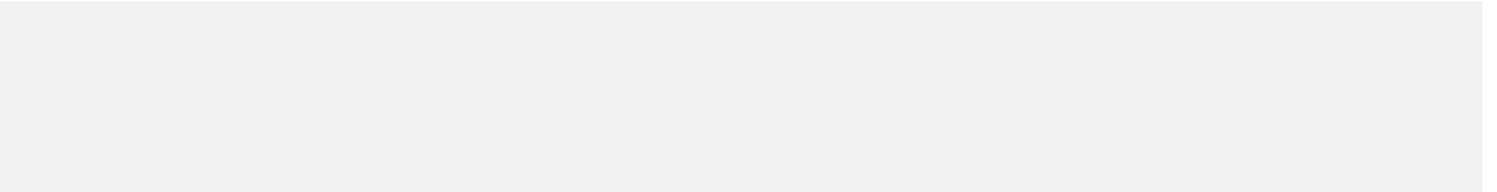


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W [What is the qualification?](#) ?

This national vocational qualification is available from a range of accredited learning providers, including a number of Skills for Care's [accredited providers](#).

I [Is it available to all employers?](#) a a ab ?

Yes, adult social care employers in England can claim up to £600 per staff member on completion of the Principles of Leadership and Management for Adult Care. Read more about Skills for Care's Workforce Development Fund [here](#).

W [When should I undertake the qualification?](#) b a ?

Ideally, this qualification should be undertaken at a minimum two to three years into a health or adult social care career. It's recommended to be ideally undertaken in the lead up to becoming a deputy manager or similar role or soon after commencing such a position.

H [How long does it take to complete the qualification?](#) a ?

The timeframe can vary but usually this qualification takes six to nine months to complete. Skills for Care recommends commencing after completion of the Lead to succeed programme.

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