

Level 5 certificate in

# Commissioning for wellbeing

with a Learning Disability  
and Autism Focus

Skills for Care are offering the opportunity to health and social care commissioners and other professionals to complete the Level 5 Commissioning for Wellbeing with a Learning Disability and Autism focus.



## Why is this qualification important?

When support for people with a learning disability is commissioned well, it can make a significant difference to someone's life chances. That's why having a good understanding of people with a learning disability and autistic people is a key part of the skill set of everyone with a role in commissioning services.

This qualification focuses on commissioners maintaining a focus on people, the importance of consultation and co-production at every stage of the commissioning cycle to achieve improved services and better outcomes for people with learning disabilities and autism.

Commissioners need to fully understand the market, legislative requirements, population needs and key aspects to design innovative interventions, recognise where services may not be achieving outcomes, and take appropriate action. This qualification enables commissioners to plan services more efficiently and have the confidence to commission services that truly reflect the needs, preferences and aspirations of people.

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Commissioning for me now, needs to be underpinned by visionary leadership, a focus on human rights-based approaches, workforce development, co-production and a preparedness to reflect and learn.

Learner who has undertaken the qualification with a learning disability and autism focus

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## What will I achieve?

A Level 5 qualification in Commissioning for Wellbeing that will also give you more confidence and understanding of what it really means to work in co-production. Improved knowledge of the legislation and market shaping.

## How long will it take?

The qualification takes nine to twelve months to complete consisting of around 230 learning hours of which approximately 56 hours will be self-directed.

Achieving this qualification involves a significant commitment to undertake the training, research and assignments so support from your line manager will be vital. Being part of a cohort will give you the opportunity to learn alongside your peers and hear from individuals with lived experience.

This course helped me to examine ways to reach better outcomes.

Now the providers are more open with the commissioners, more willing to take risks and telling them what the gaps are.



**The course has raised awareness for me and really strengthened my commissioning skills and made me think far more about the wellbeing of people and communities when commissioning projects.**

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## How do I apply?

Visit the [website](#) for more information about this opportunity, including frequently asked questions, details of the funding and how to apply. You'll need to download and complete an expression of interest form. Skills for Care will be working with the two training providers, Bespoke Consultancy Education and HASCA Ltd. to set up and run cohorts throughout the year.

If you have any questions or want to get in touch please contact us at [policy@skillsforcare.co.uk](mailto:policy@skillsforcare.co.uk).