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# Health and Social Care

## Highfield Level 2 Award in Understanding Infection Prevention and Control in Health and Care Settings (RQF)

This qualification is designed for those learners wishing to gain a nationally recognised qualification in the prevention and control of infections within health and care settings. This may be staff who require a refresher/CPD training or learners working towards joining the industry or are new to the sector.

The objective of this qualification is to support roles found in health and care settings, such as care homes, health centres, surgeries, childcare facilities and day centres, in the principles of infection prevention and control. Learners will cover topics such as the common healthcare-associated infections, the chain of infection, the importance of correct handwashing procedures, the personal protective equipment role, linen management, the decontamination process, blood and body fluids spill management, correct sharps management, waste management and associated risks and the different roles and responsibilities within health and care settings.

This qualification covers the knowledge requirements of standard 15 within the Care Certificate (competency requirements to be met separately).

### How long will it take me to achieve this qualification?

It is recommended that the qualification is delivered in 9 guided learning hours. The delivery is dependent on the centre, but it is a recommendation that it is delivered over 2x ½ days or 1 full day.

### How is the qualification assessed?

This qualification is assessed by a multiple-choice question (MCQ) examination.

### What next?

Individuals achieving this qualification can then progress on to any of the HABC health and social care qualifications including the HABC Level 2 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care (QCF) and the HABC Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England (QCF).

### Where can this course be taken?

Through any Highfield approved training centre.

Qualification Number: 603/0060/7

Credit Value: 1