

CACHE LEVEL 4 Certificate in Managing Quality Standards in Children's Services (CMQS)

Duration: 60-hour course

Ideal for: Leaders and managers who already hold a Level 3 award e.g. CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Pre-school Practice, or those who have responsibility for preparing a setting for accredited quality assurance schemes or Ofsted inspections.

Aim: To provide an opportunity to evaluate critically the processes that need to be followed in order to achieve the highest possible standards within a setting. To examine quality assurance schemes and Ofsted inspection processes.

You will cover:

Two units:

- Establishing, improving and maintaining quality standards in Children's Services
- Managing the statutory inspection process in Children's Services

Note: You must be employed or working as a volunteer within an appropriate setting with children. Appropriate settings include day nurseries, childminding settings, nursery classes, pre-school playgroups and playwork settings.

This award is mapped to some of the underpinning knowledge of the National Occupational Standards at Level 4.

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