

Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare



L Maximum Duration: 15 Months

£ Cost: £2,500
(Flexible payment options available upon request)

The Programme

For adults working in children's homes who want to build confidence and develop as practitioners.

This qualification is rooted in children's residential care. It supports you to build confidence, think more clearly about your role, and contribute to a stable home environment where children experience belonging, emotional safety and trusted relationships.

The Level 3 Diploma is a nationally recognised qualification. It brings together practical learning, reflection and day to day application in the home. This is not abstract theory. It is about the real work of supporting children who have experienced trauma, loss and disruption, and doing that work well.

By the end of the programme, you will be better equipped to:

- **Build consistent, trusted relationships with children**
- **Understand development and the impact of trauma**
- **Safeguard children confidently and appropriately**
- **Support positive outcomes in education, health and wellbeing**
- **Communicate clearly with families and professionals**
- **Reflect on your own practice and develop professionally**

What Will You Learn?

This qualification develops the knowledge and skills required to be an effective practitioner in children's residential childcare. Learning areas include:

- Safeguarding and child protection in children's homes
- Child development and trauma informed practice
- Promoting wellbeing, inclusion and equality
- Restorative and relationship based approaches
- Professional boundaries, ethics and accountability
- Health and safety within the home

How the Diploma Is Delivered

You complete the Diploma while working in your children's home. The learning sits alongside your day to day role and connects directly to the children and relationships you're already supporting.

You'll work with an assessor who understands residential childcare and the pace of life in a home. Through regular conversations about your practice, you'll reflect on what's going well and where you want to grow. You'll also have access to structured learning materials and short e-learning modules to support key areas such as safeguarding and child development, designed to strengthen your understanding without adding unnecessary pressure.

On Completion

You will achieve the **Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare**, the recognised qualification for adults working in children's homes.

Successful completion can support progression to leadership roles within the home, the Level 5 Children, Young People and Families Manager, or further management development.

What You'll Need to Apply:

To enrol you should:

- typically be aged 18 or older and working in a relevant role in a residential childcare setting.
- have a good level of English literacy.

Ready to take the next step?

Get in touch

To learn more about the Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare, **contact us today!**

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