

## Statement of Declared Purpose

### **Gateway Qualifications Level 2 Award in Safeguarding and Protecting Children and Young People (QCF) 601/7976/4**

#### **Overview**

##### **Who is this qualification for?**

This qualification is designed for those working with children and young people. It is intended to enable employees to develop and demonstrate their occupational knowledge of their duties as an employee within the children and young people sector.

The qualification is available to learners aged 18 and above.

##### **What prior qualifications/levels of attainment does a learner need to take this qualification?**

No prior qualifications or specific level of attainment are required.

##### **What does this qualification cover?**

This qualification covers the core knowledge and skills required to understand how to safeguard and protect children, young people and practitioners in the workplace. It also helps learners to know how to respond to evidence or concerns that a child or young person has been abused.

The qualification comprises of a single mandatory unit:

- Introduction to safeguarding and protecting children or young people

##### **What could this qualification lead to?**

##### **Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role at which level?**

This qualification is primarily intended as a means of developing the competence of those already employed or wishing to be employed within job roles working with children and young people.

## **Will the qualification support progression to further learning, if so, what to?**

Learners could choose to progress to completing an Intermediate or Advanced Apprenticeship in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools or other qualifications which can support continuous professional development in working with children and young people including:

- Gateway Qualifications Level 4 Certificate In Supporting the Learning of Learners with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) (QCF)
- Gateway Qualifications Level 4 Award in Action Research (QCF)
- Gateway Qualifications Level 3 Award In Supporting the Maths Learning of Individuals with Dyslexia (QCF)
- Gateway Qualifications Level 3 Award In Supporting the Literacy Learning of Individuals with Dyslexia (QCF)
- Gateway Qualifications Level 3 Award In Supporting Learners with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (QCF)
- Gateway Qualifications Level 3 Award In Supporting Children and Young People with Autism (QCF)
- Gateway Qualifications Level 3 Award In Education and Training (QCF)
- Gateway Qualifications Level 3 Award In e-Teaching (QCF)
- Gateway Qualifications Level 3 Award In Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Awareness (QCF)

## **Who supports this qualification?**

Support for this qualification has not been sought from specific employers but the units are based on the National Occupational Standards for Promoting the safeguarding of children and young people.