

An Introduction to Pre-Access with Rory Munro

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Aims of the Webinar

Understand the Pre-Access qualifications

Consider possible delivery methods

Look at assessment approaches

Answer your questions



The challenges that Pre-Access addresses?

Changes to Access to HE Diplomas

Changes to Skills Funding Agency rules

Providers' requests for changes

Existing Pre-Access qualifications due an update



Our Pre-Access Qualifications

Certificates (25 Credits) and Diplomas (39 Credits)

Preparing for Further Study in:

- Health, Social Care and Social Work
- Law
- Business
- Science
- Education



Key Features

One 6 credit mandatory unit: graded project

Wide range of optional units (ungraded)

Qualification graded: Pass, Merit, Distinction

Assessed through a portfolio of evidence –
including summative and synoptic assessment



Units

All titles include units in the following:

- Project in... (mandatory)
 - Preparing for a Career...
 - Communication Skills in...
- (each very similar in content but contextualised to the sector)
- Effective Learning



Units

Many units are included in the optional units for two or more titles, eg:

- Introduction to Psychology (all)
- Introduction to sociology (all but Science)
- Professional relationships with children and young people (HSC/W, E)
- Human reproduction (S, HSC/W)
- Legal requirements for Business (L and B)



Units

Some qualifications share similarly-titled units with near-identical content which has been contextualised to the sector, e.g.:

- Reflective practice in Health, Social Care and Social Work
- Reflective practice in an education context



Units

Units that appear in the pre-Access qualifications

Unit Title	Business	Health, Social Care and Social Work	Education	Law	Science
Adult Learning					
Assessment in Education and Training					
Biology and Our Environment		✓			
Budgeting and Managing Money		✓			
Business Ethics					
Business Project					
Chemistry and Our Earth					
Child Protection and Safeguarding					
Classroom Management					
Communicating with Children or Young People					
Communication for Education Professionals					
Communication for Science Professionals					

Unit Title	Business	Health, Social Care and Social Work	Education	Law	Science
Sources of English Law				✓	
Special Educational Needs				✓	
Supporting Learning		✓			
Supporting New Parents				✓	
Teaching and Learning				✓	
The History of Education in England			✓		
The Living Body		✓			
The Marketing Environment				✓	
The Sociology of Education				✓	
The Sociology of Health and Illness				✓	
The Sociology of the Family	✓				
Understanding Business Organisations			✓	✓	
Understanding Counselling Skills	✓				
Understanding Finance in a Business Context	✓				✓
Understanding Retail Consumer Law					✓
Understanding the Restorative Justice Process					✓
Using Mathematical Tools in Science and Technology			✓	✓	
Value of Play and Recreational Activity to Children and Young People					✓

Unit Title	Business	Health, Social Care and Social Work	Education	Law	Science
Communication in a Health, Social Care or Social Work Context		✓			✓
Communication in Business					✓
Communication in Law				✓	
Crime and Society					
Curriculum Planning	✓				
Customer Service		✓			
Diet and Nutrition				✓	✓
Education Project	✓	✓		✓	✓
Effective Learning					✓
E-learning Tools for Teaching and Learning					✓
Electronics in Action					✓

Unit Title	Business	Health, Social Care and Social Work	Education	Law	Science
Law in Action: Criminal Law		✓			✓
Law in Action: Tort					✓
Law Project	✓				✓
Leadership and Management for Business	✓				
Legal Requirements for Business			✓		✓
Mental Health and Disorder				✓	
Observing Teaching and Learning					✓
People in the Law				✓	
Person-centred Approaches in Health, Social Care and Social Work		✓		✓	
Physical Development of Children and Young People	✓			✓	
Planning a Career in Business					✓
Planning a Career in Education			✓		
Planning a Career in Health, Social Care or Social Work			✓		✓
Planning a Career in Law				✓	✓
Planning a Career in Science				✓	✓
Professional Relationships with Children and Young People		✓		✓	
Promoting Products and Services					✓
Protection and Safeguarding in Health, Social Care and Social Work				✓	
Reflective Practice in Education				✓	
Reflective Practice in Health, Social Care and Social Work				✓	✓
Rights and Responsibilities in the Workplace		✓			
Running an Enterprise Activity				✓	
Schools as Organisations				✓	✓
Science in Medicine					✓
Science in the World				✓	✓
Science Project					✓
Social and Emotional Development of Children and Young People			✓	✓	

Assessment Approaches



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Unit by unit assessment

Embedded assessment

Combinations of units covered by a single assignment or group of assessment tasks



Question:

Which size
qualification are
you most likely to
use?

Certificate
Diploma

Delivery Models

Considerations



Delivery models – considerations

How many different Pre-Access programmes? What areas?

What size of qualification? Certificate(s) or Diploma(s)

What other additional course content will go alongside Pre-Access qualifications?

Will there be any co-teaching across titles?

How about generic introductory sessions leading on to different qualifications?

Long and thin or shorter, fatter courses?

Intensive access preparation courses

Summer Term

In-year progression

Summer school



Co-teaching across multiple titles (Certificate)

Project in.. (6)
Preparing for a Career in.. (3)
Communication Skills in.. (3)
Effective Learning (4)
Introduction to Psychology (4)
Sector-specific unit
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Co-teaching across two titles (Certificate)

Science	Nursing
Project in.. (6)	
Preparing for a Career in.. (3)	
The Living Body (6)	
Science in Medicine (4)	
Chemistry and our Earth (6)	Person-centred approaches in health..(2)
	Health promotion (4)

Co-teaching across two titles (Certificate)

Business	Law
Project in.. (6)	
Preparing for a Career in.. (3)	
Rights and responsibilities in the workplace (3)	
Equal Opportunities, Prejudice and Discrimination (3)	
Law in Action - Criminal Law (3)	
Effective Learning (4)	

Understanding Business Organisations (3)	Introduction to English law (3)
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Question:

How likely is it that
you will do some
co-teaching across
Pre-Access Titles?

Very likely

Quite likely

Not very likely

Supporting different progression groups with one qualification

Project in Health, Social Care and Social Work.. (6)

Preparing for a Career in Health, Social Care and Social Work (3)

Communication Skills in Health, Social Care and Social Work (3)

Person-centred Approaches in Health, Social Care and Social Work (2)

Protection and safeguarding in health, social care and social work (3)

Introduction to psychology (4)

Effective Learning (4)

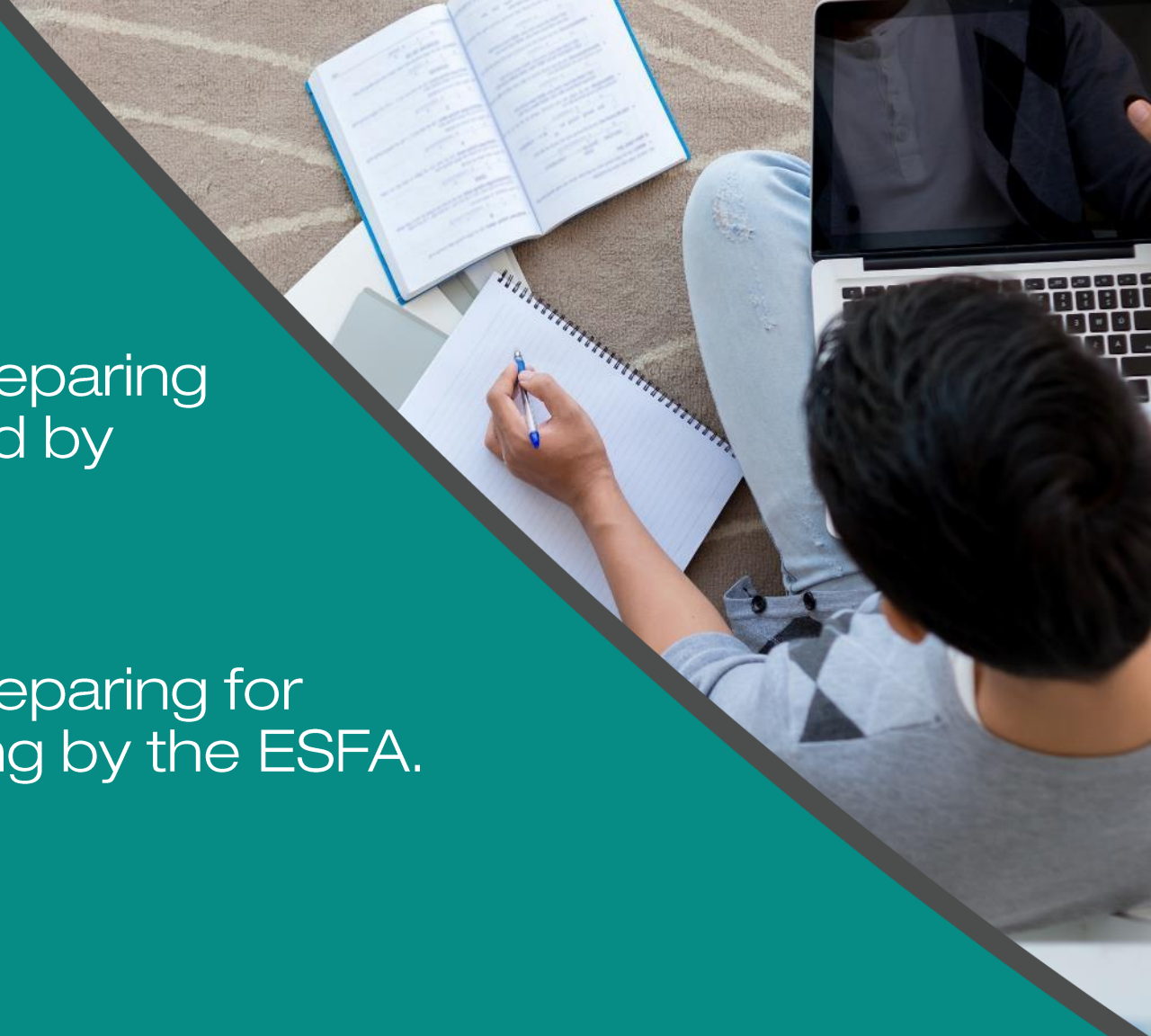
Shaping a qualification for a specific progression purpose (certificate)

Nursing/midwifery	Social care/social work
Project in.. (6)	
Preparing for a Career in.. (3)	
The Living Body (6)	Social care provision in England and Wales (3)
Science in Medicine (4)	Introduction to social work (3)
Sociology of health and illness (3)	Sociology of the family (3)
Human Reproduction (4)	Understanding counselling skills (6)
	Reflective practice in health, social care and social work (2)

The status of the qualifications

All our Certificates and Diplomas in Preparing for Further Study have been approved by Ofqual as regulated qualifications.

All our Certificates and Diplomas in Preparing for Further Study are approved for funding by the ESFA.



Future Developments

We are considering developing further Pre-Access Qualifications.

Pre-Access Survey



Any Questions?



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