

# Funding Friday: Maximising the Adult Skills Fund (ASF)



# What will we be covering today?

- Recap of key funding changes
- Maximising your ASF
- ESOL
- Vocational
- Digital
- Preparing for Access to HE courses

# Recent key changes implemented 24-25



AEB to ASF

Funding methodology

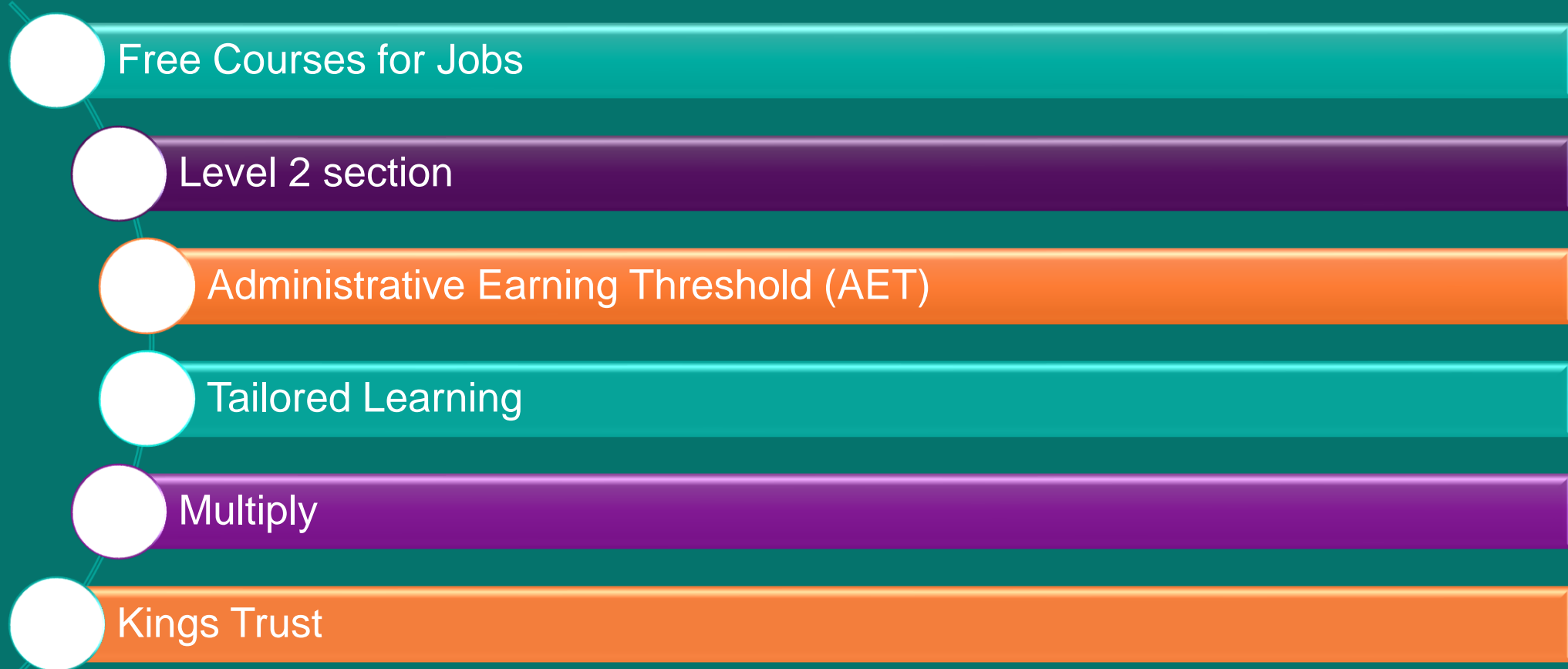
Earnings threshold

Prior attainment

Tailored Learning

Learner cap

# Key changes for 2025-2026



ESOL

*English as a*

E

*Second*

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*Language*

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# Additional ESOL qualification hours

“If you offer English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) qualifications, you may need to deliver additional learning to individual learners that incurs additional costs above the qualification rate. Where additional hours are required, you can record these on the ILR using the ‘Additional delivery hours’ field, as detailed in the ILR specification and the Provider Support Manual.

# Claiming additional ESOL top up

Identify additional delivery hours above the qualification maximum GLH

Multiply additional hours above qualification GLH x £6

Overall funding rate is qualification rate + the additional hours top up rate

# Adult funding

ESOL Learning Aim	QAN	GLH	Qualifcation funding rate	Additional Delivery Hours	X £6/hour	Total funding
Award in ESOL Skills for Life – Reading (Entry 1)	60154135	60	£360	15	£90	£450
Award in ESOL Skills for Life – Speaking and Listening (Entry 1)	60154147	120	£720	0	£0	£720
Award in ESOL Skills for Life – Writing (Entry 1)	60154159	90	£540	10	£60	£600

# Delivery Examples from our Centres



# ESOL Overview

ESOL Qualification

Living and Working  
in the UK



ESOL for Work

ESOL for Life

[Living and Working in the UK case study: Harrow College](#)

# ESOL for Life

Qualification No.	Qualification	ASF	GLH
60329890	<u>Entry Level Award in Living and Working in the UK (Entry 1)</u>	£360	60

Qualification No.	Qualification	ASF	GLH
60343746	<u>Entry Level Award in Personal and Social Skills (Entry 1)</u>	£360	60

Qualification No.	Qualification	ASF	GLH
60089118	<u>Entry Level Award in Progression (Entry 3)</u>	£180	30

# ESOL for Life

## Termly options

Term 1	GLH
<u>Award in ESOL Skills for Life - Reading (Entry 3)</u>	60
<u>E3 Award in Living and Working in the UK</u>	60

Single Unit Award in Living and Working in the UK
E1 – An Introduction to the UK
E2 – Religions, Customs and Culture
E3 – Rights and Responsibilities
L1 – Government and Law

Term 2	GLH
<u>Award in ESOL Skills for Life – Speaking and Listening (Entry 1)</u>	120
<u>E3 Award in Progression</u>	30

Popular Units in Award in Progression
British Values
Living in the Community
Individual Rights and Responsibilities
Aspects of Citizenship

Term 3	GLH
<u>Award in ESOL Skills for Life – Writing (Entry 1)</u>	90
<u>E3 Award in Personal and Social Skills</u>	60

Popular Units in Award in Personal and Social Skills
Digital Skills for Everyday Life
Keeping safe online
Looking after own mental wellbeing
Contributing to the community

# ESOL for work

Entry Level 1 or Entry Level 2

Qualification No.	Qualification	ASF	GLH
60329890	<u>Entry Level Award in Living and Working in the UK (Entry 1)</u>	£360	60

Qualification No.	Qualification	ASF	GLH
60343862	<u>Entry Level Award in Preparation for Employment (Entry 1)</u>	£360	60

Qualification No.	Qualification	ASF	GLH
60343874	<u>Entry Level Certificate in Preparation for Employment (Entry 1)</u>	£780	130

# ESOL for work

Termly options Entry Level 1 or Entry Level 2

Term 1	GLH
<u>Award in ESOL Skills for Life - Reading (Entry 1)</u>	60
<u>E1 Award in Living and Working in the UK</u>	60

Term 2	GLH
<u>Award in ESOL Skills for Life – Speaking and Listening (Entry 1)</u>	120
<u>E1 Award in Preparation for Employment</u>	60

Term 3	GLH
<u>Award in ESOL Skills for Life – Writing (Entry 1)</u>	90
<u>E1 Certificate in Preparation for Employment</u>	70

## Single Unit Award in Living and Working in the UK

E1 – An Introduction to the UK

E2 – Religions, Customs and Culture

E3 – Rights and Responsibilities

L1 – Government and Law

## Popular Units in Award in Preparation for Employment

Digital Skills for Work

Communication Skills for Work

Career Planning

Applying for a Job

# ESOL for work

## Entry Level 3 or Level 1

Qualification No.	Qualification	ASF	GLH
60329919	<u>Entry Level Award in Living and Working in the UK (Entry 3)</u>	£360	60

Qualification No.	Qualification	ASF	GLH
60343953	<u>Entry Level Award in Preparation for Employment (Entry 3)</u>	£360	60

Qualification No.	Qualification	ASF	GLH
60364920	<u>Entry Level Award in Health and Care (Entry 3)</u>	£504	60

# ESOL for work

Termly options for Entry Level 3 or Level 1

Term 1	GLH
<u>Award in ESOL Skills for Life - Reading (Entry 3)</u>	60
<u>E3 Award in Living and Working in the UK</u>	60

Term 2	GLH
<u>Award in ESOL Skills for Life – Speaking and Listening (Entry 3)</u>	120
<u>E3 Award in Preparation for Employment</u>	60

Term 3	GLH
<u>Award in ESOL Skills for Life – Writing (Entry 3)</u>	90
<u>E3 Award in Health and Care</u>	60

Single Unit Award in Living and Working in the UK
E1 – An Introduction to the UK
E2 – Religions, Customs and Culture
E3 – Rights and Responsibilities
L1 – Government and Law

Popular Units in Award in Prep for Employment
Digital Skills for Work
Communication Skills for Work
Career Planning
Applying for a Job

Popular Units in Award in Health and Care
Effective Communication in Health and Social Care and Child Care
Working in Health and Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings



Vocational



# AEB to ASF – Changes we have seen this year

## Health and Care

Qualification No.	Qualification	Credits	AEB 23/24	ASF 24/25
60342274	<u>Level 1 Certificate in Employability Skills</u>	13	£724	£606
60364944	<u>Level 1 Award in Health and Care</u>	6	£336	£411.60
60089143	<u>Level 1 Award in Progression</u>	6	£300	£204
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>£1360</b>	<b>£1221.60</b>

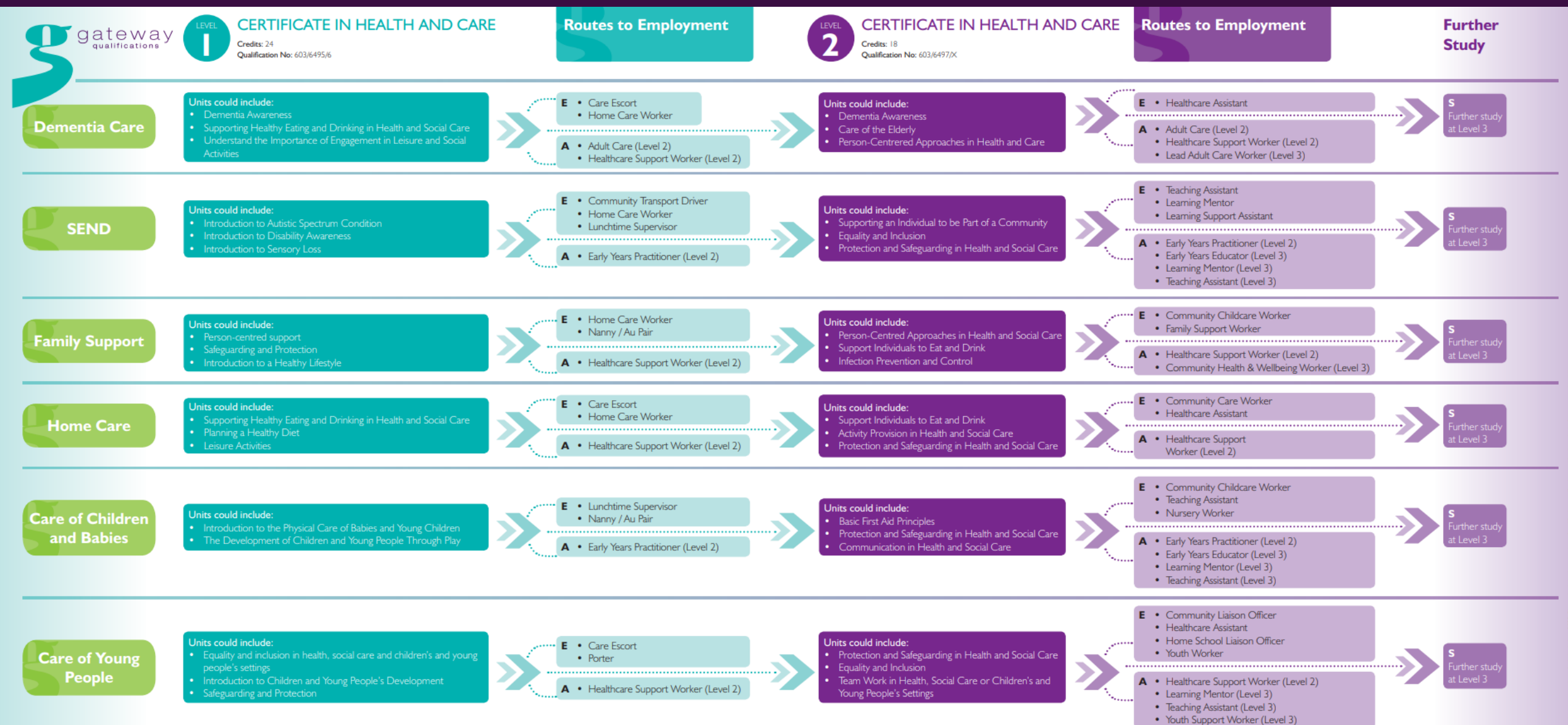
Qualification No.	Qualification	Credits	AEB 23/24	ASF 24/25
60364956	<u>Level 1 Certificate in Health and Care</u>	25	£1,417	£1,680

# AEB to ASF – Changes we have seen this year

## Health and Care

Qualification No.	Qualification	Credits	AEB 23/24	ASF 24/25
60364956	<u>Level 1 Certificate in Health and Care</u>	25	£1,417	£1,680

Unit Title	Credits	Last Year Qualification
Communication in Health and Social Care (Adults and Children and Young People), Early Years and Childcare	3	Award in Health and Care
Principles and Values in Health and Social Care (Adults and Children and Young People), Early Years and Childcare	3	Award in Health and Care
Equality and inclusion in health, social care and children's and young people's settings	3	One Extra Unit from Health and Care added instead of Employability Skills
Sustainability	3	Award in Progression
Introduction to Mental Health	3	Award in Progression
Digital Skills for Work	3	Award in Employability Skills
Conduct at Work	2	Award in Employability Skills
Communication Skills for Work	3	Award in Employability Skills
Applying for a Job	2	Award in Employability Skills



# AEB to ASF – Changes we have seen this year

## Business

Qualification No.	Qualification	Credits	AEB 23/24	ASF 24/25
60342274	<u>Level 1 Certificate in Employability Skills</u>	13	£724	£606
60364828	<u>Level 1 Award in Business and Retail</u>	6	£336	£388.80
60089143	<u>Level 1 Award in Progression</u>	6	£300	£204
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>£1,360</b>	<b>£1,221.60</b>

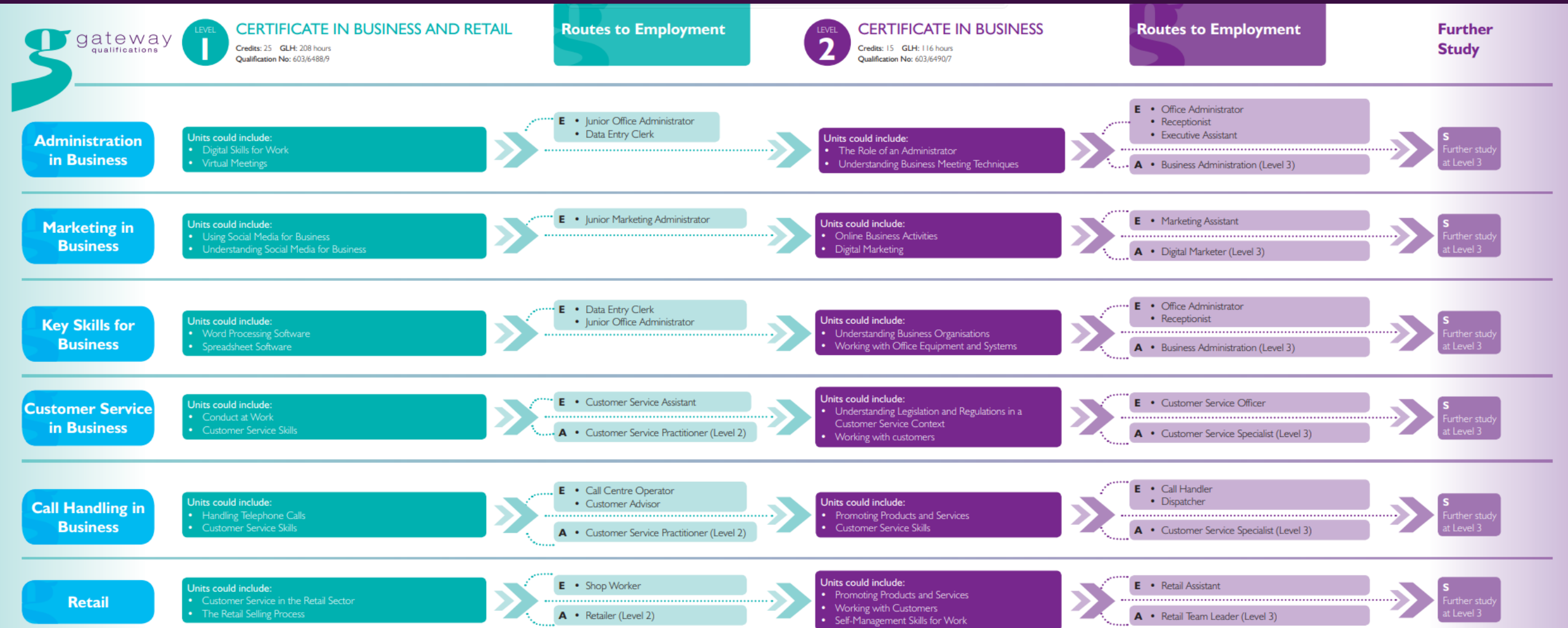
Qualification No.	Qualification	Credits	AEB 23/24	ASF 24/25
60364889	<u>Level 1 Certificate in Business and Retail</u>	25	£1,417	£1,497.60

# AEB to ASF – Changes we have seen this year

## Business

Qualification No.	Qualification	Credits	AEB 23/24	ASF 24/25
60364889	<u>Level 1 Certificate in Business and Retail</u>	25	£1,417	£1,497.60

Unit Title	Credits	Last Year Qualification
Working in the Business and Retail	3	Award in Business and Retail
Communication Skills for Work	3	Award in Business and Retail
Health and Safety in the Workplace	2	Award in Employability Skills
Introduction to Self-Employment	3	Award in Employability Skills
Digital Skills for Work	3	Award in Employability Skills
Conduct at Work	2	Award in Employability Skills
Applying for a Job	2	Award in Employability Skills
Customer Service Skills	2	Award in Employability Skills or Progression
Sustainability	3	Award in Progression



# Construction

Qualification No.	Qualification	ASF	GLH
60365523	<u>Entry Level Certificate in Building and Construction (Entry 3)</u>	£1,632	170

Qualification No.	Qualification	ASF	GLH
60365547	<u>Level 1 Certificate in Building and Construction</u>	£2,256	235

Qualification No.	Qualification	ASF	GLH
60142492	<u>Level 1 Award in Health and Safety in Construction</u>	£195*	21

\*Funded in selected Devolved Regions

# AEB to ASF – Changes we have seen this year

## Building and Construction

Qualification No.	Qualification	Credits	AEB 23/24	ASF 24/25
60342274	<u>Level 1 Certificate in Employability Skills</u>	13	£724	£606
60365535	<u>Level 1 Award in Building and Construction</u>	6	£390	£576
60089143	<u>Level 1 Award in Progression</u>	6	£300	£204
60142492	<u>Level 1 Award in Health and Safety in Construction</u>	3	£0	£0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>£1,404</b>	<b>£1,386</b>

Qualification No.	Qualification	Credits	AEB 23/24	ASF 24/25
60365547	<u>Level 1 Certificate in Building and Construction</u>	25	£1,645	£2,256
60142492	<u>Level 1 Award in Health and Safety in Construction</u>	3	£0	£0

# AEB to ASF – Changes we have seen this year

## Building and Construction

Qualification No.	Qualification	Credits	AEB 23/24	ASF 24/25
60365547	<u>Level 1 Certificate in Building and Construction</u>	25	£1,645	£2,256
60142492	<u>Level 1 Award in Health and Safety in Construction</u>	3	£0	£0

Unit Title	Credits	Last Year Qualification
Health and Safety in Construction	3	Award in Building and Construction
Working in Construction	3	Award in Building and Construction
Basic Block laying	4	
Environmental Awareness in Construction	3	
Digital Skills for Work	3	Award in Employability Skills
Introduction to Self-Employment	3	Award in Employability Skills
Sustainability	3	Award in Progression
Domestic Energy Efficiency	3	Award in Progression

ENTRY  
**3**

## ENTRY LEVEL CERTIFICATE IN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

Credits: 18  
Qualification No: 603/6552/3

Bite-sized programmes can  
be created using the

ENTRY LEVEL AWARD IN BUILDING  
AND CONSTRUCTION

Credits: 6  
Qualification No: 603/6551/1

LEVEL  
**1**

## LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE IN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

Credits: 25  
Qualification No: 603/6554/7

Bite-sized programmes can  
be created using the

LEVEL 1 AWARD IN BUILDING  
AND CONSTRUCTION

Credits: 6  
Qualification No: 603/6553/5

Download the Building and Construction Progression Pathway

### Routes to Employment

### Further Study

#### Bricklaying

Units could include:

- Bricklaying Skills
- Erecting Block Walls including Openings

Units could include:

- Basic Blocklaying
- Basic Bricklaying
- Constructing a Cavity Wall

- E** • Labourer  
• Basic Bricklayer
- A** • Bricklayer (Level 2)

**S**  
Further study  
at Level 2

#### Carpentry

Units could include:

- Hand Tool Skills for Timber Work
- Site Carpentry Skills

Units could include:

- Construct a Timber Product
- Prepare and Use Carpentry and Joinery Portable Power Tools
- Produce Basic Woodworking Joints

- E** • Labourer
- A** • Carpentry and joinery  
- Site Carpenter (Level 2)

**S**  
Further study  
at Level 2

#### Painting and Decorating

Units could include:

- Painting Skills
- Wallpapering Skills

Units could include:

- Apply Paint Systems by Brush and Roller
- Decorative Paint Effects for Interior Walls
- Prepare Surfaces for Decoration

- E** • Labourer
- A** • Painter and Decorator  
(Level 2)

**S**  
Further study  
at Level 2

#### Plastering

Units could include:

- Plastering Skills
- Fixing Dry Lining Boards

Units could include:

- Plastering Skills
- Erect and Dismantle Access Equipment and Working Platforms

- E** • Labourer  
• Basic Plasterer  
• Basic Dry Liner
- A** • Interior systems installer -  
Drylining Systems (Level 2)  
• Plasterer - Solid Plastering  
(Level 2)

**S**  
Further study  
at Level 2

#### Plumbing

Units could include:

- Measuring and Marking Out in Plumbing
- Pipework Skills

Units could include:

- Measurement and Marking Out of Plumbing Materials
- Plumbing Skills
- Working with Plastic Soil and Waste Pipe

- E** • Labourer
- A** • Property Maintenance  
Operative (Level 2)

**S**  
Further study  
at Level 2

Digital

ENTRY  
**3**

ENTRY LEVEL 3

**Digital Skills  
for Life**

Qualifications or Units could include:

**Entry Level Award in Progression (Entry 3)**

600/8911/8

30 GLH

• Digital Skills for Everyday Life

**Entry Level 3 in Essential Digital Skills**

603/5985/7

45 GLH



LEVEL  
**1**

LEVEL 1

Qualifications or Units could include:

**Level 1 in Essential Digital Skills**

603/5986/9

45 GLH

**Level 1 Award in Cybersecurity**

603/6526/2

48 GLH



FURTHER  
STUDY

**S**

**Level 2 Award in  
Cybersecurity**

603/6534/1

48 GLH

**Level 2 Award in  
Digital and IT Skills**

603/6468/3

48 GLH

**Digital Study  
Skills**

Qualifications or Units could include:

**Entry Level Award in Progression (Entry 3)**

600/8911/8

30 GLH

• Digital Skills for Everyday Life

**Entry Level 3 in Essential Digital Skills**

603/5985/7

45 GLH



Qualifications or Units could include:

**Level 1 in Essential Digital Skills**

603/5986/9

45 GLH

**Level 1 Award in Cybersecurity**

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48 GLH



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**Level 2 Award in  
Cybersecurity**

603/6534/1

48 GLH

**Level 2 Award in  
Digital and IT Skills**

603/6468/3

48 GLH

Qualification No.	Qualification	ASF	GLH
60089118	<u>Entry Level Award in Progression (Entry 3)</u>	£180	30
60359857	<u>Entry Level Essential Digital Skills (Entry 3)</u>	£378	45
60359869	<u>Level 1 Essential Digital Skills</u>	£378	45
60365262	<u>Level 1 Award in Cybersecurity</u>	£403.20	48

**Digital Work  
and  
Productivity  
Skills**

**Qualifications or Units could include:**

**Entry Level Award in Progression (Entry 3)**

600/8911/8  
30 GLH

- Digital Skills for Work

**Entry Level 3 in Digital Functional Skills**

610/2665/7  
55 GLH



**Qualifications or Units could include:**

**Level 1 in Digital Functional Skills**

610/2664/5  
55 GLH

**Level 1 Award in Cybersecurity**

603/6526/2  
48 GLH

**Level 1 Award in Website Design**

603/6533/X  
48 GLH

**Level 1 Award in Introduction to Programming**

603/6528/6  
48 GLH

**Level 1 Award in Games Design and Development**

603/6532/8  
48 GLH



**S**

**Level 2 Award in Cybersecurity**  
603/6534/1  
48 GLH

**Level 2 Award in Digital and IT Skills**  
603/6468/3  
48 GLH

**Level 2 Award in Website Design and Development**  
603/6540/7  
48 GLH

**Level 2 Award in Computer Programming**  
603/6537/7  
48 GLH

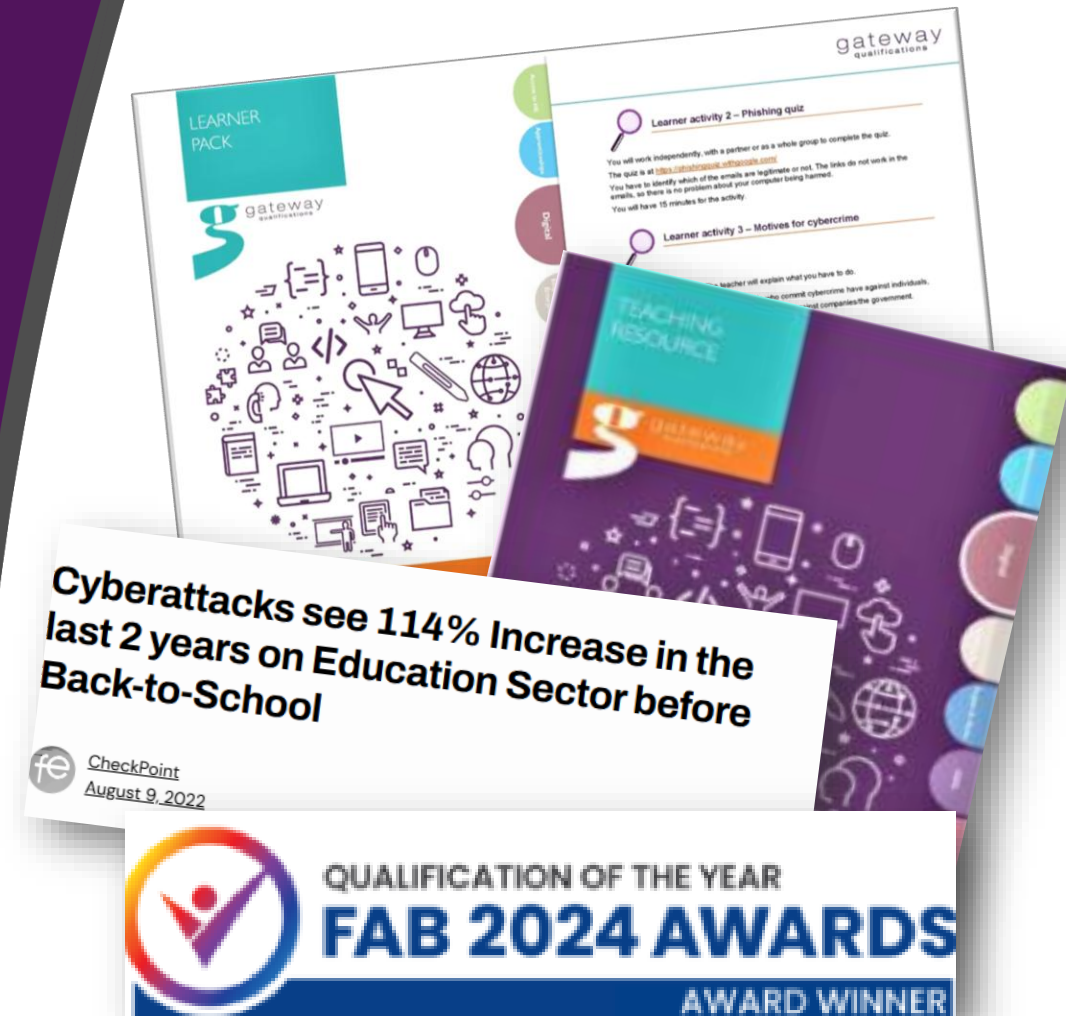
**Level 2 Award in Games Design and Development**  
603/6539/0  
48 GLH

Qualification No.	Qualification	ASF	GLH
60089118	<u>Entry Level Award in Progression (Entry 3)</u>	£180	30
61026657	<u>Entry Level Digital Functional Skills (Entry 3)</u>	£462	55
61026645	<u>Level 1 Digital Functional Skills</u>	£462	55
60365262	<u>Level 1 Award in Cybersecurity</u>	£403.20	48

# Cybersecurity

Qualification No.	Qualification	ASF	GLH
60365262	<u>Level 1 Award in Cybersecurity</u>	£403.20	48

Kirklees College Case Study:  
Education is key to safeguarding  
colleges from cyber threats



**Digital Office  
Essentials**

**Units could include:**

- Presentation Software
- Spreadsheet Software
- Word Processing Software



- E**
- Office Assistant
  - Office CPD

- A**
- Business Administration (Level 3)



**S**  
Further study  
at Level 3

**Digital Marketing**

**Units could include:**

- Digital Skills Project
- Social Media Marketing



- E**
- Marketing Assistant
  - Social Media Assistant

- A**
- Digital Marketer (Level 3)



**S**  
Gateway Qualifications  
Level 3 Certificate/  
Diploma in Social Media  
for E-Commerce\*

**Programming**

**Units could include:**

- Mobile App Development
- Programming



- E**
- IT Admin Support
  - Website Design

- A**
- Digital Support Technician (Level 3)
  - Software Development Technician (Level 3)



**S**  
Gateway Qualifications  
Level 3 Certificate/  
Diploma in Software  
Development\*

**Cybersecurity**

**Units could include:**

- Cybersecurity
- Networking



- E**
- IT Cyber Support

- A**
- Cybersecurity Technician (Level 3)



**S**  
Gateway Qualifications  
Level 3 Certificate/  
Diploma in Networking  
and Cybersecurity\*

**Games Design**

**Units could include:**

- Games Design and Development
- Games Engines



- E**
- Junior Games Developer

- A**
- Digital Frontend Developer (Level 3)



**S**  
Gateway Qualifications  
Level 3 Certificate/  
Diploma in Games  
Technologies\*

**IT Support**

**Units could include:**

- IT Technical Support
- Using Digital Technologies



- E**
- Junior IT Support

- A**
- IT Solutions Technician (Level 3)



**S**  
Gateway Qualifications  
Level 3 Certificate/  
Diploma in Systems  
Infrastructure\*

**Data Management  
and Analytics**

**Units could include:**

- Data Management and Analytics
- Database Design and Development



- E**
- Junior Data Analyst

- A**
- Data Technician (Level 3)



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Gateway Qualifications  
Level 3 Certificate/  
Diploma in Digital  
Business Solutions\*

**Digital Employer  
Project**

**Units could include:**

- Digital Skills Project
- Exploring New and Emerging Digital Technologies



- E**
- Dependent on bespoke project content

- A**
- Dependent on bespoke project content



[Download the Digital and IT  
Skills Progression Pathway](#)

# Artificial Intelligence

Level 2 Certificate in Digital & IT Skills  
(15 credits, 120 GLH)

- Digital Skills Career Progression (Level 2, 3 credits)
- Exploring new and emerging technologies (Level 2, 3 credits)
- Using digital technologies (Level 2, 3 credits)
- Digital skills project (Level 1, 6 credits)

Level 2 Certificate in Digital & IT Skills



# Digital Skills

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Qualification No.	Qualification	ASF	GLH
6036502X	<u>Level 2 Certificate in Digital and IT Skills</u>	£1,008	120

Qualification No.	Qualification	ASF	GLH
60367726	<u>Level 3 Certificate in Software Development</u>	£1,764	210

# Preparation for Access to HE courses



# Access to HE

## Preparation

Qualification No.	Qualification	GLH	ASF
60359869	<u>Level 1 in Essential Digital Skills</u>	45	£378
60089179	<u>Level 2 Award in Progression</u>	59	£354
60162600	<u>Level 2 Certificate in Preparing for further study in Health, Social Care and Social Work</u>	198	£1,663.20
60365213	<u>Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention and Control</u>	24	£201.60

# Access to HE

(Level 3 legal entitlement)

Qualification No.	Qualification	ASF
40014927	Access to HE Diploma (Nursing and Midwifery)	£5,040
40014812	Access to HE Diploma (Computing)	£5,040
40014861	Access to HE Diploma (Health Professionals)	£5,040

# Business Development



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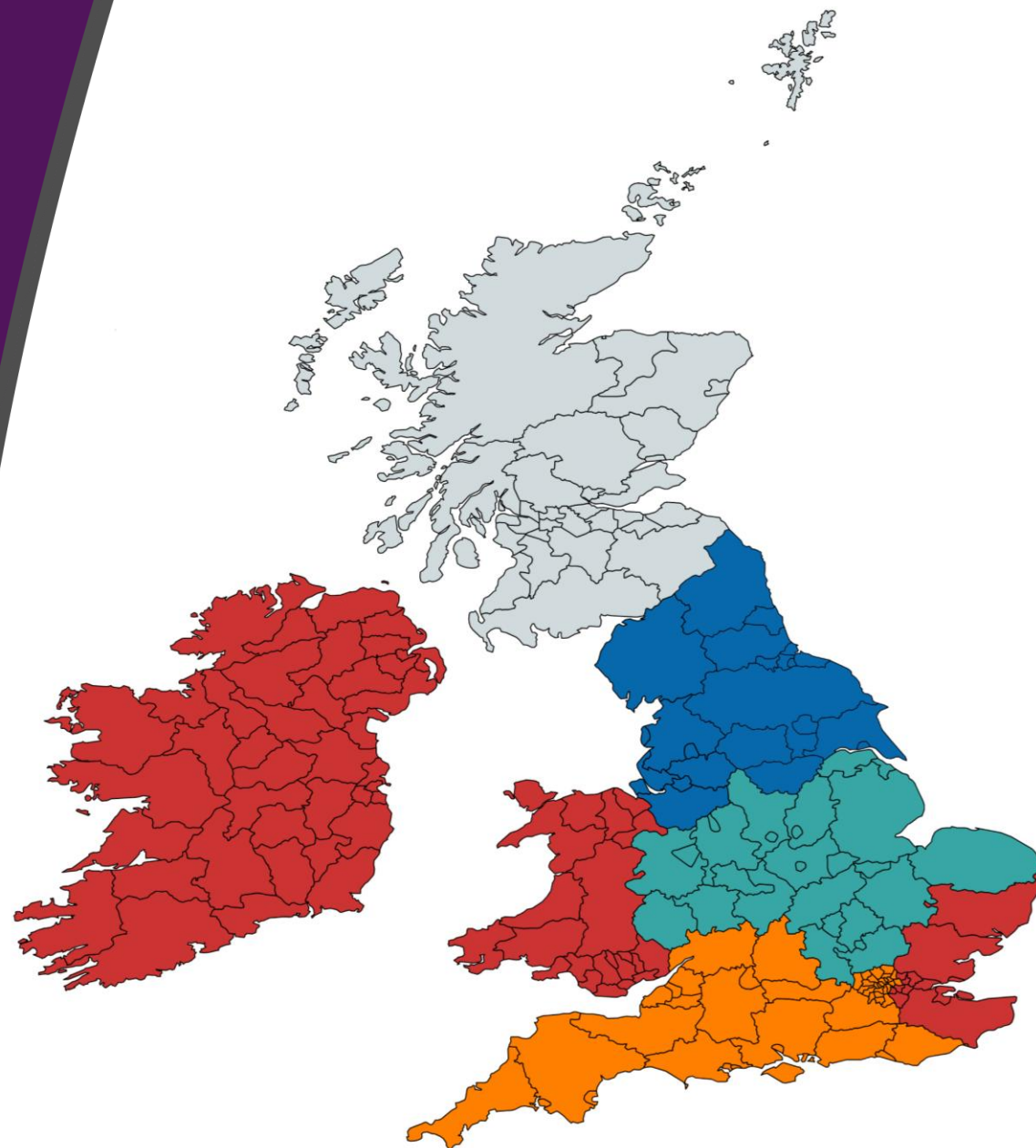
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LEARNER OF THE YEAR  
**FAB 2024 AWARDS**  
AWARD WINNER



QUALIFICATION OF THE YEAR  
**FAB 2024 AWARDS**  
AWARD WINNER