

Level 5 Principles of Commissioning for Wellbeing qualification – funding support options 2024/25

Principles of Commissioning for Wellbeing is an excellent level 5 qualification for people interested in commissioning for a meaningful life, not just a service. It includes co-production approaches and commissioning for outcomes as well as legislation and market shaping.

The qualification is suitable for new and experienced people working in social care and health, in either children's or adults' services.

There is a generic version of the qualification and a version which has been contextualised to commissioning of learning disability or autism care and support. These are run as separate cohorts by the learning providers Hasca and BCE.

NHS employee (adults' and children's commissioning)

Commissioning for wellbeing (generic)

Currently no additional funding options via Skills for Care

Commissioning for wellbeing (learning disability & autism)

Currently the **full cost** of the qualification is met through NHS England funding.

This is paid upfront directly to the learning provider by Skills for Care.

Social care employee (adult or all-age services)

If you work in an integrated team, please contact the learning providers directly for information about funding options.

For both the generic and learning disability and autism versions, it may be possible to apply for retrospective funding (on receipt of completion certificate received by 31st March 2025) for **£1,300** towards the cost of the qualification from the **Workforce Development Fund (WDF)**.

Please refer to the [WDF web page](#) for more information, as action would be required in advance of completing the qualification.

Please visit this [web page for more information about how the Workforce Development Fund is changing](#).

PLEASE NOTE: all funding support options are dependent on the learner completing the qualification. If a learner leaves the course early and fails to complete, their employer will be liable for the full cost of the qualification.