

## QCF headlines for November 2009

### QCF Development Update from CWDC

CWDC have recently released a briefing document for training providers providing the latest information on the Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce. It provides Centres with an update on the following:

- balance between knowledge and skills within the new qualification
- size of the level 3 qualification
- broad scope and structure of level 3 diploma for the children and young people's workforce
- links to level 2 and 4/5

[Briefing document](#)

### Foundation Learning: new guidance available on funding

The Learning and Skills Council (LSC) have recently released a document offering guidance on funding for Foundation Learning. [Click here](#) to view the guidance

## CACHE and the QCF

### Redevelopment of CACHE qualifications for the QCF

CACHE have recently put together a useful document which maps our current NQF qualifications against the QCF qualifications which will eventually replace them by September 2010. Where possible, we have added information on the Guided Learning Hours (GLH) for the new qualifications, and credit value.

[Download the Powerpoint Presentation](#)

### FAQ's added to the CACHE website

Following recent customer forums and other enquiries from Centres, CACHE have put together responses to the most frequently asked questions from our customers. These will be updated regularly to ensure they remain current and relevant to you. [Click here](#) to view the FAQ's

### Update on Health and Social Care qualifications for the QCF

CACHE began offering the Level 2 and Level 3 NVQ in Health and Social Care (Adult Care) in September 2009 in addition to the established Level 3 NVQ in Health and Social Care (Children and Young People).

Skills for Care and Development have recently released a statement about the changes to Health and Social Care qualifications. This explains that the new qualifications will build on the positive aspects of the current NVQs, but with new features to bring them up to date. [Please click here](#) for more information

### CACHE QCF forums

Due to popular demand, all spaces have been filled on the remaining CACHE QCF forums for 2009. CACHE will be arranging more QCF forums in 2010, and will release details of dates and venues as soon as possible.

We look forward to welcoming our Centres to these events in the new year.