

## **GSF & Skills for Care Qualifications**

GSF has mapped its Quality Improvement Training Programmes to Skills for Care qualifications.

The qualifications detail the core learning elements for each unit.

These units can be built up to help individuals gain QCF (Qualification Credit Framework) credits and CPD (continuing professional development) points.

These credits can be used to gain vocational qualifications at Award, Certificate or Diploma level and sometimes used towards higher level qualifications, as is the case for the Dementia programme.

Organisations registering for relevant training programmes may be able to access part funding from the Workforce Development Fund (WDF).

Skills for care distribute the Workforce development fund.

This fund is available to support employers to fund relevant training to help them develop the skills of their workforce therefore benefiting the people you care for.

*Information about accessing the WDF is available on the Skills for Care website*

<http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Funding/Funding.aspx>

The evidence that participants in our programmes develop can be used to build these qualifications.

### **Care Homes**

**EOL 501 – Certificate in Leading and managing services to support end of life and significant life events.**

The GSF Leads/Coordinators in the home can use the work they do in developing and cascading GSF processes into the organisation to gain this qualification.

We have mapped all of the elements of the GSFCH programme to this qualification, so that coordinators can use the evidence of the work they have done in implementing the organisational changes and working towards accreditation to gain an award for this unit from one of the Awarding Bodies. ([Mapping Document](#))

Other staff within the home can also evidence their learning and work through implementation of GSF within the home for qualifications at levels 2 and 3.

### **Domiciliary Care**

The train the trainer model of our Domiciliary Care programme can enable the trainers to evidence learning to Level 5. **EOL 501 – Certificate in Leading and managing services to support end of life and significant life events.**

The care workers that they train can evidence learning to levels 2 & 3 qualifications.

**EOL 201 EOL 303** supporting people at the end of life. ([Mapping Document](#))

### **End of Life care for people with dementia - EOL 308**

This programme is aimed at individual learning. ([Mapping Document](#))

### **Clinical Skills**

**EOL 302 – Managing symptoms in end of life care; EOL 306 – Support individuals during the last days of life;**

**EOL 307 – Understand how to support individuals during last days of life; EOL 308 – End of life care and dementia**

This programme is aimed at individual learning. ([Mapping Document](#))

For further information about Skills for Care qualifications see:

[www.skillsforcare.org.uk](http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk)

Also see the GSF website for the full unit mapping document and further information about our programmes

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