Level 5 digital skills qualification update

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Level 5 Award in Understanding Digital Leadership in Adult Social Care

- What is it?
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What is it?

- Level 5 qualification specifically relating to digital technology in social care
- Designed for those working directly in care
- Course consists of three main topic areas – use of tech, implementing tech and leading change
- Provides formal accreditation
- 120 hours of study

What's in it?

Includes a wide range of themes such as:

- Using technology in delivering care
- Understanding data to improve quality
- Data protection, safeguarding and ethical practice
- Digital social care records (DSCR's)
- Plan and assess the right tech for your organisation
- Understand challenges and work with your staff to enable positive change

Why should I do it?

- Greater confidence using tech
- Improve quality outcomes
- Develop digital skills
- Positive culture changes
- Business and operational improvement

How do I express an interest?

- For an update on qualification delivery timelines, contact amelia.walker@dhsc.gov.uk
- More information will be available on the Digitising Social Care Website

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