

# Lead Practitioner in Adult Care

Level 4



## 1 What the ROLE ENTAILS

The Lead Practitioner in Adult Care will guide and inspire team members to make positive differences to someone's life when they are faced with physical, practical, social, emotional, psychological or intellectual challenges. They will have achieved a level of self-development to be recognised as a lead practitioner within the care team, contributing to, promoting and sustaining a values-based culture at an operational level

A Lead Practitioner has a greater depth of knowledge and expertise of particular conditions being experienced by the user of services.

## 2 On-programme ASSESSMENT

Before entering Gateway, the apprentice must complete the following on-programme assessment requirements:

- Level 2 English and maths
- Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care
- Complete a portfolio to underpin the professional discussion

## 3 Gateway REQUIREMENTS

The employer, independent training provider (ITP) and apprentice make the decision to take the apprentice through Gateway. The apprentice must achieve all the required on-programme elements before they enter Gateway.



## 4 End Point ASSESSMENT

### Observation of Practice

Observation of Practice must include the ability for the apprentice to demonstrate their skills, behaviour and leadership to external/ internal stakeholders. The apprentice must lead the observed activity and will have prepared for this after the gateway in agreement with the employer and Steadfast EPA

Apprentices must ensure that the appropriate organisational staff are present at the activity and are notified in advance of the activity.

### Professional discussion

The professional discussion is for the independent assessor to ask the apprentice questions in relation to knowledge, skills and behaviours as set out in the apprenticeship standard. The independent assessor must ensure that a minimum of one question is asked for each of the knowledge, skills and behaviour groups that are mapped to this assessment method, as defined in the Occupational Standard (e.g. tasks and responsibilities, dignity and human rights, communication, safeguarding, health and wellbeing, and professional development).

Steadfast EPA will select questions from a standardised question bank and adapt these questions based on their review of the apprentice's portfolio of evidence

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## 5 Completion & CERTIFICATION

We will activate certification once the apprentice has successfully completed all EPAs, and the IEPA has verified this. Working with the apprenticeship certificate issuing authority, we will ensure the apprentice receives their certificate.



### Why choose Steadfast EPA?

We are an Ofqual approved End-Point Assessment Organisation (EPAO) specialising in EPA delivery across health, education, care, and business apprenticeship standards. We offer flexible and reliable EPA solutions supported by sector expertise, guidance documents and proactive service and support. We believe that we offer a premium service to our clients, combining excellent customer service with high quality, fair and robust end point assessments



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