

Lead Practitioner in Adult Care

The Lead Practitioner in Adult Care will guide and inspire team members or colleagues to make positive differences to someone's life when they are faced with physical, practical, social, emotional, psychological or intellectual challenges.

A Lead Practitioner has achieved a greater depth of knowledge and expertise of particular conditions being experienced by service users. They will have specialist skills and knowledge in their area of responsibilities which will allow them to lead in areas such as care needs assessment, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, rehabilitation and enablement, telecare and assistive technology. They may be a coach and mentor to others, or have a role in assessing performance and quality of care delivery.

You can see more information about the apprenticeship standard at [Skills England](#).



months minimum*

Assessment methods

1

Observation of practice

A 60 minute observation delivering a planned activity such as preparing a best interest meeting through consultation with the care staff team, leading a meeting, a response to regulatory and legislative requirements or development of service provision. Followed by 15 minute question and answer session.

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Professional discussion

A 90 minute structured discussion between the apprentice and the iCQ assessor.



Learning



Gateway



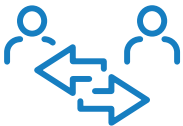
End-Point Assessment

The EPA Process



Gateway meeting:

training provider, employer and apprentice meet to determine if they are ready for their EPA, and submit any files as needed through the iLearner system.



Assessor meeting:

the employer and an iCQ Assessor meet to agree any evidence submitted by the apprentice and plan dates for assessments.



Learner preparation:

the employer and training provider make sure the learner is familiar with the iLearner tools and formats of their assessments.



End-Point Assessment is carried out by iCQ Assessor.

Cost	£825 (in person) £725 (remote)
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With you every step of the way

iCQ support the complete apprenticeship journey for employers, training providers and learners through our innovative iLearner platform – making it easy and quick to record and track progress.



*Apprenticeship starts from 1st August 2025 are eligible for the 8-month minimum duration, starts before 1st August 2025 are subject to a 12-month minimum duration.