

Agenda



Understand the context
for Access to HE
learners

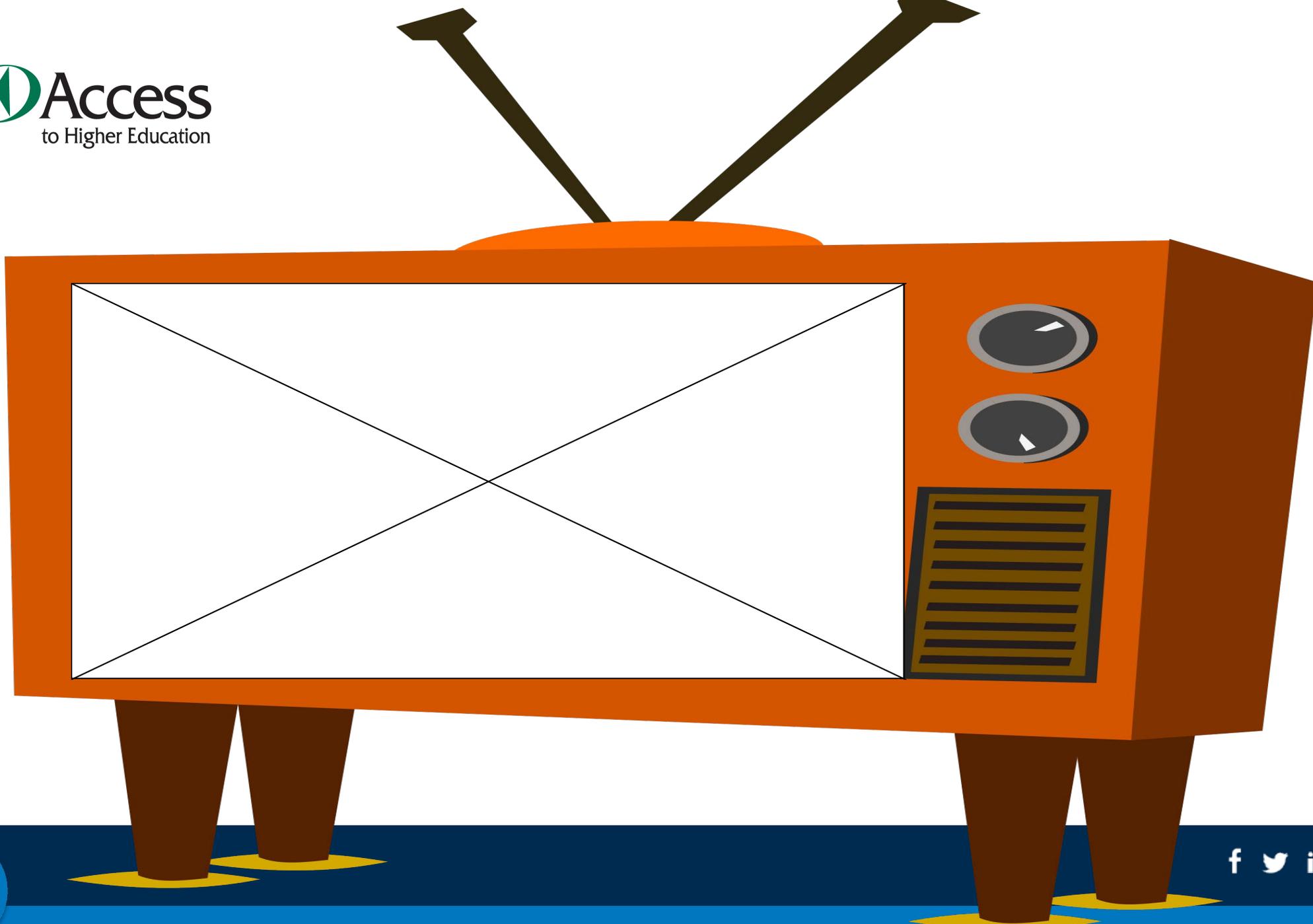
Maximising opportunities
for your organisation and
for your learners

Why you should offer
Access to HE in your
provision

The context...



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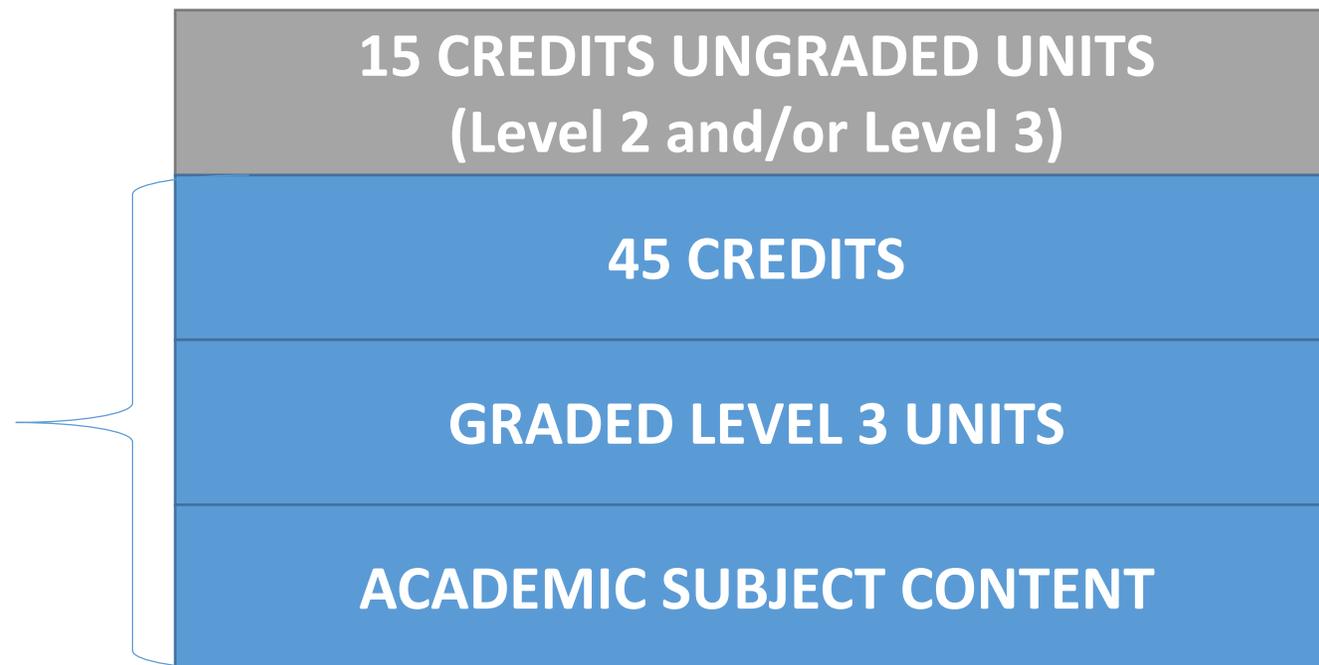
What is the QAA Access to HE Diploma?

- A nationally recognised L3 qualification regulated by QAA
- Aimed at 19+ students who have little or no previous qualifications who want to progress to higher level education
- Funded by the Advanced Learner Loan
- When a student finishes their HE course, this loan is written off by the government



What is the QAA Access to HE Diploma?

**60 CREDIT
FRAMEWORK**



Student recruitment...



In 2017-18:

23,950

Access to HE students
entered higher education

2016-17: 24,895

37,045

registered to study an
Access to HE Diploma

2016-17: 38,025

23,295

Access to HE students applying to
higher education accepted for
Sept 2018 entry

2016-17: 24,365

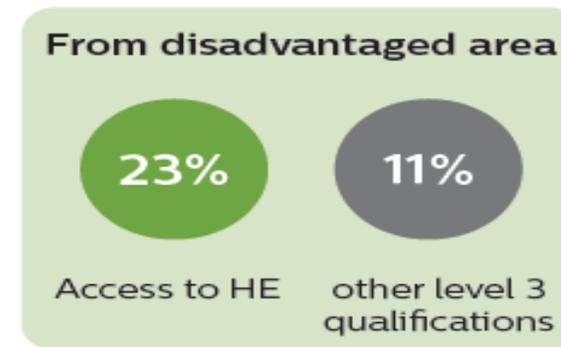
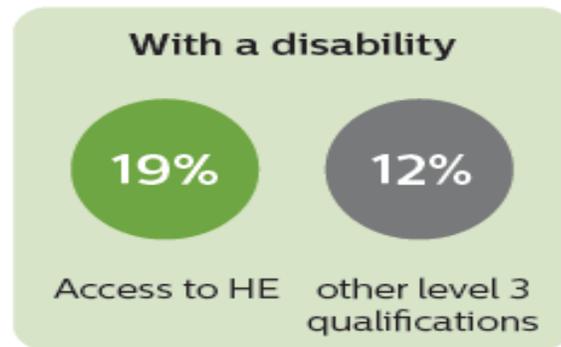
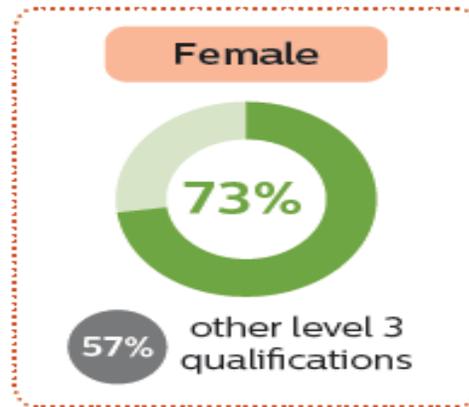
Widening Participation..



Access to HE students



Entering higher education with an Access to HE Diploma in September 2017



Student Achievement Data



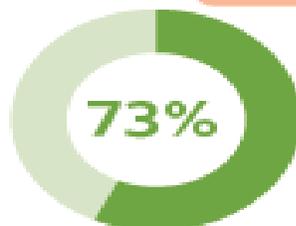
- Achievement data: QAA ESFA AVA
- Retention rate: - 75% 81%
- Pass rate: 93% 94% 96%
- Achievement: 70% 68% 77%



Registered to study an Access to HE Diploma in 2017-18



Female



55%

all further education

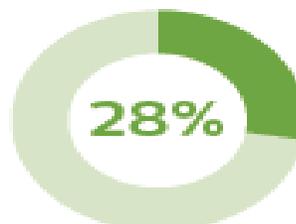
Over 25



54%

all further education

From ethnic minorities



21%

all further education

Access destinations...



Where are they now?

90%

of graduates with an Access to HE Diploma were employed or in further study 6 months after graduation

compared with 90.7% with other level 3 qualifications.

Where do students go...



Going to university



77% of Access to HE students stayed in their local area to study in higher education.



What do they study?



50%

of Access to HE registrations were on Health courses

Top 5 HE subjects studied by students with an Access to HE Diploma



Nursing



Social sciences



Business



Education



Arts



34% of students entering HE with an Access to HE Diploma studied Nursing, compared with 7% with other level 3 qualifications.

From QAA...

*“Access to HE makes a significant contribution to the widening participation agenda...and it is also **financially significant** for the sector....
...estimated income received by providers for delivering Access courses last year was **£143 million**. 81% were FE colleges.”*

Douglas Blackstock, CEO QAA.

Annual Conference, April 2016

Diplomas we currently offer:

- Animal Management
 - Digital and creative Industries
 - Applied Law
 - Art and Design
 - Built Environment
 - Business and Computing
 - Business and ICT
 - Business Studies
 - Children and Young People
 - Computing
 - Conservation
 - Counselling
 - Early Years
 - Educational Studies
 - Emerging technologies
 - Games Design
 - Health
 - Health Science
- Horticulture
 - Humanities
 - Humanities and Social Sciences
 - Justice and Crime Prevention
 - Maths and Engineering
 - Media Studies
 - Music
 - Performing Arts
 - Science
 - Science Industries
 - Science and Maths
 - Service Industries and Retail
 - Social Sciences
 - Social Work Studies
 - Sports Studies
 - Tourism and Hospitality
 - Youth Work



Why should you consider Access to HE Diplomas?



- Access to HE Diplomas not just for university!
- Higher Education in its widest sense
- Apprenticeships
- HNCs/HNDs
- A lot of money available via the A.L.L. funding
- Widens your offer and meets the widening participation and social mobility agendas

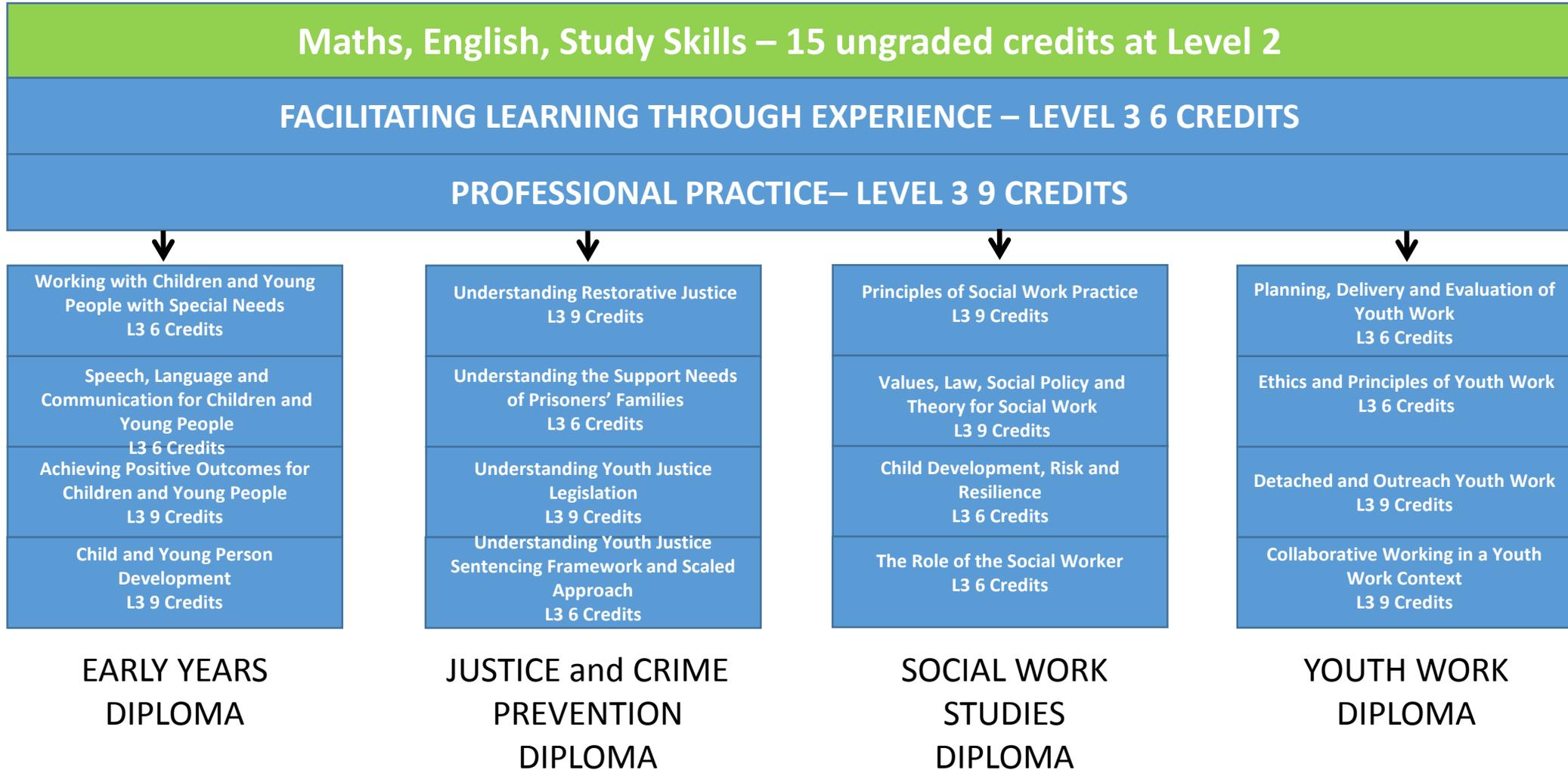


Darlington Borough Council



- 4 Diplomas...
- Children and Young People
- Early Years
- Justice and Crime Prevention
- Social Work Studies
- All Diplomas have common units
- Each Diploma have specific subject units

How it works....



Case study 2...



Is Access right for me?



- A big question!
- Access is an intense nationally recognised qualification.
- It takes commitment, dedication and appropriate resourcing for Access to succeed.
- Appropriate recruitment processes in place.
- Good QA processes in place.



Is Access right for me?



- A hugely successful qualification
- Highly popular
- Great incentives for success
- Massively rewarding
- Financially lucrative
- Epitome of widening participation – particularly the hard to reach learners
- Helps social mobility greatly
- Special government recognition



Training



- Wide range of training opportunities at no extra costs
- Covers all aspects of the administration of the Diploma in addition to assessment, moderation and standardisation workshops
- We front load training for new providers
- Additional support and sampling opportunities in the first year
- We are experienced in delivering online training sessions to save you travelling to us

Level 2 Pre-Access qualifications



- NOCN Level 2 Certificate in Skills for Employment and Study in Business Management and Computing
- NOCN Level 2 Certificate in Skills for Employment and Study in Health Sciences
- NOCN Level 2 Certificate in Skills for Employment and Study in Science and Engineering
- NOCN Level 2 Certificate in Progression to Further Study in Humanities, Social Science and The Arts

Funded via the Local Flexibility allocation



ONE Awards AVA

What we can do for you...

- A highly responsive and exceptional customer service and support
- A customer centred working ethos
- A very diverse range of Diplomas
- A flexible and innovative quality assurance model
- Highly competitive set of fees with no hidden charges



Diploma development..

- You are able to create new Diplomas
- There is a fee for this because it is a panel process
- You can create new units and suggest amendments to existing ones – no fee for these currently



Over to you...

- Take a look at your own offer
- Is there a place for Access to HE Diplomas in your organisation?
- Do you have a gap in your curriculum that Access to HE would fill?
- Any questions?



Any Questions ?

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