Fully-funded distance learning courses are now available to all staff

They are particularly relevant to HCSWs and assistant practitioners wanting to extend their current knowledge.

The courses are all distance learning – to be done by the learner in their own time via workbooks or online. They are all accredited by NCFE and you will receive a nationally recognised level 2 qualification equivalent to a GCSE.

Each course will take approximately 2-4 hours of work per week over a 6-9 week period following a 90 minute induction.

Topics available include:

- Behaviour that challenges
- Care planning
- Caring for children and young people
- Children and young people’s mental health
- Common health conditions
- Dementia care
- Diabetes
- End of life care
- Understanding autism
- Learning disabilities
- Mental health awareness
- Nutrition and health

Applicants must be over 19 and those aged 19-24 must have completed a level 2 equivalent course previously.

Anyone joining the course would be subject to a withdrawal fee of up to £125 – which will be recouped directly by the Learning Curve Group.

To register your interest email laura.smith@leicspart.nhs.uk informing her of your full name, date of birth and national insurance number as well as the course/s you are interested in.

Once a minimum of 8 staff have registered their interest an induction date will be arranged. Only one induction date will be available, if you are not able to attend you will not be able to start the course. If you are still interested you will be added to the next cohort of staff.