

Positive Behaviour Support



Assessment & Supervision

The Advanced Certificate and Diploma are assessed online. Learners complete revision and practice assessments before submitting their work. Offline activities are part of learners' work-based practice, signed off by workplace Mentors in line with a blended learning approach.



The Advanced Professional Diploma is assessed online and via real-life intervention overseen by an approved Practice Supervisor.



Detailed guidance and free access to all the e-learning materials is provided for Mentors and Practice Supervisors.



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Computer Access

Access is via any IBM computer (not Apple Macintosh).

System compatibility

PC only: Pentium III, 550MHz Processor, 128 MB RAM, 16 bit graphics, headphones or speakers.

Host Agencies

The qualifications are offered through CADSG Assessment Centre, and hosted on the NHS Wales Learning Academy website

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Operating System:

Windows 98 SE, NT4 Workstation SP6a, 2000 Professional SP4, XP Home SP2, XP Professional SP2.

Browser:

IE5.01 SP1, IE5.5 SP2, IE6.0 SP1, IE6 for XP SP2. Microsoft PowerPoint 2000 or above.

NEW E-LEARNING
QUALIFICATIONS

For Direct Carers Managers
and Behaviour Specialists

Positive Behavioural Support (PBS)

Positive Behavioural Support (PBS) is evidence based and uses ethical, person-centred technology to translate values into action in supporting people with learning disabilities and challenging behaviour. Although its effective, few services use PBS - because knowledge is not widespread and training has been very hard to access... **UNTIL NOW!**

Course Accreditation

All courses are accredited with BTEC/Edexcel to nationally recognised qualifications and are mapped against National Occupational Standards and the NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework. They help to operationalise the guidance in the Mansell Report (2007) and comply with National Minimum Standards.

Course 1: Advanced Certificate in Positive Behaviour Support

Suitable for direct carers, it provides underpinning knowledge, and equips learners to fulfil a central role in implementing PBS. It takes 30 hours online and 140 offline to complete. *Costs are: £150 per person, with discounts for multiple registrations (2-10 staff @£135; 11-20 @£127.50; 20+@£120). Contents include:

Contemporary service values

Understanding challenging behaviour

Primary prevention including Active Support

Skill teaching

Reactive strategies

Person-Centred Planning;

Mental health issues

Inclusive Communication

Secondary prevention

How to follow a PBS plan

Course 2: Advanced Diploma in Positive Behaviour Support

For first-line managers, this builds on Course 1, with additional content and assessment, plus a unit on organisational mechanisms for effective PBS interventions. It takes 45 hours online and 195 offline to complete *Costs are £190 per person (2-10 staff @£180; 11-20 @£175; 20+@£170). Contents include:

Contemporary service values

Behavioural analysis

Primary prevention including Active Support

Skill teaching and teaching plans

Reactive strategies

Person-Centred Planning;

Mental health and treatment options

Inclusive Communication

Secondary prevention

How to construct a PBS plan

Course 3: Advanced Professional Diploma in Positive Behaviour Support

Aimed at behaviour specialists and senior leaders, this focuses on comprehensive functional analysis and designing Positive Behaviour Support interventions. Learning combines theory and practice, using simulated and real-life situations to help learners develop expertise in a supportive environment. It takes 80 online hours and 180 offline to complete. * Cost £300

*Costs correct at 1.4.2010