



Level 1 in Work-Based Animal Care

This course enables people to gain foundational knowledge in animal care, developing skills in handling, feeding, and maintaining welfare. The qualification is beneficial for those with a personal interest in animals, as well as those looking to begin a career working with animals, as it builds confidence and practical experience in a structured learning environment.

PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE AT:



Based at Chase Farm in King's Lynn, Norfolk, their friendly team delivers structured therapeutic and educational sessions that support children's mental, physical and cognitive well-being.



HOW IT WORKS

This qualification develops the knowledge and skills needed to work in a supervised role within animal care. It can be set at three different levels; Award, Certificate or Diploma. These differ in depth and complexity.

Guided Learning Hours (GLH) are the number of hours a learner needs in their placement to complete the qualification.

The GLH for this qualification are: 90 (Award), 162 (Certificate), 342 (Diploma). It can also be full-time or part-time following discussion with the placement.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

As part of this qualification the following topics will be covered:

Health & Safety	Controlled exercise	Movement
Daily care	Maintenance of equipment	Handling
Biosecurity	Animal accommodation	Feeding

TEACHING AND SUPPORT

At the placement there will be fully qualified staff with in-depth experience working with SEND learners. A specialist Trainer Coach will also be available to assess the learning taking place and provide additional support. The qualification is achieved entirely through an evidence-based portfolio and no exams are required at any point.

FUNDING

This course is funded by the local authority for anyone from 14 – 25 years old with an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) within the catchment area, and is also available to those who may wish to consider paying privately.

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