



## iCQ Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Autism

This qualification is designed for learners who wish to develop an understanding of autism and how to support individuals with autism.

This qualification aims to: develop learners' understanding of autism and the principles of supporting individuals with autism - covering the person-centred approach and influence of positive communication methods how to enable individuals to manage their own risks with the support of professionals how to support positive behaviour and how individuals with autism can be supported to live healthy and fulfilled lives.

Throughout this qualification specification, as in the Department of Health Adult Autism Strategy, we've used the term 'autism' as an umbrella term for all autistic spectrum conditions, including Asperger syndrome.

Covering the following units:

- Understanding sensory processing, perception, and cognition in individuals with autism
- Understanding Autism
- Supporting and promoting positive behaviour in individuals with autism
- Understanding theories, support, and legislation in relation to autism
- Managing risks when supporting an individual with autism
- Supporting individuals living with autism
- Understanding effective communication and social interaction when supporting individuals with autism

