

Completion of the care certificate

Details on resources and information:

52 HCSWs (9 per cent) had already completed the Care Certificate before taking up their new role.

Feedback on this supplementary question included:

“I had already completed the full Care Certificate in a previous job role.”

“I found bit quite stressful, I was recruited for bank staff at the same time and there was a lot of conflicting advice about having to do the induction and Care Certificate two times.”

“I did my Care Certificate at Trinity Homecare Agency.”

“I looked after my elderly mother-in-law who has vascular dementia and is now resident in a care home, I wanted to change my career to some sort of nursing position and have gained my Care Certificate, a level 3 in end of life, level 2 in health and social care, and level 2 in introduction of the safe supply and control and medication.”