

Notification:

Update – NOCN Level 2 Award in Mental Health Awareness and NOCN Level 3 Award in First Aid for Mental Health

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Dear Colleague,

NOCN would like to update centres in relation to the following qualifications:

- NOCN Level 2 Award in Mental Health Awareness 603/6361/7
- NOCN Level 3 Award in First Aid for Mental Health 603/6360/5

Previously, the Level 2 Award for Mental Health First Aid and Level 3 Award in First Aid for Mental Health were part of a combined suite. These qualifications have now been separated into individual, stand-alone qualifications.

What Has Changed

- The Level 2 Award for Mental Health Awareness and the Level 3 Award in First Aid for Mental Health are now listed and certificated as independent qualifications.
- Tutor, Assessor, and Internal Quality Assurer (IQA) requirements have been updated and clarified to align with current best practice and ensure consistency across delivery.

Unit content, learning outcomes, and assessment requirements remain exactly the same. There is no change to the knowledge and skills learners will gain through these qualifications. Centres may continue to deliver the qualifications using existing materials and assessment methods.

Please review the updated qualification specifications, which are available on the NOCN website.

If you have any questions or require support in implementing these updates, please contact your NOCN Quality Reviewer or email the NOCN Quality and Product Development Team at Product.development@nocn.org.uk

Thank you for your continued commitment to delivering high-quality Mental Health First Aid training through NOCN.

Kind regards,
NOCN Product Development Team