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NOCN Level 3 Award in Information, Advice or Guidance

Location	Stockport College
Course Type	Adult
Department	Education & Teacher Training
Start Date	Thursday 5th February 2026
Duration	Part-time, 6 Weeks
Time	13:00 - 16:30
Fee	£ 811.00 You may be eligible for support with your tuition fees - please visit the college website - funding and finance page for further information
Course Code	SPQ-PR3A-1100

Course Overview

The NOCN Level 3 Award in Information, Advice or Guidance and the NOCN Level 3 Certificate in Information, Advice or Guidance aim to provide learners with the skills and underpinning knowledge required by employers in a broad range of contexts where information, advice or guidance is provided.

Course Requirements

You must be aged 19+. You are expected to have ideally achieved a minimum of 5 GCSEs including Maths and English at a grade C or above. You will be asked to complete an initial assessment to ensure literacy skills are sufficient to do well on the course. You should have a level 2 for both Maths and English to commence the programme or be working at this level.

What You Will Learn

The qualifications are appropriate for learners who have responsibility for information, advice or guidance as part of their core work and for those who may be involved in general signposting within the sector. The qualifications also support work-based learning within the sector.

They are also appropriate qualifications for those who may be giving advice in the Voluntary Sector, health workers and anyone in the advice giving sector who would benefit from a programme of study which reinforces good practice, provides underpinning knowledge and give formal recognition for learning and skills developed through experience.

Assessment

Assessment will be through a range of methods including written reports and carrying out interviews.

Progression

The NOCN Level 3 Award in Information, Advice or Guidance and the NOCN Level 3 Certificate in Information, Advice or Guidance enable progression to employment, further learning opportunities within employment, or further study.

Career Options

IAG Officer

Mandatory Units

1. Applying Interaction Skills for Information, Advice or Guidance
2. Information, Advice or Guidance - Principles and Practice

Contact Details

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