

SEG Awards Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling – 500/9253/4

Ref: Qualification certification end date

Dear Colleague

Skills and Education Group Awards would like to reaffirm that the certification end date for the SEG Awards Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling 500/9253/4 is **31**st **December 2022.** The certification end date is a regulatory requirement and means that Ofqual will **not** permit us to certificate this qualification after this date as the qualification will no longer be valid. Information relating to the operational and certification end date is detailed within the qualification guide and also on the Ofqual portal. This information was previously issued initially to all approved centres on 15th August 2019 and again 1st December 2021. See website links below for further information.

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This notification is also to confirm that students registered on 500/9253/4 have **not** been given or issued with any extension from Skills and Education Group Awards after the certification end date of **31**st **December 2022.** Therefore, centres are strongly advised to ensure that candidates submit their external portfolio (Unit 7 Placement) for examination well in advance of the certification end date to allow for any resubmissions and for successful certification claims to be made and processed.

Candidates that do not complete and achieve their qualification by the above date will need to be registered against the redeveloped SEG Awards Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling 603/5029/5. Once registered centres will be required to complete a mapping exercise between the old and the new qualification, gap filling any learning outcomes and assessment criteria not previously met. For any identical units contained within both qualifications kindly refer to the qualification guide for details of "Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), Exemptions, Credit Transfers and Equivalencies".

***Additional fees for registration to 603/5029/5 may be applicable.



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