

# Purpose Statement

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## SEG Awards Certa Level 3 Certificate in Social Prescribing – 603/3269/4

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### Overview

The SEG Awards Certa Level 3 Certificate in Social Prescribing is a nationally recognised qualification developed in conjunction with industry. It prepares learners for a role in social prescribing and provides those already working in this area with a deeper level of knowledge and understanding.

### Who is this qualification for?

The SEG Awards Certa Level 3 Certificate in Social Prescribing is aimed primarily at those working within or looking to move to a role where elements of social prescribing are used as part of their work. This includes areas such as healthcare, local government and the voluntary and community sector. It will enable learners to broaden their skills and knowledge in social health and well-being work and to support individuals to access services in the community that are appropriate to their needs.

It will provide content on key areas related to social prescribing environments, including delivering community based solutions, offering vulnerable adults holistic support, managing caseloads, micro-commissioning and measuring outcomes to improve support mechanisms.

### What does this qualification cover?

The SEG Awards Level 3 Certificate in Social Prescribing qualification covers the following 4 mandatory units:

- Delivering community based solutions through social prescribing
- Measuring outcomes and improving support mechanisms
- Structures and cultures within communities
- The principles and theory of social prescribing

And the option to take 3 of the following 5 optional units:

- Managing caseloads within a social prescribing environment
- Micro-commissioning for social prescribing
- Developing the practical skills for behaviour change
- Supervision and professional support
- Working with vulnerable adults to provide holistic support

- Motivational interviewing skills

### **What could this qualification lead to?**

This qualification is not available as part of an apprenticeship framework and is not specifically designed to lead directly to employment. However, it will support learners who are starting on their journey towards careers involving Social Prescribing or those who already work in a Social Prescribing role.

It will increase their knowledge and confidence in this field and assist them with work and study progression opportunities.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Further information on the qualifications can be found at:

[Level 3 Certificate in Social Prescribing](#)