

# SEND Casework Award



The only on-the-job training and accreditation designed specifically for those involved in SEND casework



Established more than 10 years ago, a new version of the casework award will be available through nasen.

This BTEC is a unique course designed for those working in a local authority SEND service or information advice and support service. Candidates will be managing, co-ordinating or supporting the co-production with children, young people, parents and/or carers of the education, health and care needs assessment process.

A key feature of the programme is that it provides professional accreditation of work-based knowledge and skills, within the context of the 2014 SEND reforms. The course will continue to be led by Ian Palmer.

Places can be reserved now for the next cohort

**Autumn 2017  
to  
Autumn 2018**

Further cohorts will run in 2018 and 2019

**ONLY £995  
per person**

*"I am more organised, more informed about how the statutory assessment process works, more knowledgeable about the Code of Practice and feel more confident."*

Former Award Participant

## Course Content

The course content covers all of the technical and legal aspects of SEND assessment, review and coordination process, with particular reference to the Code of Practice (2015), and the interpersonal, communication and self-management skills required by staff for effective and excellent professional practice.

There are two qualification levels, 3 and 4, equivalent to A level and Foundation degree accreditation. Within each level there will be two course units that cover:

- 1) SEND legal and technical framework
- 2) Interpersonal and communication skills

## Entry criteria

- Employment in an appropriate setting
- Candidates may enrol on the course at any time during their employment, including as part of an induction programme

## Assessment methods

- Work-based portfolio of evidence
- Assessment of key skills and knowledge elements in three taught workshops over one year.
- An optional fourth workshop is available for candidates who would like support in completing their portfolios.

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