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Healthcare Science Assistant Apprenticeship Launch Event

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Structure of Morning

Welcome

Housekeeping

Introduction to New Trailblazer Apprenticeship

Healthcare Science Apprenticeship Group

On-programme

End Point Assessment

New Trailblazer Apprenticeships

Apprenticeship Reform

In 2012 Richard Review made a number of recommendations including simplifying and putting employers in the driving seat

Employers are encouraged to form 'Trailblazer Groups' and design new English apprenticeship standards and assessment approaches.

All new standards must include:

- End Point Assessment
- Grading where possible
- No formal requirement to include qualifications
- Assessment that covers theoretical and practical elements
- Minimum duration 12 months
- English and Maths
- Minimum 20% off the job training

New Trailblazer Apprenticeships

Headlines

- Government set a target of 3 million apprenticeship starts
- Apprenticeships will be the central pillar to developing the nation's skills, addressing skills shortages and increasing productivity
- The need for routes into apprenticeships and work

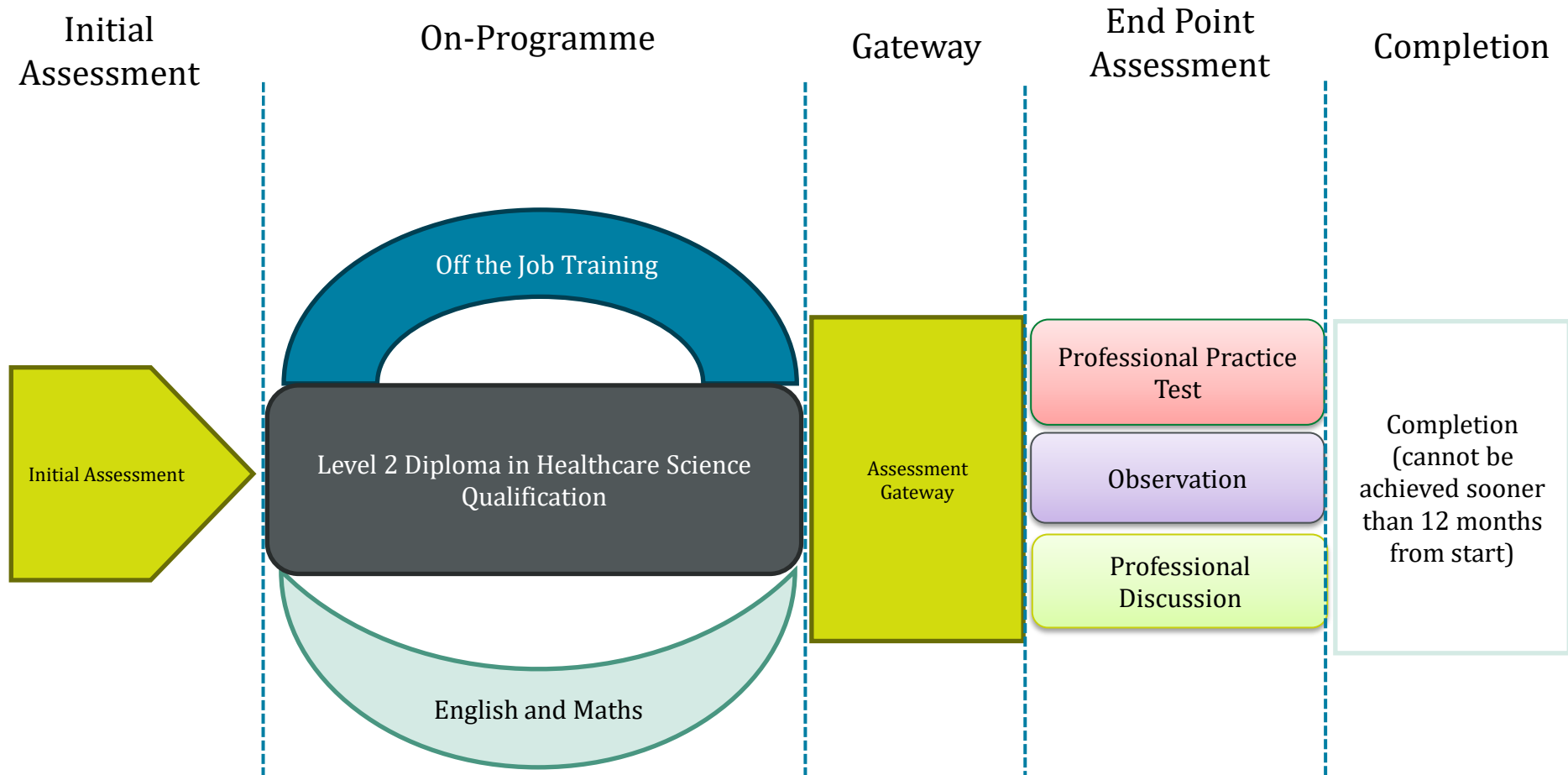
Progress

Original scope was to move from current SASE apprenticeships to new Apprenticeship standards by 2017. This has been amended to say 'as many current apprenticeships as possible will be withdrawn by 2017/18 and all withdrawn by 2020'.

Announcements have all ready been made, identifying which SASE frameworks will be withdrawn first. Advanced Apprenticeship in Health (Pathology Support) will be withdrawn in December 2016.

Healthcare Science Apprenticeship Group

Healthcare Science Assistant Apprenticeship



On-programme

Level 2 Diploma in Healthcare Science

- 5 mandatory units - <http://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/BTEC-Specialist-Qualifications/Introduction-to-Healthcare-Science/2015/specification/BTEC-L2-Cert-Intro-to-Healthcare-Science.pdf>
- A large group of optional units – See Healthcare Science Structure Handout
- The idea is that the qualification the apprentice completes is specific to their job role.
- Assessor and Internal Verifier requirements for qualification – see handout

Maths and English

Apprentices must have achieved Level 1 (C-G grade GCSE) Maths and English and must have attempted Level 2 Maths and English but do not need to achieve Level 2

Portfolio of Evidence

Apprentice will complete a portfolio of evidence which will be submitted to Independent Assessor to help inform the Professional Discussion during End Point Assessment

Assessment Gateway

Purpose

- Employer, Apprentice and trainer/assessor involved
- Check that apprentice has achieved the knowledge, skills and behaviours outlined in the standard
- Is Apprentice ready for End Point Assessment – opportunity to practice ready for EPA

Checklist

- Find an Assessment Organisation for EPA
- Decide what month the apprentice will be doing EPA
- Contact the Assessment Organisation and book EPA

End Point Assessment

Assessment Organisation

- Assessment Organisation will contract an Independent Assessor (IA) that will conduct EPA for your apprentice
- IA will arrange a suitable date for EPA to take place

Employer

- Ensures relevant people are aware Apprentice will be doing EPA and the date
- Ensures apprentice will be able to carry out their job for observation.
- Ensures there is a room available so apprentice can complete Professional Practice Test and Professional Discussion

Process

- IA will review apprentice's portfolio of evidence before EPA
- IA will come to organisation on pre-arranged date
- IA will observe apprentice, invigilate professional practice test and conduct the professional discussion
- IA will grade each component and give the apprentice an overall grade for the apprenticeship

Structure of Afternoon

Other apprenticeships in development

Funding

Becoming a Pearson Approved Centre

Network

Questions and close

Other Apprenticeships in Development

Healthcare Science

Healthcare Science Associate (Level 4) – STANDARDS APPROVED

Healthcare Science Senior Associate (Level 5) – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST REJECTED

Healthcare Science Practitioner or Biomedical Scientist (Level 6) – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST APPROVED

Healthcare

Healthcare Support Worker (Level 2) – READY FOR DELIVERY

Senior Healthcare Support Worker (Level 3) – STANDARDS APPROVED

Healthcare Assistant Practitioner (Level 5) – READY FOR DELIVERY

Education and Training

Learning Mentor (Level 3) – STANDARDS APPROVED

Assessor Coach (Level 4) – STANDARDS APPROVED

Business Administration

Business Administrator (Level 3) – STANDARDS APPROVED

Funding

Current Funding Process for New Apprenticeships

- Government contributes £2 and Employers contribute £1 of the apprenticeship funding. Any money needed above the funding cap will be paid by the employer.
- Organisations on the Register of Training Organisations (ROTO) are eligible to draw down the government funding.

Approved Training Providers must be on ROTO. Employers can deliver their own training but will need to be on ROTO

Funding

From April 2017

Digital Apprenticeship Service (DAS)

- Open to all employers from January 2017
- Enable employers to select an apprenticeship training course, choose a training provider, choose an assessment organisation, post apprenticeship vacancies.
- From April 2017, DAS will also provide a bank account for Levy paying employers

Levy

- Levy allowance operates monthly and accumulates throughout the year.
- Government will top-up levy funds by 10% and these will also be paid monthly
- Unspent funds will expire after 18 months.

Approved Training providers must be on ROTO. Employers can deliver their own training and will need to be on ROTO

Becoming a Pearson Approved Centre

To offer the Level 2 Diploma in Healthcare Science you need to become an approved centre

Pearson Colleagues will be happy to talk to you about the process



Questions?

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