

Introduction

The purpose of this agreement is to promote and develop progression into and through higher education for learners who live, work or study in Sussex.

The agreement draws on, and develops, existing agreements and admissions processes at the universities and colleges within the Sussex Learning Network.

This agreement focuses on those courses within the Sussex Learning Network’s Health & Social Care curriculum strand where it has been identified that such an agreement would make a significant difference to successful progression.

The agreement does not seek to illustrate the full range of progression routes that exist, but those to which a guarantee for Sussex learners has been attached. The agreement does not necessarily, therefore, cover the full range of provision within this area of the curriculum, and learners may wish to contact the universities and colleges listed to enquire about alternative progression routes.

The agreement

The following guarantees exist in relation to entry to foundation degree:

FD Health & Social Care (University of Brighton)	Applicants must be working in a health or social care setting and be supported and/ or sponsored by their employer
	Applicants holding K100 Understanding Health & Social Care (OU) are guaranteed exemption from 60 credits at level 4
	Applicants holding the Registered Managers’ Award are guaranteed exemption from 100 credits at level 4
	Applicants holding NVQ4 in Care are guaranteed exemption from 100 credits at level 4
FD Social Care (University of Chichester)	Applicants holding the Registered Managers’ Award are guaranteed exemption from 30 credits at level 4
	Applicants holding NVQ4 in Care are guaranteed exemption from 45 credits at level 4
FD Health & Social Care (Open University)	Applicants holding NVQ3 in Care and producing a satisfactory portfolio of evidence are guaranteed exemption from 60 credits at level 4

The following guarantees exist in relation to entry to bachelor's degree:

BA Social Work (University of Chichester)	Applicants holding FD Health & Social Care (University of Brighton) and satisfactorily completing a 100 day placement are guaranteed an interview for admission into level 6
	Applicants holding FD Social Care (University of Chichester) and satisfactorily completing a 100 day placement are guaranteed an interview for admission into level 6
BA Leadership in Health & Social Care (University of Chichester)	Applicants holding FD Health & Social Care (University of Brighton) are guaranteed admission into level 6
	Applicants holding FD Social Care (University of Chichester) are guaranteed admission into level 6
BA Health & Social Care (University of Brighton)	Applicants holding FD Health & Social Care (University of Brighton) are guaranteed admission into level 6
	Applicants holding FD Social Care (University of Chichester) are guaranteed admission into level 6
BA Health & Social Care Management (University of Brighton)	Applicants holding FD Health & Social Care (University of Brighton) are guaranteed admission into level 6
	Applicants holding FD Social Care (University of Chichester) are guaranteed admission into level 6
BA Social Work (University of Brighton)	Applicants holding FCert Health & Social Care (University of Brighton) and with Key Skills level 2 in English and Mathematics will be guaranteed an interview
	Applicants holding FCert Social Care (University of Chichester) and with Key Skills level 2 in English and Mathematics will be guaranteed an interview
BA/BSc Open (Open University)	Any applicant is guaranteed admission into level 4
	Applicants holding FD Health & Social Care (University of Brighton) are guaranteed admission into level 6
	Applicants holding FD Social Care (University of Chichester) are guaranteed admission into level 6
	Applicants holding FD Health & Social Care (Open University) are guaranteed admission into level 6
BA/BSc (named - TBC) (Open University)	Applicants holding FD Health & Social Care (University of Brighton) are guaranteed admission into level 6
	Applicants holding FD Social Care (University of Chichester) are guaranteed admission into level 6

Notes

1. An award is deemed satisfactory when passed at the minimum entry level specified by the institution to which the learner is applying.
2. The agreement covers applications for full-time and part-time study
3. Guarantees are made subject to the following conditions:
 - i) All full-time applications are made through UCAS. Part-time applications are made directly to the individual institution.
 - ii) A satisfactory reference is received from the provider of the applicant's current course.
 - iii) If the learner is in employment, satisfactory proof of the employer's agreement to co-operate as necessary to accommodate the learner's study is received.
4. This progression agreement is reviewed annually, and the current status of the agreement should be checked with the relevant institution.