

## Protective Services

### BTEC HNC in Public Services (Crime and Criminal Justice)

**Campus:** Dearne Valley College

**Code:** D14HE02

**Type:** Full Time

The Higher National Certificate (HNC) is a Level 4 qualification studied over one year. Learners will be able to progress onto a year two of study to achieve a Level 5 Higher National Diploma (HND). The HNC will equip learners with public service skills, knowledge and the understanding necessary to achieve high performance in the global public services environment.

#### Why Study With Us?

You'll benefit from:

- Studying locally
- A small and friendly campus
- Low fees
- Access to specialist facilities including our excellent sport and outdoor facility
- Industry experienced teaching professionals
- A supportive and caring learning environment
- An all-round fantastic student experience

You will also receive careers guidance and skills workshops delivered by specialist tutors, public service sector guest speakers and employers with real life experiences in the industry

#### Modules Covered

You will study 120 credits from the following units: Organisational Structures and Culture  
Mental Health and Wellbeing  
Equality, Diversity and Fair Treatment  
Public Services in Contemporary Society (Pearson-set assignment)  
Law and Legal Systems  
Crime Reduction and Community Safety  
Psychology of Behaviour  
Crime and Substance Misuse

#### Entry Requirements

- BTEC Level 3 qualification in Public Services or equivalent
- GCSE grades at A\* to C (or equivalent) and/or 9 to 4 (or equivalent) in Maths and English

#### How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of the page.

## What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

HND in Public Services

\*Students should always check the entry requirements for degree programmes at specific Higher Education providers.

## Career Opportunities

Learners will be able to enter or progress in employment in public services, or progress to higher education qualifications such as an Honours degree in Criminology, Policing, Applied Social Sciences, Public Services Management or a related area

### **PLEASE NOTE**

We make every effort to ensure information within our online course directory is accurate and a true representation of the courses we are offering in 2023/24. However, we do reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

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