

# RECOGNISING PRIOR LEARNING FOR APPRENTICESHIPS IN THE HEALTH SECTOR - KEY POINTS



**1**

**Recognition of prior learning extends beyond English, maths and existing qualifications**

**2**

**All the knowledge, skills and behaviours set out in the standard should be considered in reviewing the prior learning of the apprentice**

**3**

**Recognition of prior learning is part of the learner eligibility assessment**

**4**

**Initial assessment is vital to ensure high-quality apprenticeships and Ofsted inspections look for evidence of a robust initial assessment**

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**Apprenticeships could be poor value for money and unnecessarily long if training covers areas that the apprentice already knows, and public funding, which includes the apprenticeship levy, should not be used for learning which is not new**