

KFE Guidance Note:

This document provides a KFE competition specification outline. It sets out the expected elements of each industry round's competition. It is designed to ensure each competition within **KFE4Skills 2020** is similarly framed and that essential information is uniformly provided.

A set of overall Competition Rules & Guidance must be read in conjunction with this specification document. As every industry round differs, where such differences require amendments to the overall Competition Rules & Guidance, relevant specifications will include such amended details (for example entry criteria, pre-qualification submissions and competitor or team numbers for some industry rounds).

Registration in advance must be completed by college staff via the KFE website's Skills Competitions Page: <https://www.kentfurthereducation.org/skills-competitions-1>, where the Competition Rules & Guidance and all other key information about KFE4Skills can be found.

Arrivals and sign-in on competition day is from 8:45am to 9:15am with industry rounds commencing from 9:30am. Familiarisation time and health and safety briefings may be necessary and will be included in relevant rounds' schedule. All competitions and awards will be completed by 5pm.

Good luck and thank you if you're supporting delivery of, or entering this competition!
Further information: www.kentfurthereducation.org or email: kentfurthereducation@gmail.com

Competition Outline – Health and Social Care

This **KFE4Skills** competition is designed to prepare competitors for real life scenarios in the industry. It is also intended to hone and improve skills, your ability to make decisions and resolve challenges which could be faced in a typical day or in exceptional circumstances.

Participants will benefit from gaining not only an exciting competition experience that stretches and challenges them, but also a chance to enhance CVs and a greater opportunity to find work in the industry of your choice.

Criteria for entry

Entrants must be in education and/or employment with training, at one of the four KFE colleges, and/or have completed or be undertaking a relevant Level 2 or 3 or above programme within the last 12 months.

At the time of entry the entrants must have been challenged at the level of the competition. This means that entry is only possible through a qualifying process at your local college and with the endorsement and verification of the lead staff from that college.

Each college group (not campus) may enter 2 competitors. This means this industry competition may have up to 8 KFE4Skills finalists participating on the day.

KFE Competition Specification for Health and Social Care

Preparatory Brief

Health and Social Care is a lifelong career with many pathways and possibilities. This competition is the ideal platform to enable participants to demonstrate an awareness of health & social care values and their ability to plan a quality, meaningful activity for a service user.

Competitors are required to produce a resource to support the cognitive development of an adult service user (18yrs+) within a health and social care setting, the type of setting can be of the competitor's choice.

Evidence of planning and design will be required on the day; this could be via a written rationale, an activity plan or implementation leaflet.

Competitors will be expected to verbally communicate their ideas and rationale to the judges upon request as well as the suitability of their activity to their chosen setting and service user.

Overall Competition Timings

KFE4Skills arrivals on the day will be from 8:45am to 9:15am when competitors will sign-in at the registration desks.

Competitions will commence from 9:30am including any familiarisation period required by all competitors and especially for those for whom the venue and accommodation is not their home college site. All competitions should be completed by 5pm including all judging announcements of winners and awards ceremonies.

Note: A free packed-lunch option will be available to competitors. The venue's commercial food outlets and the events rest areas may be used additionally if required. The event lunch period will be between 12 noon and 2pm and competitors should be given time during that window for lunch and relaxation. For practical reasons how this is undertaken is at the discretion of the industry skills competition organisers.

The Skills Competition

Pre-competition Submissions

No pre-competition submissions are required for this competition.

Live Competition Brief

To make the resource to support cognitive development. Competitors will need to supply all their own materials. The resource has to be made on the day and parts cannot be made prior to the event.

Order of Competition

- Competitors will have 2.5 hours to create their resource on the day.
- Support literature/planning to go with their resource can be made available throughout this time for the judges.

Resources & Attire

Provided by competitor: Craft materials of choice to create resource (that is not provided below).

Provided by host college: glue, glue gun, sticky-tape, scissors, felt tip pens and paint.

Marking & Assessment

- 4: Highly Innovative
- 1: Adequately satisfies the brief

Based On:

Planning:

- Produce a plan/design showing development and detail of ideas.
- Be prepared to provide the judges with a verbal rationale behind the design and choice of specific materials.
- Produce details explaining the cognition development and how this affects the age group chosen. Identify how the resource will be used, the details can be presented in any form, the competitors are encouraged to be creative.

Creation:

- Create the resource adhering to own planning within the 2.5 hour time slot allocated.
- Demonstrate health & safety throughout practical implementation appropriate to age ranges specified.

Instructions for usage:

- Produce a leaflet/activity plan (How to use your resource).
- Be prepared to explain all the planning to judges on the day.

Overall quality of resource:

- Age suitability of the finished resource; and adherence to original brief.

Judges Marking Sheets

The KFE competition will use marking guides best suited to the industry event. An example scoring sheet is below.

Judges will be selected from the expert KFE staff drawn from various colleges. Panels will normally number three to five judges and in some cases may include an external judge from the industry sector or an awarding body. Judges' decisions are final in all instances, although scoring will be open and transparent.

Local College Contacts

The following names staff are the identified leads at each college for this industry competition. They may be contacted in the first instance for information pertaining to each colleges' entry, selection process and preparations for their students:

- EKC Group – Gemma Stevens / Nicola Boswell
- MKC – Damian Rollinson
- NKC – Alison Talbot
- WKAC – Claire Bush

Competition Awards

Each industry competition will select three overall winners with judging scores defining the overall first, second and third places as gold, silver and bronze. Medals will be provided to the three winners and a participation certificate of commendation will be provided to all that take part.

Event Contact

For general information about the competition please contact KFE via the 'contact' form on the KFE site at www.kentfurthereducation.org or speak to your college's local competition lead.

Event information and specification updates are available at www.kentfurthereducation.org. It is recommended that the Skills Competitions page is checked regularly as specifications may be modified up to a week before the event.

JUDGE MARKING SHEET - Health & Social Care Competition – 4: Highly innovative – 1: Adequately satisfies brief

Competitor Name	College	Score: Planning	Score: Creation	Score: Instructions for Usage	Score: Quality of Resource	Total Score
Comments: <i>Use this space for any specific comments noting the competitors as appropriate.</i>						