

## **Who are these certificates for?**

### **Professional Certificate 2:**

- is for all HCPs who work in the ‘Lead Clinician’ role described in NHS (England) Service Specifications for Specialist Adult Gender Services and for ‘Specialist Gender Service Clinical Leads’
- Clinicians must complete certificate 1 before progressing to certificate 2
- Certificate 2 is NOT available on a standalone basis.

### **Professional Certificate 3:**

- is for all HCPs who prescribe or who make specific prescribing recommendations to prescribers, such as GPs, for the treatment of gender incongruence in Specialist Adult Gender Services (currently medical practitioners and non-medical prescribers, such as nurses and pharmacists)
- Clinicians must complete certificate 1 before progressing to certificate 3
- Certificate 3 is NOT available on a standalone basis.

## **What are the key aims of the certificates?**

### **Professional Certificate 2:**

Learners who complete this certificate will be able to assess and agree diagnostic coding, create a comprehensive treatment plan and manage individuals with more complex needs. They will explore collaboration, referrals and good clinical leadership.

### **Professional Certificate 3:**

Learners who complete this certificate will be able to act upon an endorsement for endocrine intervention for gender incongruence, complete an assessment relevant to prescribing and provide information on the full range of options available to the individual. They will cover prescribing safely, monitoring and good prescribing governance.

### **Costs**

- Certificate 2: £1,800 (will be available in 2024)
- Certificate 3: £900 (will be available in 2024).