Social Services (Children and Young People) (SCQF Level 6)

SCQF Level 6 (24 Credit Points)

Why Study a Foundation Apprenticeship?

Studying for a Foundation Apprenticeship gives you the chance to combine work based qualifications such as Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs) or National Certificate (NC) with practical work experience in industry.

Who Can Apply?

The Foundation Apprenticeship (FA) in Social Services (Children and Young People) is for pupils staying on at school. You can choose an FA as one of your subjects in S5 or S6.

Entry Requirements

These vary depending on whether you start the Foundation Apprenticeship in S5 or S6. It could range from some subjects at National 5 to 1 or 2 Highers. Check with your school for details.

You will require a satisfactory PVG (Protecting Vulnerable Groups) check to show that you are suitable for this type of work.

Course Content

National Progression Award in Social Services (Children and Young People)

- Safeguarding of Children and Young People
- Play for Children and Young People
- Communication with Children and Young People
- Development of Children and Young People
- Promote the Wellbeing and Safety of Children and Young People.

SVQ in Social Services (Children and Young People) (as part of your work placement)

- Support effective communication
- Support the health and safety of yourself and individuals
- Develop your own knowledge and practice
- Support the safeguarding of children.

Qualifications Gained

- National Progression Award (NPA) in Social Services (Children and Young People) at SCQF Level 6.
- core units from the Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) in Social Services (Children and Young People) at SCQF Level 6.

Duration

1 - 2 years

What can I go on to next?

- You could go on to the Modern Apprenticeship in Social Services (Children and Young People) at SCQF Level 7.
- You could continue your studies at college or university, gaining an HND or degree.
- You could go straight into a job working with children or young people.

How to Apply

To apply for a Foundation Apprenticeship you should complete an application form through your school. You may be required to attend an interview and complete a relevant aptitude test.

Have a look at the apprenticeships.scot website to see what your school offers and to enquire.

Related Career Areas

- Social, Caring and Advisory Services