

# CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES PRACTITIONER

£ Funding Band: 9 (£6,000) ⌚ Duration: 24 months 📊 Level: 4 ★ LARS: 309 🏷️ Standard N°: ST0088

## 1. THE APPRENTICESHIP

Within the Children, Young People and Families Practitioner apprenticeship, apprentices will work with a range of people, including carers, to achieve positive and sustainable change in the lives of children, young people and families. They will demonstrate a passion to care for children, young people and families and will be skilled in recognising and assessing the complex needs that children, young people and families often present, including any specific interventions or referrals.

Within the Children, Young People and Families Practitioner apprenticeship standard, there are two pathways available:

In the Residential Care pathway, the Apprentice can work in a number of settings, e.g. a children's home, a residential special school or a secure children's home.







In the Community pathway, the Apprentice may work in settings as diverse as family homes, youth centres, early years, youth justice, children's centres, educational settings and in the community.



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## 2. ON-PROGRAMME

The Apprentice must have completed all on-programme elements in order to begin End-Point Assessment:

 <b>Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare</b>	OR	 <b>Level 4 Certificate in Higher Education in working with Children, Young People and Families</b>	 <b>20% Off-the-Job Training</b>
 <b>Functional Skills*</b> Level 2 English and Maths		 <b>Portfolio of Evidence</b> with Mapping and Tracking Form	 <b>Valid DBS Certificate</b>

## 3. GATEWAY

In order to enter the Gateway phase, the Apprentice will need to have achieved all the relevant Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours set out in the Apprenticeship Standard. After a meeting between the Apprentice, Employer and Training Provider, it will be the Employer's decision to place an Apprentice through End-Point Assessment.

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### Resources

Training Qualifications UK has developed a range of resources for this Apprenticeship Standard to help the On-Programme Assessor and Apprentice to understand and complete Gateway and each End-Point Assessment component.



### Functional Skills\*

All Level 3 or higher Apprenticeship Standards require the Apprentice to have successfully completed Level 2 Functional Skills in both English and maths qualifications (or equivalent) in order to progress through Gateway to undertake End-Point Assessment.

As an End-Point Assessment Organisation (EPAO), Training Qualifications UK is required to see evidence of an Apprentice completing the relevant Functional Skills qualification assessments where necessary in order to verify Gateway requirements have been met. To find out what evidence Training Qualifications UK will accept for this Apprenticeship Standard, see our **Level 3 or Higher Apprenticeship Functional Skills guidance** on Verve EPA under the Support Materials.

## 4. END-POINT ASSESSMENT

The synoptic End-Point Assessment will consist of **two** components. In order to pass the apprenticeship, the Apprentice is required to pass each component:



### Observation of Practice

The Observation of Practice will consist of a live setting practical example undertaken at the Apprentice's normal workplace.

It will last 80-90 minutes and provide the Apprentice with the opportunity to demonstrate the required Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours when working with a child, young person or family.

It will include a 10-minute briefing, 55-60-minute observation and 15-20-minute question and answer session.

★ **Distinction, Pass**



### Competence Interview

The Interview is a 55-60-minute structured question and answer session focusing on the work covered in the Apprentice's portfolio.

The portfolio will consist of evidence of real-work activities undertaken during the apprenticeship that meet the Apprenticeship Standard.

The Interview will look at the work the Apprentice has undertaken, the strengths demonstrated and will consider any gaps or weaknesses in the Apprentice's Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours.

★ **Distinction, Pass**

## 5. GRADING

Once the **two** assessment components are completed, the Apprentice will be provided with an overall grade for their apprenticeship using the following grading table:

Observation of Practice	Competence Interview	GRADE
Pass	Pass	Pass
	Distinction	Pass
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	Distinction	Distinction

## 6. APPRENTICESHIP CERTIFICATION

Once the End-Point Assessor verifies the Apprentice has successfully completed all the End-Point Assessment components, Training Qualifications UK will initiate the certification process. Working with the Education & Skills Funding Agency, we will ensure the Apprentice receives their certificate in recognition of completing their apprenticeship.

**Progression:** For those interested in progressing into management, the Children and Young People and Families Manager Level 5 apprenticeship offers a route for advancement.

## 7. OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCE

At the end of this apprenticeship, the high quality of the Practitioner's work will make a real difference to those whom they work with.

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### Why choose Training Qualifications UK?

We're an End-Point Assessment Organisation for the 21st Century. While some are happy with traditional methods, we look for new ways of working to push the industry, our customers and their Apprentices forwards. We do this with a personalised approach to account management built around your needs, quick and responsive service that aims to respond to enquiries within 24 hours, and innovation that delivers efficiency through technology.

### With us, you'll get:

- 1.** Expert, tailored End-Point Assessment support
- 2.** Assessor and Apprentice learning resources
- 3.** Access to our straightforward Apprentice management system, Verve EPA
- 4.** A clear and fair pricing structure
- 5.** Marketing and social media support to share your success

### More Information

For more information on this Apprenticeship Standard, visit [The Institute for Apprenticeships](https://www.institute-for-apprenticeships.org/). Already working with Training Qualifications UK? Contact your dedicated Client Relationship Officer to find out more about this Standard and others. If you're new to Training Qualifications UK, you can get in touch through the below channels.

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