



Level 3 diploma for the children and young people's workforce

About the Course This qualification is designed to help learners build the knowledge and skills needed when working with children and young people from birth to 19 years. It covers a diverse range of job roles and occupational areas and is split into two pathways: • Social Care • Learning and Development Support Services. The Children's Social Care pathway serves as the required qualification for the social care workforce, under the National Care Standards Act 2000.

For this qualification learners must complete a minimum of **400** hours of work/industry placement experience throughout the duration of the qualification, before certification. This equates to a minimum of 5.5 hours per week over 72 weeks.

The qualification covers all key areas required for high-quality practice, including:

1. Promote communication in health, social care or children and young people's settings.
2. Engage in personal development in health, social care or children and young people's settings.
3. Promote equality and inclusion in health, social care or children and young people's settings.
4. Principles for implementing a duty of care in health, social care or children and young people's settings.
5. Understand child and young person development.
6. Promote child and young person development.
7. Understand how to safeguard the well-being of children and young people
8. Support children and young people's health and safety
9. Develop positive relationships with children, young people and others involved in their care.
10. Working together for the benefit of children and young people
11. Understand how to support positive outcomes for children and young people
12. Assessment and planning with children and young people
13. Promote the well-being and resilience of children and young people
14. Professional practice in children and young peoples' social care
15. Support disabled children and young people and those with specific requirements
16. Understand the needs of children and young people who are vulnerable and experiencing poverty and disadvantage
17. Support young people who are looked after or are leaving care
18. Work with children and young people in a residential care setting
19. Promote positive behaviour.

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What is needed for the course?

- You will need an initial assessment, where we will ask you to complete some tasks.
- We will ask you some questions to be able to support you better with your studies.
- You need to have writing skills at English Level 2 or above.
- You will need internet access and an electronic device.
- There is approximately 4 – 6 hours of homework per week.
- You **must** provide proof of placement before enrolment

Please note: To successfully complete this course, you must commit to 100% attendance and punctuality.

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Job Opportunities

By completing the qualification, learners will be able to apply for the following job opportunities:

- Support teaching and learning workers – who visit families of pre-school children at home.
- Foster career
- Children and families' social workers
- Registered managers of children's homes, plus Deputy and Assistant managers
- Residential childcare workers
- Children and family court advisory and support service advisors
- Youth worker
- Community care officer
- Professional assistant
- Family centre worker