

Diploma in Children and Young People (Residential Care)

SCQF Level 7

Skills
Development
Scotland



Why choose GP Strategies Scottish Apprenticeships?

20+ years of experience in delivering modern apprenticeships

Achievement rate 10% over the national average

Consistently 'All Green with High Confidence' across our External Verification visits

Effective remote delivery across the whole of Scotland

Fully accredited with Qualification Scotland

Employer benefits

Dedicated account manager with tailored consultation

Unlock potential by creating an adaptive and resilient workforce

Remote delivery providing flexible workplace options

83% of employers say they have seen improved productivity

79% of employers say this has boosted staff morale

72% of employers say this has helped with staff retention

Apprentice benefits

Earn while you learn

Industry-recognised qualification

Support and guidance throughout

Enhanced career opportunities

The role of a residential childcare apprentice

This apprenticeship is for residential childcare workers who, under the support and guidance of their supervisors or managers, care for and support young people who live away from their families.



Learning journey example

(The qualification includes 4 mandatory units and 4 optional units)

- 1 Promote effective communication
- 2 Promote health, safety, and security in the work setting
- 3 Develop your practice through reflection and learning
- 4 Promote the safeguarding of children and young people
- 5 Promote the development of positive behaviour in children and young people
- 6 Support the use of medication
- 7 Support children and young people to develop and maintain supportive relationships
- 8 Promote positive behaviour

Evidence Gathering

Apprentices are supported and guided by a dedicated assessor throughout the apprenticeship programme.



Promote health, safety, and security in the work setting

Candidates learn how to promote the health, safety, and security of themselves and others within residential childcare settings.

This includes monitoring and maintaining health, safety, and security; promoting working practices that are safe, healthy, and secure; and minimising risks arising from emergencies.



Promote the development of positive behaviour in children and young people

Candidates develop strategies to promote the development of positive behaviour in children and young people. This includes working with children and young people to identify goals and boundaries for their behaviour and then working in partnership to implement these.

It also includes supporting children and young people to understand and manage their own behaviour and to develop positive behaviour.



Support children and young people to develop and maintain supportive relationships

Candidates learn to enable children and young people to develop and maintain constructive relationships with their parents, caregivers, families, and others.

This includes enabling children and young people to identify their own contact and relationship needs, working with them to maintain appropriate contact and relationships, and supporting them to develop appropriate and supportive relationships.



Promote positive behaviour

Candidates explore strategies to promote positive behaviour in others. This includes working with individuals to understand the reasons for and consequences of their behaviour and implementing proactive strategies to promote positive behaviour.

It also includes responding to incidents of challenging behaviour and working with the individual and others to review and learn from such incidents.

These are just some of the topics that apprentices can work towards. Your assessor will help you create a tailored programme to suit your needs.

Supplied by our partners

e-Portfolio

Our online portfolio is OneFile, which is easily accessible from any device at any time. This tool helps you gather evidence to build your portfolio, track your progress, and view any upcoming appointments booked with your assessor. Stay up to date with your progress, ask questions, and expand your knowledge with the click of a button.

Professional and Vendor Qualification

GP Strategies Scotland is an approved apprenticeship provider with Skills Development Scotland and Qualification Scotland. Additional training opportunities are available.



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What happens next?

Initial meeting

Establish customer requirement

Identify most suitable solution

Set up

Complete formal agreements

Apprentice induction and initial assessment

Awarding body registration

Programme commencement

Induction appointment with assessor

Candidate e-Portfolio assigned

First action plan created

Support and feedback

Regular meetings with assessor, remotely through Microsoft Teams, telephone, and email

Quarterly updates with account manager

Review and evaluation

13-week reviews are carried out with the manager, candidate, and assessor to reflect on progress, celebrate success, and discuss any issues.

Celebrate success

Completion certificates sent to apprentice



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