

Diploma in Children and Young People (Residential Care)

SCQF Level 9

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 with supervisory responsibilities who also have an enhanced role in identifying and meeting the physical and emotional needs of young people and working with other professionals.



Learning journey example

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

- 1 Maintain effective communication systems and practice
- 2 Lead practice for health and safety in the work setting
- 3 Take responsibility for the continuing professional development of yourself and others
- 4 Lead practice that promotes the safeguarding of children and young people
- 5 Assist individuals at formal hearings
- 6 Support individuals who have experienced harm or abuse
- 7 Develop risk management plans to promote independence in daily living
- 8 Lead multiagency working arrangements in childcare settings

Evidence Gathering

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



Take responsibility for the continuing professional development of yourself and others

Candidates explore how to take responsibility for their own continuing professional development and contribute to the development of others within residential childcare settings.



Lead practice that promotes the safeguarding of children and young people

Candidates learn the requirements associated with safeguarding, which must permeate all their work with children and young people. The unit addresses the requirement to establish an understanding about safeguarding and what you must do in cases of actual or potential harm or abuse.

It also includes developing relationships that promote safeguarding, promoting rights and inclusion, working in ways that promote wellbeing, and supporting children and young people to keep themselves safe.



Assist individuals at formal hearings

Candidates learn how to effectively assist individuals at formal hearings. This includes supporting individuals in understanding the format and proceedings of a formal hearing, as well as the related information, documents, and likely outcomes of the hearing.

The unit also covers how to assist individuals in presenting their case at the hearing and to evaluate the outcomes and implications of the hearing for themselves and others.



Lead multi-agency working arrangements in childcare settings

Candidates explore how to lead multi-agency working arrangements in childcare settings, including establishing protocols for sharing information and maintaining positive working relationships with other agencies.

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.

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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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