



### **Residential Apprenticeship Standard**

As a Residential Childcare Worker you will make a positive difference in a young person's life. You will be responsible for planning daily routines, implementing activities and providing general care for the individuals within a residential setting. You will be expected to execute maturity, resilience and initiative to support the young people and build on their

development of life skills and education. By providing care, guidance and direction at the frontline of residential care, you will be instrumental in improving the health and wellbeing of those receiving care and support.

## **Entry Requirements**

Apprentices must be at least 18 years of age. There are no other set entry requirements.

## **Functional Skills**

Apprentices will achieve their level 2 functional skills in Maths, English, ICT, Employment Rights and Responsibilities, Personal Learning and Thinking Skills as part of this apprenticeship.



## **Main Qualification Structure**

The apprentice must achieve a minimum of 61 credits, 53 of these will come from the mandatory units. There are 8 credits to be chosen from the optional units.

## **Mandatory Units**

Unit Ref.	Unit No.	Unit Title	Level Method	Credit	GLH
I	F/506/7653	Understand the Development Children of Children and Young People in Residential Childcare	3	3	25
2	T/506/8363	Understand How to Safeguard and Protect Children and Young People in Residential Childcare	3	7	63
3	A/506/8364	Understand How to Support Children and Young People Who Have Experienced Harm or Abuse	3	3	22
4	A/506/8526	Promote Effective Communication and Information Handling in Residential Childcare Settings	3	3	21
5	J/506/7587	Support Risk Management in Residential Childcare	3	2	18
6	A/506/7828	Assessment and Planning with Children and Young People in Residential Childcare	3	3	20
7	L/506/7588	Support Group Living in Residential Childcare	3	3	22
8	A/506/7618	Understand How to Support Positive Outcomes for Children and Young People in Residential Childcare	3	2	20
9	M/506/7616	Support Attachment and Positive Relationships for Children and Young People in Residential Childcare	3	4	27
10	T/506/7617	Support the Well-being and Resilience of Children and Young People in Residential Childcare	3	3	20
11	L/506/7798	Support Children and Young People	3	4	30
12	D/506/7594	Support Children and Young People in Residential Childcare to Manage Their Health	3	2	17
13	Y/506/8193	Support the Development of Socially Aware Behaviour with Children and Young People in Residential Childcare	3	5	34
14	F/506/7782	Engage in Professional Development in Residential Childcare Settings	3	3	20
15	R/506/7592	Support the Rights, Diversity and Equality of Children and Young People in Residential Childcare	3	3	24
16	F/506/7605	Participate in Teams to Benefit Children and Young People in Residential Childcare	3	3	20

# **Optional Units**

Unit Ref.	Unit No.	Unit Title	Level Method	Credit	GLH
17	H/506/7595	Understand the Care System and Its Impact on Children and Young People	4	3	22
18	J/506/7606	Understand the Youth Justice System as It Relates to Residential Childcare	4	3	30
19	K/506/8540	Support Young People Leaving Care	3	6	40
20	R/506/8502	Understand Residential Childcare for Children and Young People with Complex Disabilities or Conditions	3	3	27
21	L/506/8501	Understand Support for Young People with Complex Disabilities or Conditions Making the Transition into Adulthood	3	3	24
22	K/506/7596	Work with the Families of Children and Young People in Residential Childcare	3	2	17
23	F/601/4056	Support Use of Medication in Social Care Settings	3	5	40

#### **Duration**

This course typically takes 12-18 months to complete.

#### **Progression**

Apprentices can progress to the Level 3 ILM in leadership and management depending on the context in which they work.

Apprentices can progress into employment in residential or short stay childcare where they could become a team or shift leader.

#### Qualifications

The qualification will be assessed using a range of methods. This could include direct observation in the workplace, a portfolio of evidence, written assignments or a task.

#### Level

This is a Level 3 apprenticeship.

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