

# LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP CHILDREN & FAMILIES PRACTITIONER



Learners will work with children, young people and families, including carers, to achieve positive and sustainable change in their lives.

Apprentices will be skilled in recognising and assessing the complex needs of children, young people and families and will agree any specific interventions or referrals. The apprentice's approach will be one of respectful curiosity that challenges and supports children, young people and families to achieve their potential and stay safe.

## What does this qualification entail?

- Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare
- Knowledge, Skills & Behaviours
- Level 2 English Functional Skill
- Level 2 Maths Functional Skill
- 20% Off The Job Training
- End Point Assessment
  - Observation of Practice
  - Competence Interview

## Who is this qualification for?

The learner could be working in a number of settings such as a children's home, a residential special school or a secure children's home. They will take the lead in developing and delivering the child's placement plan and will work with the child to support their health, education, social and day to day needs, playing a significant role in helping them to thrive and fulfil their potential.

## Assessment

EPA will consist of two main elements:

- **Observation of Practice:** The observation will last for 80–90 minutes and will take place during the course of a learner's normal work day and will assess their application of knowledge, skills and behaviours. The observation will take place before the Competence Interview and where reasonably practicable, should take place on the same day.
- **Competence Interview:** The Competence interview is a structured discussion of 55–60 minutes between the learner and the independent assessor, with a focus on the work produced in the portfolio. There will be probing questions and discussion about the professional practice undertaken within the course of the learner's work, based on the application of core skills, knowledge and behaviours.

\*Learners must hold a valid DBS certificate before reaching EPA

## How long will it take?

The Children and Families Practitioner standard will take 19 months to complete. This will comprise of 16 months on programme learning, allowing 3 months to prepare for End Point Assessment.

## How to book this course

This qualification is available immediately on demand. To find out more & book a place please contact BCTG:

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