



Start your life-changing career in social services

If you want to make a positive difference then a career in social services is for you. There are opportunities to support children and young people, adults and families in a range of rewarding roles and settings which we've described below.

Explore the qualification pathways at

<https://learn.sssc.uk.com/careers>



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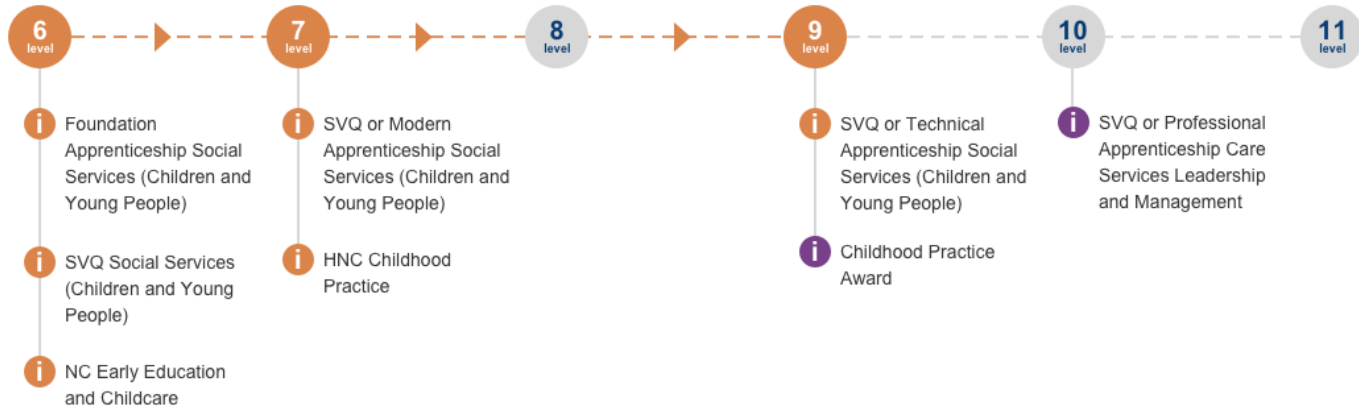
Get started on your new career path

Explore the three qualification pathways to find out how you can develop your career.

Qualifications are compulsory for workers who need to register with the Scottish Social Services Council. To find out more visit www.sssc.uk.com/registration.

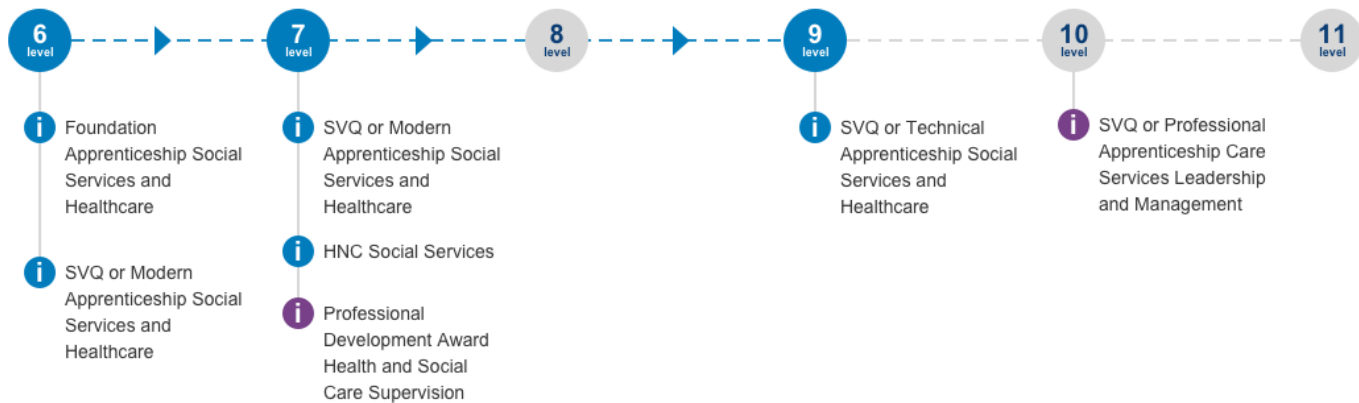
Working with Children and Young People

If you want to work with children and young people you can start your learning at school, apply for a college course or apprenticeship, or find a job and gain your qualification at work.



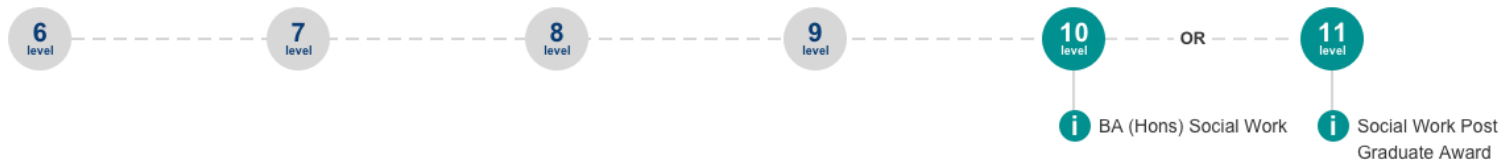
Working with Adults

If you want to work with adults you can start your learning at school, apply for a college course or apprenticeship, or find a job and gain your qualification at work.



Social Work

Social worker is a protected title so you must achieve one of these qualifications before working in this role.



Continuous Professional Learning

Enter with an appropriate practice qualification, experience and if employed in relevant role

As well as completing qualifications, social service workers need to maintain and develop their knowledge, skills and values throughout their career. Social service employers must support this. The SSSC Learning Zone can help you develop your knowledge about SVQs, leadership, dementia, childhood practice and more.

- Mental Health Officer Award at SCQF level 11
- Chief Social Work Officer Award at SCQF level 11
- Practice Learning Qualifications (Social Services) at SCQF levels 9-11