

Children, Young People and Families Practitioner

Practitioners work with children, young people and families, including carers, to achieve positive and sustainable change in their lives. They are skilled in recognising and assessing the complex needs that children, young people and families often present, agreeing with the child, young person or family any specific interventions or referrals.

The work alongside other professionals and organisations to share the responsibility for improving outcomes. Each piece of work with a child or family is different and requires skilled judgement on a range of evidence-based approaches to inform your practice.

You can see more information about the apprenticeship standard at [Skills England](#).



months minimum*

Assessment methods

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Observation of practice

An 80-90 minute observation of the apprentice at work, consisting of a live setting practical example. This includes a 15-20 minute question and answer session.

2

Competence interview

A 55-60 minute structured discussion between the apprentice and iCQ assessor, focussing on work the apprentice has undertaken and strengths demonstrated.



Learning



Gateway



End-Point Assessment

The EPA Process



Gateway meeting:

training provider, employer and apprentice meet to determine if they are ready for their EPA, and submit any files as needed through the iLearner system.



Assessor meeting:

the employer and an iCQ Assessor meet to agree any evidence submitted by the apprentice and plan dates for assessments.



Learner preparation:

the employer and training provider make sure the learner is familiar with the iLearner tools and formats of their assessments.



End-Point Assessment is carried out by iCQ Assessor.

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Cost

£750 (in person) £650 (remote)



With you every step of the way

iCQ support the complete apprenticeship journey for employers, training providers and learners through our innovative iLearner platform – making it easy and quick to record and track progress.



*Apprenticeship starts from 1st August 2025 are eligible for the 8-month minimum duration, starts before 1st August 2025 are subject to a 12-month minimum duration.