

Safeguarding Support Officer

This occupation is found in a range of public, private, and voluntary sector organisations to support statutory safeguarding responsibilities to be fulfilled and demonstrate how organisations work to protect an individual's health, wellbeing and human rights; enabling individuals to live free from harm, abuse and neglect. These include Education and Training Providers, Health and Social Care Providers, Police Support Staff, Fire and Rescue Services, Housing organisations, Charities and the Voluntary Sector, Religious Organisations and Professional Sports Organisations. Safeguarding support officers have an emphasis on preventative safeguarding and cooperate with different organisations to support in making informed decisions in the safeguarding of children and adults.

You can see more information about the apprenticeship standard at [Skills England](https://www.skillsengland.gov.uk/).



months minimum*

Assessment methods

1

Presentation with Questions

The presentation with questions will last for 45 minutes. The apprentice must present an anonymised case review of a safeguarding case or cases which they have supported

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Professional Discussion

The 60-minute discussion is to assess the apprentice's competence against the following themes, Collaboration, Safeguarding practice, Legislation, policy and procedures and Personal development



Learning



Gateway

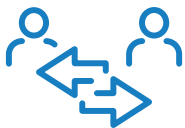


End-Point Assessment

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.

Cost	£700 (remote)
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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.