



Quest are delighted to offer Social Services (Children and Young People) SVQs at SCQF level 6 and 7.

**Who are the qualifications for?**

Level 6 is for support workers in day care of children services who always work under supervision. The qualification will take between 7 months and 11 months.

**SCQF Overall credit** — Minimum 55 and Maximum 63 **SCQF level 6**

Level 7 is for Residential Childcare workers, Practitioner in Day Care. The qualification will take between 9 months and 14 months.

**SCQF Overall credit** — Minimum 68 and Maximum 93 **SCQF level 7**

They meet the registration requirements for the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC). You can check the qualification and level you need on the this [LINK](#).

## How do you get the qualification?

The qualification will involve you gathering evidence at work to meet the standards of the SVQ. You will be supported by an assessor from Quest and use an eportfolio to upload your evidence.

## What do you need to do to start?

- Discuss with Quest which level and units you wish to complete
- Agree support from your employer for access to assessor, time for completing the SVQ
- You, employer and Quest sign agreement
- Complete some pre-work and submit within a deadline
- Attend a 4 hour induction on a date to be agreed.

## What do you need to achieve the qualification?

- Time to do the SVQ
- Motivation to complete the work
- Some computer skills and access to internet
- Support from your employer
- Gather evidence and follow plans set by your assessor

## Costs

SVQ level 6 is £1100 + VAT

SVQ level 7 is £1300 + VAT

- Some mileage/travel costs may apply

## Funding

### Individual Training Account

For level 2 and 3 you may be able to get funding if you earn under £22,000 and have an ITA account.

Visit <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/learn-and-train/sds-individual-training-accounts-ita> for more information.



### Part-Time Fee Grant from Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS)

*For Level 7 only*

This scheme can provide more than **£500 and up to £1195** a year towards the cost of tuition fees.

To qualify for this funding, you should have an income of £25,000 a year or less.

**Visit the SAAS website to find out more and download an application form for academic year 2017 - 18.**

[SAAS Funding](#)

You need to choose your units to identify the amount of funding, as it is based on the credit values. However if you did the minimum 68 credits you could get £700, and if you complete the maximum credits of 93 you could claim £996.

For more information please phone 01382 668760 or email [laura@questscotland.co.uk](mailto:laura@questscotland.co.uk)

## Structure of the SVQ level 6 (previously known as level 2)

To achieve the SVQ level 6, candidates are required to complete **six** Units. **Four** core/mandatory Units plus **two** optional Units.

## Structure of the SVQ level 7 (previously known as level 3)

To achieve the SVQ level 3, candidates are required to complete **eight** Units. **Four** core/mandatory Units plus **four** optional Units

### Level 2 Mandatory Units.

Core/mandatory Units — Complete all four Units

H5KP 04 (SCDCCLD0201) — 10 SCQF Credits at SCQF level 6  
Support effective communication

H5NB 04 (SCDHSC0022) — 10 SCQF Credits at SCQF level 6  
Support the health and safety of yourself and individuals

H5L4 04 (SCDCCLD0202) — 9 SCQF Credits at SCQF level 6  
Support the safeguarding of children

H5L5 04 (SCDHSC0023) — 8 SCQF Credits at SCQF level 6  
Develop your own knowledge and practice

### Level 3 Mandatory Units

H5LC 04 (SCDCCLD 0301) — 9 SCQF Credits at SCQF level 7  
Promote effective communication

H5LD 04 (SCDHSC0032) — 10 SCQF Credits at SCQF level 7  
Promote health, safety and security in the work setting

H5LE 04 (SCDHSC0033) — 9 SCQF Credits at SCQF level 7  
Develop your practice through reflection and learning

H5LF 04 (SCDHSC0034) — 10 SCQF Credits at SCQF level 7  
Promote the safeguarding of children and young people

There are many optional units available and Quest will discuss these with you before beginning.

