

## What qualification will I get ?

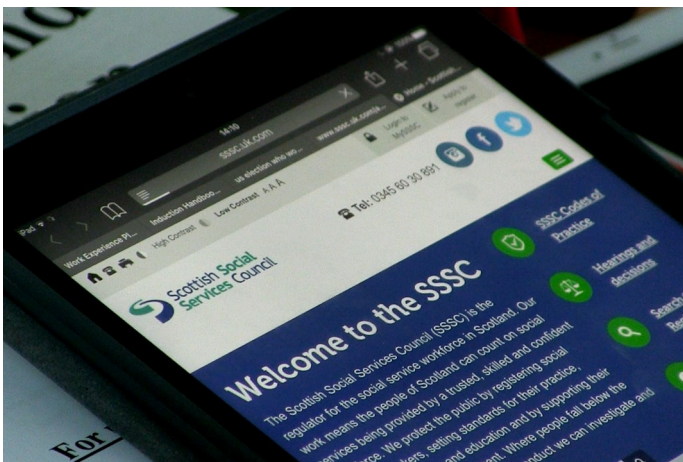
The Academy Programme at Shetland College UHI is made up of 4 units from the Scottish Vocational Qualification in Social Services (Children & Young People) SCQF level 6), plus a National Progression Award (NPA) in Social Services (Children & Young People).



### Social Service Children & Young People SCQF Level 6

#### SVQ Modules

- Support effective communication
- Support the health and safety of yourself and individuals
- Develop your own knowledge and practice
- Support the safeguarding of children



#### NPA Modules

- Safeguarding of Children and Young People
- Play for Children and Young People
- Communication with Children and Young People
- Development of Children and Young People
- Promote the Wellbeing and Safety of Children and Young People



More info at:

[www.shetland.uhi.ac.uk/schools](http://www.shetland.uhi.ac.uk/schools)

## Work placements

### Where might I be working?

You will be working in one of the local authority early years settings. For example this could be in a school or nursery,

There will be other options available and you will be supported to choose a placement that suits you. You will always be supervised during your shift.

### What would my work schedule be?

Your placements will be in your second year of the programme and will be approximately one day per week. This will be arranged around your 6th year timetable. You will also finish with a block of 4 weeks placement at the end of 6th year.

### What type of tasks might I be asked to do?

You will be assisting and working under direction from a senior staff member. You will be interacting and engaging with children in a range of activities. This might involve reading a story, assisting to prepare a snack or assisting with craft activities.

### How will I benefit from my work placement?

You will be able to see how to best support people who have quite a high level of needs and this will help you connect your knowledge to your skills. Your time in work placement will help you develop the skills required by a child care worker and will assist you to understand what you learn at college and put it into practice. It will offer you the ability to go on to further training to become a childcare care worker or nursery worker or teacher and can open doors to many professions.