



Pathway Apprenticeship

Pathway Apprenticeship programme has been developed by Skills Development Scotland in response to COVID-19 and is aimed to support young people to gain an industry recognised qualification and to develop their knowledge, skills, and experience in a sector with future opportunities.

The Pathway Apprenticeship allows individuals who have reached their statutory school leaving date and are under the age of 18, and not in receipt of benefit, with the exception of the Kickstart programme, to gain an industry recognised, endorsed route to an apprenticeship and sustainable employment. Upon successful completion, the individuals will be awarded an SQA customised award at SCQF Level 6.

Fife Council Pathway Apprenticeships in Children and Young People commenced on the 8th February 2021. The Apprentices are currently completing the Pathway Apprenticeship Virtually online and are currently working their way through their induction and getting started with their qualification and first virtual work placement.



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Apprentice Quote

“The Pathway Apprenticeships are going great and I’m enjoying the delivery. I’m glad this opportunity was available so I can complete my Social Services within Children and Young People despite COVID-19”

Assessor Quote

“We are at the start of a new Apprenticeship Pathway, everyone is getting to know each other, as well as getting used to the new online learning. Already I can see that our Apprentices are going to do well and I am excited to be part of the journey to help everyone reach their full potential and chosen career path”.

Employability Team Quote

“Fife Council is delighted to offer this opportunity to deliver a Skills Development Scotland funded Pathway Apprenticeship programme and we would like to wish all our new apprentices the best of luck now and in their future careers”

Employers:

Get early access to young talent

Create a pipeline for recruitment to apprenticeships

No direct cost to you as an employer

Support young people in challenging times

Develop your staff as coaches or mentors



Pathway Apprenticeships features and benefits

Young people:

Get valuable skills that employers and industry need

Build confidence in your skills, knowledge and employability

Gain real work experience through industry projects or work

Develop your skills and options for the next steps in your career or learner journey

Fully-funded with a £100 weekly allowance

Future-focussed to help you get a job such as a Modern or Graduate Apprenticeship by developing the skills and experience employers need.

Skills Development Scotland Director of National Training Programmes, Katie Hutton, said: “We know young people will be disproportionately affected by the economic impact of the pandemic.

“Pathway Apprenticeships support the future employment prospects of Scotland’s young people and offset the rising levels of youth unemployment caused by the economic impact of Covid-19.”

Pathway Apprenticeships have been developed by Skills Development Scotland and partners.

They support the Scottish Government’s Young Person’s Guarantee, which ensures everyone aged between 16 and 24 the opportunity of work, education or training.

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