

Higher Nationals in Advanced Practice in Work with Children and Families

Professional Practice Requirements

1. Learners who **do not hold** a licence to practise are required to complete 800 hours of work placement. They should complete 400 hours in relation to Unit 9 Professional Practice and 400 hours in relation to Unit 1 Continuing Development. Learners must also complete the Professional Practice Logbook (Annex G)

2 Learners who **already hold** a licence to practise from the BTEC National Certificate or Diploma in Early Years programme (or other recognised qualification) must demonstrate competence by completing 400 hours of work experience in relation to Unit 1 Continuing Development. They must also complete a reflective log which demonstrates how they have met and continue to meet the assessment criteria for Unit 9 Professional Practice

3. Learners who are not currently working in sufficient capacity to complete the reflective log for Unit 9 Professional Practice can utilise the 400 hours of work experience from Unit 1 Continuing Development for this purpose.