

## SOCIAL WORKER DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP 2025-2026, LEVEL 5

Week	w/c Monday	Semester Delivery	Bank Holiday Dates
5	25-Aug-25		25.08.2025
6	01-Sep-25		
7	08-Sep-25		
8	15-Sep-25		
9	22-Sep-25	<b>Semester 1</b>  2 days a week (Wednesday/Thursday) 'Off the Job' (university based) learning studying modules: Contemporary Challenges; Social Work with Children and families; and Social Work with Adults.  3 days per week (Monday, Tuesday and Friday) 'On the Job' (work based) learning/annual leave.	
10	29-Sep-25		
11	06-Oct-25		
12	13-Oct-25		
13	20-Oct-25		
14	27-Oct-25		
15	03-Nov-25		
16	10-Nov-25		
17	17-Nov-25		
18	24-Nov-25		
19	01-Dec-25		
20	08-Dec-25		
21	15-Dec-25	2 days off the job' independent study this week	25.12.2025 26.12.2025 01.01.2026
22	22-Dec-25	Break from University 'On the job' learning (back at work)	
23	29-Dec-25		
24	05-Jan-26	<b>Assessment Period</b>  2 days 'off the job' independent study per week for assessment tasks.  <b>Please note:</b> Wed 21st-Thurs 22nd January will be the timed assessment for the adults module.	
25	12-Jan-26		
26	19-Jan-26		
27	26-Jan-26	<b>Semester 2</b>  2 days 'off the job' (university based) learning on Monday and Tuesdays for 5 weeks studying modules: models of intervention and practice placement 1 (PP1)	
28	02-Feb-26		
29	09-Feb-26		
30	16-Feb-26		
31	23-Feb-26		
32	02-Mar-26	<b>Practice placement 1 commences on the 2nd March 2026 for 70 days</b> (5 days per week, including one study day per fortnight)  Apprentices can take up to 5 days annual leave	
33	09-Mar-26		
34	16-Mar-26		
35	23-Mar-26		
36	30-Mar-26		03.04.2026
37	06-Apr-26		06.04.2026
38	13-Apr-26		
39	20-Apr-26		
40	27-Apr-26		
41	04-May-26		04.05.2026
42	11-May-26		
43	18-May-26		
44	25-May-26		25.05.2026
45	01-Jun-26		
46	08-Jun-26	<b>End date of placement is approximate</b> depending on progress in placement and any sickness/missed days, and annual leave. <b>The final day will be around 19th June 2026.</b>	

47 onwards	22-Jun-26  July 2026  August 2026	<p>'On the Job' learning (back to work full time) or annual leave AND July 2025 August 2025 Summer programme:</p> <p>There will be <b>online learning events of 1 working day (7.5 hours) per month in July and August 2025</b>. If apprentices are unavailable for 'live' online sessions, then materials and recordings will be available to 'catch up' as soon as reasonably possible.</p> <p>Summer programme activities to be recorded on activity logs, and completed in usual working hours.</p>	
		<b>September 2025: level 6 commences</b>	

**Additional information:**

- There is one additional study day for apprentices, agreed by all employers, which can be used within Semester 1, in agreement with your line manager. Apprentices utilise this day to support them with completion of academic assignments.
- There will be an 'Inter-Professional Learning' (IPL) day in Semester two, alongside other apprentices and students from different disciplines within the School of Health. The IPL day will count towards your placement days (dates to be confirmed).