



1. What is a social work apprentice?

It is a job where the social work apprentice gains the knowledge, skills and behaviours to be a

10. What is the purpose of the final assessment?

This is a specific requirement of all apprenticeships under the reformed system. An apprenticeship is designed to produce a fully competent worker in their chosen occupation. In order to ensure full competency, the requirement is for the apprentice to be independently assessed on their higher order knowledge, skills and behaviours to prove that they have fully absorbed all their required competencies. This is a key principle of the reforms and applies to apprenticeships at all levels.

11. Is an apprentice also a student?

Both. An apprentice is an employee who undertakes learning activities on or off the job from day one of their contract but will also need to be registered as a student with their learning provider.