

Academy of Social Work and Early Intervention

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Step Up to Social Work

The Department for Education (DfE) supports local authorities to train and develop those who wish to be a social worker on a 14 month taught and practice based programme providing the Post Graduate Diploma in Social Work at Masters Level. A bursary towards fees and living costs will be given monthly to each successful applicant.

Entry requirements:

- a minimum 2:1 level 6 qualification or higher in any discipline except social work from a UK higher education institution (or an approved equivalent overseas qualification)
- a minimum 2:2 honours degree plus a higher degree level 7 or above, which can include a master's degree or a Postgraduate Certificate in Education
- GCSEs in English or English language and mathematics at grade C or above (or an approved equivalent overseas qualification)
- experience of working with children, young people and families
- the emotional resilience to become an effective social worker
- the right to remain and work in the UK
- can demonstrate awareness of social context for social work practice, awareness of self, ability to develop rapport and potential to develop relevant knowledge, skills and values through professional training.

If you wish to know more please visit <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/step-up-to-social-work-information-for-applicants>

To apply please visit <https://www.gov.uk/step-up-to-social-work-information-for-applicants>

The application process for the next cohort (cohort 5) will take place in Spring 2017, and training will begin in 2018. Use the online form to [register your interest](#) in taking part.

For further information about completing Step Up in Central Bedfordshire, please contact the Academy Team



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Useful weblinks:

To find out more about Central Bedfordshire and being employed as a social worker within the authority visit: www.loveyourjobagain.com

To find out more about the Health and Care Professionals Council (HCPC) standards of proficiencies visit:

<http://www.hpc-uk.org/aboutregistration/standards/standardsofproficiency/>

To find out more about the professional capabilities required of social workers visit:

<https://www.basw.co.uk/resource/?id=1137>