

## West Sussex County Council Children's Social Care PG Diploma

Postgraduate Certificate ( 60 credits)			Postgraduate Diploma ( 60 credits; 120 credits total)		
<b>Resilience in Practice with Children and Families</b>  (Assessed and Supported Year in Employment)	<b>Positive Approaches to Risk and Intervention</b>	<b>Practice Education (PEd) (WSCC Stage 1 and 2 combined)</b>	<b>Professional Development in Organisations</b>	<b>Option Module</b>	<b>Developing Professional Leadership</b>
10 credits	10 credits	40 credits	20 credits	20 credits	20 credits
<b>Content</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Content</b>
<b>3-day course to focus on:</b>  Developing personal resilience  Using skills and knowledge with children and families  Review of progress resilience in teams and organisations	<b>3-day course plus one-day presentation to focus on:</b>  Different models of risk management, current research, legislation and policy	<b>7-day course. Undertaken while acting as a PEd for a social work student. Topics include:</b>  Getting started  Models of supervision  Adult learning and complex needs  Assessment and observation  Developing reflective practice  Managing difficulties  Endings, transitions & developing professional identity  + reflective support sessions	<b>3-day course to focus on:</b>  Students developing a project within their organisation  Understanding their organisation's learning needs  Developing critical thinking.  Implementing, delivering and evaluating the project	<b>Optional modules to be individually chosen</b>	<b>3-day course to focus on:</b>  Understanding personal leadership strengths and development needs  Emotional containment & managing a crisis  Role modelling, credibility and integrity
<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
20 minute presentation of an aspect of direct work with children and families	2000 word equivalent critical evaluation of a case study	8000 word equivalent portfolio of practice and supporting reflective evaluation	4000 word evaluation of a project that has been developed and implemented in the student's organisation		4,000 word reflective commentary and personal development plan