

Collaborative Partnership with NHS Lothian and Edinburgh College Adult Paediatric /Maternity

Professional Development Award
SCQF Level 7

Developing Professional Practice in Health and Social
Care

One day a week over 20 weeks
Band 3 HCSW

This PDA gives the HCSW an opportunity to develop
deeper skills and knowledge
health needs across all ages.

Socioeconomic factors
barriers to health and well- being
Evidence based practice
Effective communication and
Team working

Professional Development
Award

SCQF Level 8

Acute and Community Care

Band 4/ Assistant Practitioner one day a
week 40 weeks

This PDA allows further development of
skills and knowledge and a deeper
understanding of current
health priorities and national drivers

Leadership and Decision making

Effective delegation

Pharmacology

Medicine management

Unique opportunity for HCSW career
progression

**Developing a workforce who feel valued and supported, giving the
underpinning knowledge to provide safe and effective person centred care.**

HCSW Development

