Department of Social Work and Social Policy PGT Programmes

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Welcome to the Department of Social Work and Social Policy

Dear student,

I look forward to welcoming you to the Department of Social Work and Social Policy.
The Department of Social Work & Social Policy is home to over 30 academics who contribute to shape policy and practice in society's responses to its most pressing issues. We strive to produce high-quality, internationally respected and impactful research on children, young people, health, wellbeing, citizenship, communities, criminal justice and social justice.
Our knowledge and insights from research, practice and policy are brought together to shape our unique Postgraduate programmes. We offer versatile postgraduate programmes, built upon critical research that encourage students to challenge and engage with the very latest intellectual currents in the field. Our graduates leave our programmes with an appetite for change and the skills to make it happen.
Through partnerships, policy work and centres of excellence, we create an environment where students and staff are empowered to make a meaningful contribution to the lives of the those most in need.

I hope you will enjoy learning in a diverse and friendly environment, where different ideas and perspectives are valued and respected, and wish you every success in your study with us and in your future career.

Dr Francesca Fiori, Director of PGT

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Induction Event Details

The PGCert course homepage can be accessed here [Course: Post Graduate Cert Children and Young People in Conflict with the Law | Myplace corporate](#).

Your induction event will be led by Carole Murphy, Programme Lead who will be joined by Programme tutors Pamela Morrison and Joanne Lee. This induction is built into the Module 1 course content which will open at 0900 on the 09/01/26 and can be accessed via this link - [Course: L8915 Policy and Legislative Context 2026 | Myplace corporate](#). This induction week provides an overview of the course and how the PGCert works at Strathclyde University. We will cover the online learning format and the supports available to you as a student at the University of Strathclyde. This first week is structured into four main learning topics followed by a consolidation of your learning through the online seminar. The four main learning topics are:

- Introductions, hopes and fears

- Accessing online texts

- Good academic practice

- Effective online learning

There are some recordings, texts and activities for you to engage in online prior to the first online seminar which will be held on 15/01/26 0930-1100 and can be accessed through this Teams link [Module 1 | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#).

At this first seminar we will discuss how you have found navigating your way around the course materials and the library. We will also discuss themes from your forum posts on effective online learning and the use of referencing within these.

Key Dates

For a list of University key dates, [please visit our website.](#)

The PGCert course homepage – link above - contains details of all modules, key dates and University supports.

All the details and times for Module 1 seminars and assessments are contained in the Module outline which can be accessed via the link to Module 1 above. The reading list is also available online in the Module 1 online content.

There are clear instructions in the Module 1 course content to guide you through these. However, we will also run through these in the first seminar, answer any questions that you have and problem solve any difficulties you may be experiencing.

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Programme details

PGCert Children & Young People in Conflict with the Law

Reading list (Recommended Reading) – available online via link above

Compulsory Modules – Policy and Legislative Context; Developmental Pathways, Assessment and Formulation; Intervention Approaches

Elective classes – none.