

Childcare Law

Module Code:	SOW6005-B
Academic Year:	2018-19
Credit Rating:	20
School:	School of Social Sciences
Subject Area:	Social Work
FHEQ Level:	FHEQ Level 6
Module Leader:	Stephanie Ferry

Additional Tutors:

Pre-requisites:

Co-requisites:

Contact Hours

Type	Hours
Lectures	22
Tutorials	11
Directed Study	164
Examinations DO NOT USE	3

Availability Periods

Occurrence	Location/Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Semester 1 (Sep - Jan)

Module Aims

To enable you to critically examine, analyse and evaluate the legal context of childcare practice.

Outline Syllabus

The English Legal System; the law relating to children as individuals; the duties of the local authority; childcare law and practice; assessing the needs of children; risk, rights and responsibilities; role of family support workers in relation to the law; youth offending and

criminal justice; leaving care legislation; human rights law; anti-discriminatory legislation; the law relating in relation to housing, including immigration and judicial review.

Module Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students will be able to...

- 1
 - a) analyse legal, policy and practice debates in social work with children, young people and families
 - b) reflect upon a range of key pieces of legislation in relation to childcare practice and integrate knowledge with potential practice situations
- 2
 - a) identify and evaluate your skills and areas for development in relation to potential practice in this area.
- 3
 - a) apply knowledge of the British legal system to other specialist contexts.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy

Lectures will be used to provide an overview of legislative framework, key concepts and theories. Small group discussions will introduce skills and awareness with regard to debates in interpretation and implementation of the law in relation to children. Teaching includes a courtroom visit which will familiarise you with setting and procedure. The assessment will enable you to present a range of evidence in relation to your ability to reflect on the practical use of law in work with children, and to help you in relation to assessment of future development.

Mode of Assessment

Type	Method	Description	Length	Weighting	Final Assess'
Summative	Examination - open book or seen paper	Seen examination	3 hours	100%	Yes

Legacy Code (if applicable)

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Reading List

To view Reading List, please go to [rebus:list](#).