



Industry Overview

Ensure children and young people are kept safe. Work with families to support them in caring for their children. Where risk and danger is too great, children may be removed from their parents and placed in foster care



Job Roles

- Child Safety Officers
- Court Advisors
- Team Leaders
- Intensive Family Engagement Personnel
- Children's Hospital Liaison
- Support Workers
- Clinical Practice Educators
- Administration
- Wellbeing Officer



Responsibilities

- Keeping children safe and helping make decisions for the future
- Managing complex cases and situations working with high needs and high-risk clients and their families
- Conducting risk assessments for children and young people who may be in need of protection



Skills

- Analytical thinking and problems solving
- Relationship building
- Planning and organising
- Adapting and coping
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Decision making



Qualifications

- Diploma or Degree in Social Science, Social Work or Welfare
- Working with Children Check



Industry Benefits

- Making a difference in children's lives

Industry Challenges

- It can be very emotional for children and parents



Why young people should consider this line of work

- Rewarding making differences in people's lives



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