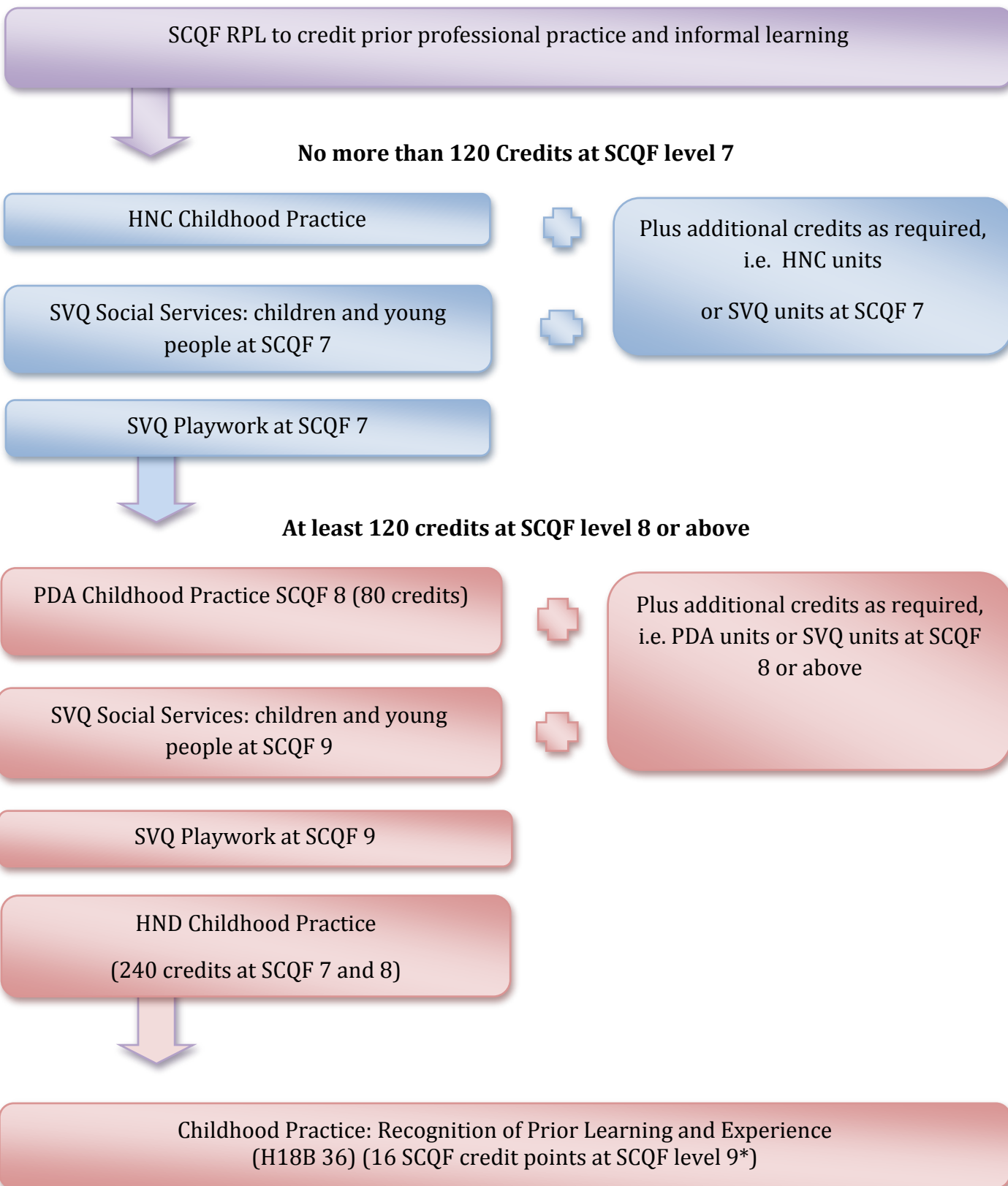


## \* Eligibility Criteria

A chart of the Recognition of Prior Learning process for SCQF 7 and 8 for current SQA qualifications



If candidates have older or non-SQA qualifications, which have not been credited and levelled, or if these have been gained through another route, i.e. HEI or different awarding body there is recognition of their professional standing if they allow eligibility for registration as a practitioner with the SSSC.

## Example of Equivalency of Qualifications for Childhood Practice

Current SQA Qualification	<b>Previous, non-levelled or non-SQA qualifications</b>
<b>SCQF 7</b>	<i>(Qualifications with SSSC Practitioner eligibility)</i>
<b>HNC Childhood Practice</b> SCQF level 7 consists of eight mandatory Units (68 SCQF credit points) one mandatory optional Unit and three optional Units (24 SCQF credit points) = 100 SCQF credits	HNC Early Education and Childcare (96 SCQF credits) HNC Early Years Care and Education
<b>SVQ Playwork at SCQF 7</b> (current SCQF overall credit - minimum 102 and maximum 119) (revised June 2018: SCQF overall credit - minimum 100 and maximum 124)	SVQ Playwork level 3 (pre 2005)
<b>SVQ Social Services: children and young people at SCQF 7</b> (SCQF overall credit - minimum 68 and maximum 93)	SVQ Children's Care Learning and Development level 3 SVQ Early Years, Care and Education 3 SVQ Childcare and Education Scottish Nursery Nursing Examination Board (SNNEB)
<b>SCQF 7/8</b>	
<b>HND Childhood Practice</b>	OU Diploma in Higher Education Childhood Practice
<b>SCQF 8</b>	
<b>PDA Childhood Practice</b>	PDA Early Education and Childcare PDA Early Years Care and Education
<b>SVQ Social Services: children and young people at SCQF 9</b> (SCQF overall credit - minimum 71 and maximum 101)	SVQ Children's Care Learning and Development level 4 SVQ Early Years Care and Education level 4
<b>SVQ Playwork at SCQF 9</b> (SCQF overall credit - minimum 97 and maximum 130) (revised June 2018: SCQF overall credit - minimum 94 and maximum 124)	SVQ Playwork level 4

<b>SCQF 9</b>	
<b>PDA Childhood Practice: leadership and management</b>	
<b>BA Childhood Practice</b>	

Other qualifications may be considered for equivalency, but they must be subject to eligibility for registration as 'practitioner' in day care services for children with the SSSC.

<http://www.sssc.uk.com/sssc/all-about-registration/what-qualifications-do-i-need-to-register-with-the-sssc.html>

