



Why Work in... Care Services

A solution for your training needs and career progression

SECTOR OVERVIEW

Social care is about providing support to help people of all ages maintain a dignified and independent life. There are a variety of settings where this support can be delivered including day centres, people's own homes or residential settings.

KEY POINTS

- Learn the theory side of your business sector
- Work directly with industry professionals
- Learn the practical side of the role



**EARN WHILE YOU
LEARN**



**GAIN A
NATIONALLY
RECOGNISED
QUALIFICATION**

APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS



There are 15 different apprenticeship standards ranging from Level 2 to 7, with standards from other occupational pathways also being relevant to this sector. Apprenticeship titles include:

- Playworker
- Youth Support Worker
- Adult Care Worker
- Lead Adult Care Worker
- Children, Young People and Families Practitioner

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES



Each employer will have different requirements, depending on the level of apprenticeship on offer. General skills and attributes required include:

- English and maths GCSE at Grade 4 (C)
- Communication skills
- Team working
- Positive attitude
- Customer service

BENEFITS



Security

1

With the advancement of AI, some sectors may not be as secure as others. Social care is people focussed and therefore less likely to be affected by automation.

2

Variety

With a focus on personalised care for the people you are supporting, no two days will be the same. One day you could be organising a group activity, the next day supporting an individual to go shopping.

3

Career Progression

There are many options for progression, either by moving up the career ladder or by focussing on specific areas such as learning disabilities, mental health, advocacy.

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