

**Better skills
Better work
Better future**






Ready for Social Care



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Helping individuals enter a new industry

A solution to support adults with training or reskilling by creating a bridge into or back into employment.

-  A 3-4 hour digital course for adults aged 19+ to understand what it's like to work in social care.
-  Discover the breadth of jobs and opportunities in the sector, giving learners the motivation to succeed in their studies and build a career in social care.
-  Gain a real sense and flavour of what it's like working in the sector and the skills, attitudes and behaviours employers are looking for when recruiting.
-  The course put a high emphasis on transferable / soft skills e.g. communication, teamwork, reliability or flexibility.
-  On completion, learners will receive some job search tips from employers to help them stand out when they are ready to start looking for a job.

There are millions of people receiving and providing care in the UK every day

Earn a digital credential

Recognition of learning

On completion, learners will gain a digital credential from City & Guilds to recognise their learning



They can use the credential to help with their job search when they get started in the industry



Ready for Social Care Funding

Adult Education Budget (AEB)

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JETS

European Social Fund

Sector Based Academy

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A brand new course by City & Guilds



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Welcome to the course

In this course, you will discover why working in social care offers one of the most rewarding careers you could ever choose.

Scroll down to begin.

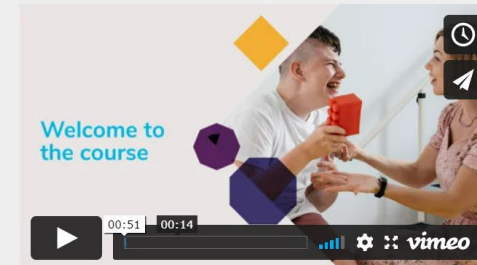


Hear from one of the employers

We would like to thank our partner employers who have worked with us to co-design the content of the course to make sure that it reflects the needs of the sector and what employers are looking for. These employers all share our passion for supporting people to develop skills that help them into a job, and onto their next job.

Click [here](#) to find out which organisations have supported the development of the course.

Click on the video to hear from Greensleeves Care, our lead employer partner for the course.



Transcript

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Course overview and topics

Includes

- Employer welcome
- Feature videos
- Employers clips
- Interactive tasks
- Reflection activity



Welcome to the course

Duration: 10 mins



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Topic 1: About social care

Duration: 30 mins



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Topic 2: About you

Duration: 30 mins



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Topic 3: Jobs and progression

Duration: 30 mins



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Topic 4: The essentials

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Topic 5: Job search tips

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Reflections

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Signposting

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Topic 1 – About social care

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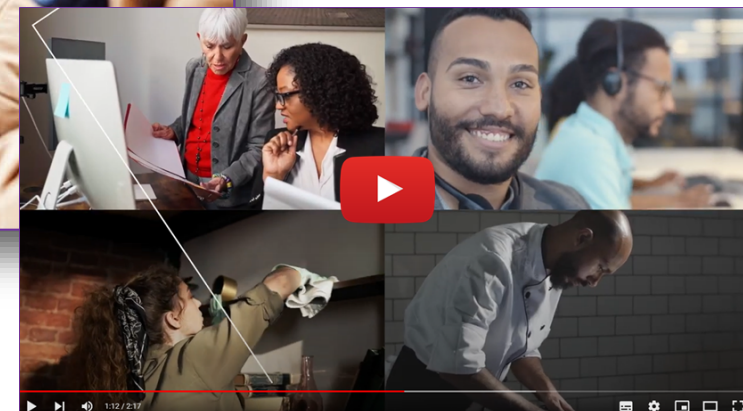
In this topic you will find out all about the world of social care.

Scroll down to begin. Remember that in order to complete this topic you need to cover all the learning on the page, including watching the short videos. You can click on the progress panel in the top right hand corner to see which videos you've started watching.



Includes

- Feature video #1
- 10 things that everyone should know about social care



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Topic 2 – About you

Topic 2: About you

Here you'll find out about the skills, values and behaviours employers are looking for. You'll also have the chance to explore what you can bring to social care.

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Includes
Ten skills, values and behaviours social care employers look for



Skills, values and behaviours you can bring into social care

Social care is open to anyone who wants to make a positive difference to other people's lives. You don't need to have any previous experience working in the sector to get a job in social care, but you must be willing to learn.



Many of the skills and experiences you already have will be directly applicable in social care.

Click below to see some examples.

Example skills you can bring into social care

- You may have done work, paid or voluntary, in hospitality or retail where you served customers.
- You may have organised a trip for friends or family.
- You may enjoy baking, cleaning, gardening or painting.
- You may have some DIY skills.
- You may have experienced a difficult period in your life when you had to be resilient to make it through.

Examples like these, and many others, will be very attractive to a social care employer, as they can prepare you for success in the sector.

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Topic 3 – Jobs and progression

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Find out about the different types of jobs available in social care and how your career could progress.

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- Includes
- Feature video #2
 - Jobs roles
 - Work settings
 - Progression opportunities



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Topic 4 – The essentials

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This section will introduce you to the essential knowledge you will learn when you start your job in social care. You will find out about your responsibilities around regulations and health and safety at work, as well as think about your own wellbeing.

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Includes

- Roles and responsibilities
- Key legislation and regulations
- Wellbeing tips

Your wellbeing at work

To perform to the best of your abilities in your job role, it is important that you look after your **wellbeing**. This means taking care of yourself and maintaining a healthy work-life balance.

Working in social care can, at times, be stressful and distressing. One of the skills you will learn when you work in the sector is how to look after yourself. This is not only essential for your role, it can greatly benefit other areas of your life too. You will also have a support network around you through your colleagues, co-workers and regular supervision by your employer.

What is wellbeing?

Your wellbeing means:

- You are comfortable with yourself and your achievements.
- You have a sense of purpose and control of your life.
- You have goals and ambitions which may be small or big.
- You are ready to do what is necessary to achieve your goals.
- You feel enabled to overcome difficulties and other challenges when they arise.



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Topic 5 – Getting started in social care

Topic 5: Job search tips

Here you'll find some tips from employers on finding a job in social care.

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Includes

Top 10 job search tips from employers

Top job search tips

Select the arrows to find out more.



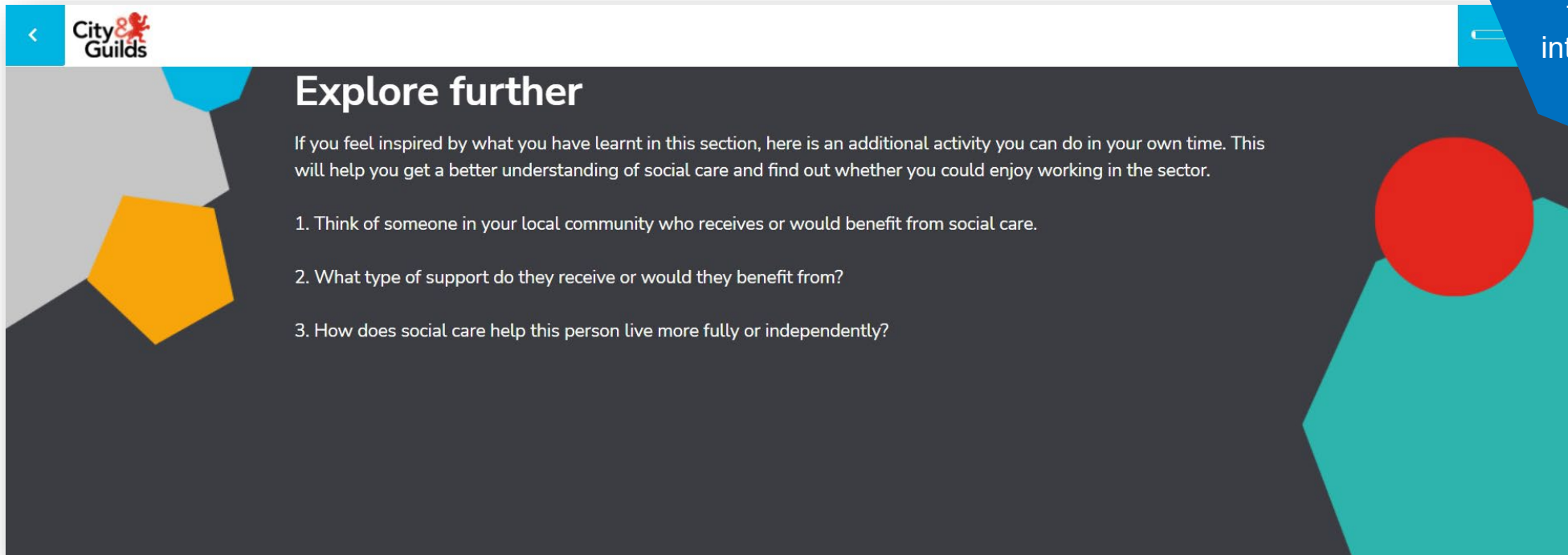
Tip 1: Identify what you want to do
Before you start looking for a job, take the time to identify what you do and don't want to do. This will help you understand what truly drives you, which will help you find a job that you'll enjoy. The key is to be honest with yourself.

Most roles available in social care are best suited to people looking for a job that makes them feel fulfilled. Employers are looking for candidates who want to make a difference. If you're looking for a 9 to 5 job which pays the bills, but your main priority is to enjoy life outside work, it's absolutely fine. It's actually great if you have that clarity. There could still be opportunities for you in social care, though they probably won't be in hands-on care.

Ready for Social Care 'Explore' tasks

Includes

Optional 'Explore' task at the end of each topic to build learners' interest in the sector



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Explore further

If you feel inspired by what you have learnt in this section, here is an additional activity you can do in your own time. This will help you get a better understanding of social care and find out whether you could enjoy working in the sector.

1. Think of someone in your local community who receives or would benefit from social care.
2. What type of support do they receive or would they benefit from?
3. How does social care help this person live more fully or independently?

Ready for Social Care Reflections

Reflections

In this section you can explore whether social care could be a suitable career choice for you, by reflecting which of the attitudes, behaviours and skills you already have and which ones you may need to develop or strengthen.

Scroll down to begin.




Includes

- Reflection activity: Learners to reflect whether they have the 15 attitudes, behaviours and skills employers are looking for
- Downloadable report with the results

Course completed

Digital credential – recognition of learning



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Reliability	Residential Care	Resilience	Safeguarding	Social Care	Social Care Worker

Earning Criteria

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- Completed a self-reflection activity to identify whether they have what it takes to get started in social care

Type: Learning

Level: Foundational

Time: Hours

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Insights

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View credential and skills gained

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Insights

2,454 Job Openings
Care Worker and Social Care in United Kingdom

Top Job Titles

Support Worker	207
Care Social Worker	200
Care Worker	157
Support Care Worker	99
Care Assistant	61

Top Locations

London, Greater London	44
Quincy, West Midlands	30
Sheff, West	28
Nottingham, Nottinghamshire	21
Leeds, West Yorkshire	19

Salary Ranges

Top Level Jobs (over £90K)	3
Higher Income Jobs (£50K-£90K)	10
Upper Middle Income Jobs (£30K-£50K)	106
Middle Income Jobs (£20K-£30K)	1,591
Entry Level Jobs (less than £20K)	763

Top Employers

Charles Hunter Associates	146
Carerwise Support	108
Member Health & Social Care	95
CoastalSS	44
Centaur	41

Top Related Skills

Communication	408
Team Management	319
Customer Service	318
Customer Support	271
Customer Care	262

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Opportunities
View job by title, location, employers and salary and skills

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Related Jobs

Showing 1 - 12 of 250 listings for:
Care Worker and Social Care in all of United Kingdom with Job Title: Care Social Worker

JOB TITLE	EST. SALARY	LOCATION
Social Care Worker Orkney Islands Council	£15,600	Orkney Islands,
Social Care Worker (Nights) North Ayrshire Council	£24,000	Unavailable
Social Care Worker Jon Social Care	£23,000	Unavailable
Social Care Worker Macdonald McEwan	£24,000	Unavailable
Social Care Worker Choice Care	£30,000	London, Greater London
Social Care Worker Fallick Council	£26,873	Grangemouth,
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Social Care Worker (Temporary) Renfrewshire Council	£25,093	Renfrew,
Social Care Worker - DBX05451 Orkney Islands Council	£26,725	Unavailable
Social Care Worker	£27,945	Unavailable

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Link to live jobs
Job available inc salary and location and link to employer

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Click on the job you are interested in and you are directed to the employers website

Ready for Social Care Licence price

Ready for Social Care	Package price	Walled Garden code
10 Licences	£200	RFSC10
20 Licences	£360	RFSC20
40 Licences	£640	RFSC40
60 Licences	£840	RFSC60
100 Licences	£1200	RFSC100
100+	POA	

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