



Course details

Course title

Step into Care

Course code

Q00028721

Course date

Start: 14/09/26

End: 16/10/26

Fee range

Funding available - £1000.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online

Venue

Online

Level of study

1

Course overview

This course is funded by the West Yorkshire Combined Authority and is only available to residents living within the West Yorkshire Combined Authority area. Ready to make a difference? Step Into Care is a dynamic five-week online pre-employment programme designed to launch your career in Adult Social Care. Aligned with the new care pathway, this course equips you with essential knowledge, values, and skills to thrive in the sector. You'll explore key topics including Dementia, Mental Health, Autism, and Learning Disabilities, and complete the Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training to support inclusive, person-centred care. You'll gain knowledge about the expected behaviours in the role; understand the rights of those you care for—and your own—and

develop the professional behaviours employers expect. Alongside care-specific learning, you'll sharpen your CV, job application, and interview skills with expert guidance. On completion, our dedicated Step Into Care work coach will arrange a working interview in a real care setting, giving you the chance to step confidently into your future.

Course description

Live in the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority and ready to start a meaningful career? Step Into Care is a fully funded pre-employment programme that prepares you for a future in Adult Social Care. Delivered online by WEA, this engaging course covers key elements of the Adult Social Care Pathway, which all social care workers must undertake, giving you the knowledge and confidence to succeed in the sector.

You'll build a strong CV, sharpen your interview skills, and receive personalised support from our Step Into Care work coach, who will help match you with a local work placement based on your interests and location. After completing your training, you'll take part in a voluntary placement designed as a working interview—giving you real-world experience and a chance to impress. If it's a good fit, your placement could lead directly to a paid role with your employer. Join a supportive learning community, grow your skills, and step into a career that truly matters.

If you have the right values, good communication skills, and are caring and compassionate, then please get in touch today to register your interest.

Courses are free if you are in receipt of a benefit or if you are economically inactive.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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