

Health and Social Care Drop-in

Mondays, 10am to 2pm

Skills Launchpad Plymouth, first floor Barclays Bank, city centre

Drop in to meet with our Health and Care Coordinators, Jack and Natalie, who will help match you with the opportunities for skills, training, education, careers and jobs in the sector that best fit you. They can also support those already working in the sector to connect with support and training.



Job opportunities



Marama Care

- Marama Care is a trauma informed service offering bespoke supported living for individuals aged 18 and above who require support to achieve optimum independence in the comfort of their own homes.



Brandon Trust

- Brandon Trust are looking for those who share our values and who can enable the people we support. Supporting people with a learning disability, autism, or both, is a hugely rewarding job.



The Plymouth Alliance

- The aim of The Plymouth Alliance is to coordinate a complex needs system which will enable people to be supported flexibly, receiving the right help, at the right time, in the right place.

For support surrounding applications, visit our Health and Social Care Drop-in.

Employer insight



New Direction Support provide support to autistic people and people with learning disabilities, physical disabilities and mental health needs in supported living settings.

Their vision is to ensure that we are providing an outstanding level of support to people with complex needs and to be recognised as a leading provider in the Devon and Cornwall area.

Events

When and where?

**Health and Social Care
Careers Showcase**

**SAVE THE DATE: Friday 4 April,
10am to 4pm, Duke of Cornwall
Hotel**

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Care value of the month ...

Empowerment in health and social care refers to the process by which care recipients gain greater control over decisions and actions affecting their health and wellbeing. It involves recognising and respecting the autonomy and self-determination of individuals in their care journey.



Skills and training

Course

Training provider

Healthcare Sector Introduction

On Course South West

**Level 2 Certificate in Understanding
Common Health Conditions**

On Course South West

Certificate in Healthcare Level 2 for all

Achievement Training

**View our full Skills and Training Directory for Plymouth -
HERE**



Championing the Early Years

If you are:

- passionate about nurturing a child's development
- looking to expand your options beyond traditional teaching
- excited about engaging with young children and their families ...

you could start a rewarding career in childcare and make a lasting impact on young lives.

Whether you are interested in early childhood education, running your own business, or something else entirely there is support for you

Looking for some inspiration? Take a look at the videos below to get an idea of what is involved:

- **Early Years**
- **Childcare and wrap-around care**



Understanding your qualifications and progression

Prior qualifications when applying for opportunities can be tricky to understand. Take a look at the picture (right) which compares levels across different qualifications.

This also shows the progression routes from your Level 1 to Level 8 studies.

Levels of qualifications explained:

Level 8	Doctorate			
Level 7	Master's Degree			Master's Degree Apprenticeship
Level 6				Degree Apprenticeship
Level 5	Degree	Foundation Degree	HND	Foundation Degree Apprenticeship
Level 4			HNC	Higher Apprenticeship
Level 3	A Levels	L3 Extended Diploma	T Levels	Advanced Apprenticeship
		L3 Subsidiary Diploma		
Level 2	GCSE grades A*-C (or 4-9)	L2 Diploma		Intermediate Apprenticeship
Level 1	GCSE grades D-G (or 1-3)	L1 Certificate/ Diploma		
	Academic	Vocational		Apprenticeship

**This National Careers Week 2025 #NCW2025,
you can be the DIFFERENCE and make REAL CHANGE happen!**

We are celebrating National Careers Week this March and working in Health and Social Care enables you to embed your core values to be the difference, empowering those in your care. It will also allow you to make real change in your local community, empowering those you care for by speaking out and making their voices heard.

To explore local employers in Plymouth visit the following links -

- [Care Homes](#)
- [Domiciliary Care](#)
- [Supported Living](#)

