



Where to look next for careers in social care:

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Direct care jobs



Key skills



You could be:

- a care worker
- a social worker
- an occupational therapist

Or perhaps you would like to be a personal assistant, helping someone to live independently.

You might like these jobs because:

You want to make a difference and help others directly. You love working with all sorts of people, and enjoy being part of a team.

Counselling and therapy jobs



Key skills



You could be:

- a counsellor
- a complementary therapist

You might like these jobs because:

You like helping people who are emotionally distressed. You like spending time with people and getting to know them in a calm environment.

Jobs that support others to live independently



Key skills



You could be:

- a rehabilitation worker
- an advocacy worker
- a social care prescriber

Or perhaps you would like to work as an activities organiser.

You might like these jobs because:

You love supporting people to live independently or to get their voice heard. You enjoy variety in your day to day work.

Leadership and management jobs



Key skills



You could be:

- a manager
- a team leader or supervisor
- a volunteer coordinator

Or perhaps you would like to work as a specialist coordinator, in dementia care, for example.

You might like these jobs because:

You enjoy supporting others to do their best work. You like every day to be different, and being challenged to achieve new goals.

