



## Step into Care

### A pathway into social care employment

**Step into Care is a fully-funded entry level work-based recruitment programme in Greater Manchester aimed at people who are currently out of work and education and are interested in pursuing a career in adult social care.**

The programme identifies people with the right values who are aspiring to develop a long-term career in social care and matches them with the right employer, to be considered for current vacancies in support roles within their organisation, including care, catering, housekeeping and laundry services.

Step into Care programme provides:

- Values-based online recruitment process , which includes employment checks (with fully funded enhanced DBS check)
- Virtual face to face training, delivered through distance learning, focussing on the theory elements of the Care Certificate
- Participants are then matched with a local adult social care provider and complete a voluntary placement, during which suitability can be further assessed by the employer.
- Those considered suitable for a career in social care are then offered employment

**Fully funded—with no cost to the employer**

**If you are a social care provider in Greater Manchester and would like to find out more, please contact Sue Wright, Greater Manchester Employability Project Manager on: [Sue.Wright@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:Sue.Wright@mft.nhs.uk) or call 07812 387 885**

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