WHAT IS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE?

Providing health or social care could see you **work with people of all ages**, from babies through to older adults and is often viewed as **one of society's greatest necessities**.

Health care deals with the diagnosis and the prescribing of treatment for both physical and mental illness, while social care supports people who use care facilities or who want to live independently in their own homes.

Both aim to promote good health, independence and wellbeing.

ROLES IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Working in health and social care offers many different career paths, with **more than 350 different job roles available.**

This includes some of the more obvious ones such as medicine, nursing, therapies, adults and children's care and social work. But cooks, cleaners, porters, maintenance staff, accountants, IT technicians and administrators are also needed.

You can find out more by visiting **Careersville**:

YouTube video about **Careersville**:

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Powys Health and Care Academy

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Post 16 learners at two Powys schools – Ysgol Llanfyllin and Crickhowell High School – who are studying **Health and Social Care at Level 3** can take part in training sessions run by the Health and Care Academy. And we hope to offer this opportunity to more schools in the future.

If you don't want to stay on at school or go to college, after turning 16, **you might want to follow an apprenticeship instead?**

Social care talent pool: **Health talent pool:**

CAREERS ADVICE AND JOBS

For further advice, **speak to the careers advisor at your school, or chat to one on the phone or online:**

Jobs in health and social care:

Health Board: **Council:**   **We Care Wales:**

Watch our Virtual Health and Social Care Careers Event if you want to find out more: