

#Yes2SocialWork

Could YOU work in Social Work?

Answer the following questions to see what you know about social work. You can find out more from our website at <https://nisc.info/careers>

Did you know	Yes	No
The social care workforce (social workers and social care workers) is the largest workforce in the Health and Social Care Sector in Northern Ireland.		
Social workers only work with children and families in child protection teams.		
People are living longer with more complex and chronic conditions making the assessment and delivery of social care support more complex.		
Social work is only for mature men and women.		
As a qualified social worker you can expect to choose from a number of social work employers - the Health and Social Care Trusts, Probation, Youth Justice, the Education Authority or in the third sector (voluntary, community and independent organisations).		
Your social work training will blend academic and practice learning, offering you direct contact with service users and carers.		
You can receive an incentive payment of £4,500 for each year of study if you live and study social work in Northern Ireland.		
The Northern Ireland Social Care Council is the regulatory body for the social care workforce and all social workers must be registered to practise in Northern Ireland.		
In Northern Ireland the Degree in Social Work is delivered in Queen's University, Ulster University, South West College, Dungannon and the Belfast Metropolitan College.		
All social workers must comply with the Standards of Conduct and Practice for Social Work (the rules) to ensure they are safe to work / practise.		
As a social worker there are a variety of job opportunities from working with children, young people, adults and older people to working as part of specialist teams (within mental health, addictions, family support teams) residential and day care settings, hospitals, schools, prisons and community development projects.		
Your Degree in Social Work will enable you to work across the UK and in countries outside of the UK throughout your career.		
As a qualified social worker you are expected to continuously learn and develop throughout your professional career.		

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Answer the questions below to see if a career in social work is for you. Visit the <https://niscc.info/careers> for more information.

	Yes	No
Are you the type of person who wants to make a positive difference in people's lives and to champion human rights and social justice?		
Do you want to be part of a profession where you feel a sense of accomplishment and fulfilment?		
Are you reliable and can you work well under pressure and to deadlines?		
Do you like variety and change?		
Are you confident, motivated and patient?		
Can you communicate well with people and build relationships?		
Do you think you are a good listener?		
Do you want to continuously learn and develop your skills and knowledge?		
Do you respect the values and beliefs of others?		
Would you like to go to on to further and higher education?		

#Yes2SocialCare

Could YOU work in Social Care?

Answer the following questions to see what you know about social care. You can find out more from our website <https://nisc.info/careers>.

Did you know	Yes	No
The social care workforce is the largest workforce in the Health and Social Care Sector in Northern Ireland.		
In Northern Ireland the population of older people are living longer and this group is set to double by 2030 and for the first time will outnumber the population of children.		
Social Care matters and it's everyone's business.		
Social care is only for women aged 45 and over and with no qualifications.		
Social care offers a variety of job opportunities working with children, young people, adults and older people across a variety of care settings such as in a person's own home, community, nursing homes, residential homes, day care, supported living and much more.		
During employment as a social care worker you can progress and gain promotion by undertaking vocational qualifications in Health and Social Care.		
You can set up your own private business providing social care services.		
Opportunities for social care workers are available across the health and social care trusts, private and voluntary sectors.		
The Northern Ireland Social Care Council is the regulatory body for the social care workforce and all social care workers must be registered.		
Every working day will be different and you can work part time or full time, during the week, evenings, weekends and/or holidays?		
All social care worker must abide by the Standards of Conduct and Practice (rules) to ensure you are safe to work and are providing a high standard of service and care.		

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Could YOU work in Social Care?

Answer the questions below to see if a career in social care is for you. Visit the <https://niscc.info/careers> for more information.

	Yes	No
1. Do you want a job that makes a positive difference to other people's lives?		
2. Do you think you are reliable?		
3. Can you work well under pressure?		
4. Can you work to deadlines?		
5. Can you follow instructions and processes?		
6. Can you communicate well verbally, for example talk, chat and put people at ease?		
7. Can you communicate well in writing, for example use a diary or fill in forms and reports?		
8. Do you think you are a good listener?		
9. Can you empathise with people?		
10. Do you respect the values and beliefs of others?		
11. Do you think that everyone should have the right to privacy and dignity?		
12. Are you happy to undertake training and to develop your own skills for your job/career?		