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Why be a social care worker?

- Social care matters and it's everyone's business.
- As a social care worker you are caring, respectful, flexible, supportive and professional and make a positive difference in people's lives.
- You will help to support, care for and empower people to live well and as independently as possible.
- You will deliver a range of practical help and emotional support to people, families and communities.
- You will be part of a profession where you will feel a sense of accomplishment and fulfilment.
- You will be part of the largest workforce in the health and social care sector with a range of job opportunities across the statutory, private and voluntary sectors.
- Social care offers a variety of job choices working with children, young people, adults and older people across a range of care settings such as in a person's own home, community, nursing homes, residential homes, day care, supported living and much more.
- There are a range of **learning and development pathways** to help you progress in your career.
- As a social care professional you will be registered and working to the **Standards of Conduct and Practice for Social Care Workers** set by the Northern Ireland Social Care Council.
- A career in social care will be a career for life. The workforce needs people like you with the right attributes and values.

Find out more about a career in social care by visiting: **[niscc.info/our-careers](https://www.niscc.info/our-careers)**.

The Northern Ireland Social Care Council regulates the social work and social care workforce.

Care about your community? Say '#yes' to social care.