



# NHSCareersNW NEWSLETTER

## Lancashire and South Cumbria Health and Care Partnership

The Careers & Engagement Team within the Lancashire and South Cumbria Health and Care Partnership, work collaboratively on offering a myriad of opportunities to those seeking a career within the Health and Social Care sector.

We do this by offering a range of opportunities, such as: Employability Programmes, Work Experience, Step into Work schemes, Industry Based Placements for Further Education, Summer Schools, Workshops, Mock Interviews, Mentoring Circles and much more.

## NHS and Care Careers Platform



- Apprenticeship Pathways
- Clinical and Non-clinical
- Features and Benefits

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Apprenticeships

Placements

Programmes

Events

Aspire E-Learning

Our NHS Careers website is a valuable tool for all people, including Students, Parents and Careers Advisors to learn about the various experiences and opportunities relating to Health and Social Care Careers in Lancashire and South Cumbria.

We deliver and facilitate a range of Careers events and Programmes, whilst also offering Apprenticeships, Work Experience and Placement opportunities for Students. Our Careers and Engagement Team is continuously developing an engaging range of experiences and opportunities across Lancashire and South Cumbria.

You can visit our Platform at [www.nhscareersnw.co.uk](http://www.nhscareersnw.co.uk)



## Work Experience Opportunities



Across Lancashire & South Cumbria we offer students aged 16+ the opportunity to complete short face to face work experience placements in a Health & Care setting within both a Clinical & Non-Clinical environment.

Please note, some Trusts have limited capacity and may not be able to place each applicant as per their request. To potentially avoid disappointment we recommend applying sooner rather than later.

Our next application window is open during January 2025, to apply visit our website [www.nhscareersnw.co.uk](http://www.nhscareersnw.co.uk).

Once this application window has closed, the next opportunity to apply will be May 2025

We have non-clinical opportunities available at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for students aged 14-16 years old and a variety of virtual programmes available for students to gain an insight into careers within Health & Care. This window is open during January 2025. Please apply via our website for further details and to apply.

# 14-16 Year Old Virtual Work Experience



Easter Half Term 2025

We are hosting a Virtual Careers Insights Programme during the Easter Half Term which enables candidates aged 14-16 to gain a valuable insight into a variety of careers within Health & Care.

Sessions are typically 1 hour in duration and are hosted via Microsoft Teams. As part of this programme, candidates are expected to attend each session to gain a certificate. There are typically 8-12, 1 hour sessions so there is still plenty of time to enjoy your time off.

Once candidates register via our website, they will be emailed links to join each session and sent further information.

**To register and see sessions available, please visit our website – [www.nhscareersnw.co.uk](http://www.nhscareersnw.co.uk)**



A photograph of a female teacher with blonde hair, wearing a grey cardigan over a floral top, standing in a classroom. She is interacting with several young students. One student in the foreground has their hand raised. The classroom has colorful decorations on the wall.

**WOULD YOU BE  
INTERESTED IN INVITING  
A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL TO  
ENGAGE WITH YOUR CLASS AROUND  
MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND CAREERS?**

# **MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND CAREERS**

**LUNCH &  
LEARN OFFER  
WITH  
STUDENTS**

A large, thick black arrow pointing from the right side of the poster towards the 'MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND CAREERS' section.

**OUR LSCFT  
MENTAL HEALTH  
PROFESSIONALS  
ARE ABLE TO VISIT YOUR  
SCHOOL, OR COLLEGE, TO  
CHAT TO YOUR STUDENTS  
ABOUT ALL THINGS MENTAL  
HEALTH CAREERS RELATED!**

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**FOR MORE DETAILS**

# New Aspire E-Learning Courses available!

## My learning. My NHS and Care Career.



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South Cumbria  
Health and Care Partnership

Careers  
in health and social care



**Did you know that there are over 350 different career options across NHS Health and Care?**

Work Experience

Employment Opportunities

Events

Apprenticeship Information

Careers Insights

Programmes

Discover our interactive Aspire E-Learning opportunities, whether you are in Primary School right the way through to looking for a Career change, we have engaging courses for you!

Kickstart the search for your dream career within the NHS Health and Care today by heading over to our website.

[www.nhscareersnw.co.uk](http://www.nhscareersnw.co.uk)



As part of our website we also offer our Aspire, E-Learning section which is our new online learning tool. Aspire offers a variety of interactive resources to support students in gaining knowledge surrounding Health & Care Careers. Upon completion, students will receive a certificate for each programme they complete, and this will be stored in their online Portfolio section of the website. We have a variety of courses available and these are suitable for all age ranges.

We upload new Aspire programmes monthly – our latest programme is 'What is Social Care?'

Visit [www.nhscareersnw.co.uk](http://www.nhscareersnw.co.uk) to browse all Aspire E-Learning opportunities!



## Creating Careers: A Step Ahead

As a member or a school or college needing to renew their membership. We aim to bring you opportunities, information, and links to support you and your school , college with careers, information, advice, and guidance in the world of healthcare.

Click here to access the current opportunities and links to support you in offering your students support in exploring health careers with us supporting you

[Creating Careers A Step Ahead Health & Social Care Newsletter](#)

Registration is always for free, but you must sign up every academic year to ensure information and the privacy notice is upheld

*Wishing you all a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year!*



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# Christmas Word Search



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DECEMBER  
ELVES  
GINGERBREAD  
JINGLE

HOLLY  
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NORTH POLE  
ORNAMENTS  
PRESENTS  
REINDEER

SANTA  
SLEIGH  
STOCKING  
TREE  
WINTER  
WREATH

