

# Health & Social Care



## Health & Social Care Overview

**Health care** is about the treatment and support of medical conditions in hospital, health centres and in the community. It includes Dentists and Opticians. **Social care** is about the care and support of people within the community.

## 15.7% of employment in the Humber is in health & social care

### Examples of Key Employers in the Humber



City Health Care Partnership



### Useful subjects

- English
- IT
- Science
- Maths

### Did you know?

- Nearly all Health & Social Care organisations offer apprenticeships
- Around 20% of the workforce in the Humber is aged 55 or over
- 18% of Adult Health & Social Care workers in the Humber are male and 82% female more males are needed in the sector
- Due to an aging population Health & Social Care is one of the fastest growing sectors in the UK
- In Yorkshire & the Humber only 12% of workers are under 25 years old

### Will there be opportunities available?

- The number of Health & Social Care jobs is predicted to grow to around 2.6million by 2025 nationally
- The NHS remains the biggest employer in the UK despite cuts in government spending and this is not expected to change
- We have an aging workforce and a large number of new employees will be required for the sector to meet demand

### For further information visit:

- National Careers Service
- [www.lmihumber.co.uk](http://www.lmihumber.co.uk)
- [www.careersyandh.co.uk](http://www.careersyandh.co.uk)
- [www.bridgingthegaphumber.co.uk](http://www.bridgingthegaphumber.co.uk)
- [www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)
- [www.allaboutcareers.com](http://www.allaboutcareers.com)
- [www.stepintothenhhs.nhs.uk](http://www.stepintothenhhs.nhs.uk)
- [www.caringcareers.gov.uk](http://www.caringcareers.gov.uk)
- [www.skillsforcare.org.uk](http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk)
- [www.deliveringyourfuture.co.uk](http://www.deliveringyourfuture.co.uk)
- Look in your local newspapers
- Pop in to you local Job Centre
- Check out Social Media
- And talk to family and friends



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# Planning ahead...

There are no minimum entry qualifications for some roles however mandatory training will need to have been undertaken on commencement of employment.

## Entry Level

Involves building basic knowledge and skills and is not geared towards specific occupations

Traineeship  
Study Programme  
Entry level certificate  
Entry level Skills for Life  
Entry level Award, Certificate and Diploma  
Entry level Functional Skills  
Entry level Foundation Learning  
English for speakers of other languages (ESOL)

## Level 1

Involves activities which mostly relate to everyday situations and may be linked to job competence

GCSE (grades D-G or 1-3)  
Traineeship  
Study Programme  
Key Skills  
NVQ  
Skills for Life  
Foundation Diploma  
BTEC Award, Certificate and Diploma  
Foundation Learning  
Functional Skills  
OCR National

## Level 2

Involves building knowledge and or skills in relation to an area of work or subject area appropriate for many job roles

GCSE (grades A\*-C or 4-9)  
Intermediate Apprenticeship  
Key Skills  
NVQ  
Skills for Life  
Higher Diploma  
BTEC award, Certificate and Diploma  
Functional Skills

## Level 3

Involves obtaining detailed knowledge and skills. It is appropriate for people wishing to go to university, working on their own or in some areas, supervising others in their field of work

AS and A level  
Advanced Apprenticeship  
Advanced Extension Award  
Cambridge International Award  
International Baccalaureate  
Key Skills  
NVQ  
Advanced Diploma  
Progression Diploma  
BTEC award, Certificate and Diploma  
BTEC National  
OCR National  
Cambridge National

## Level 4

Appropriate for people working in technical and professional jobs, and/or managing and developing others

HNC  
Higher Level Apprenticeship  
Key Skills  
NVQ  
BTEC Professional Award, Certificate and Diploma  
Certificate of higher Education

## Level 5

Appropriate for people working as higher grade technicians, professionals or managers

HND  
NVQ  
Higher Level Apprenticeship  
Higher Diploma  
BTEC Professional Award, Certificate and Diploma  
HNC  
Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)  
Diploma of Further Education  
Foundation Degree

## Level 6

Involves the achievement of high level professional knowledge and is appropriate for people working as knowledge based professionals or in professional management positions

NVQ  
Higher Level Apprenticeship  
BTEC Advanced Professional Award, Certificate and Diploma  
Degree with Honours (BA Hons, BSc Hons)  
Graduate Certificate  
Graduate Diploma

## Level 7

Involves the achievement of high level of professional knowledge and is appropriate for people working as knowledge based professionals or in professional management positions

BTEC Advanced Professional Award, Certificate and Diploma  
Fellowship and Fellowship Diploma  
Postgraduate Certificate  
Postgraduate Diploma  
NVQ  
Degree Level Apprenticeship  
BTEC Advanced Professional Award, Certificate and Diploma  
Master's degree

## Level 8

Involves the achievement of high level professional knowledge and is appropriate for people working as knowledge based professional management positions

NVQs  
Vocational qualifications  
Doctorate  
Degree Level Apprenticeship  
Postgraduate Certificate

Dental Technician  
Healthcare Assistant  
Hospital Porter  
Care Assistant  
Counsellor  
Community Transport Driver  
Nursery Worker  
Playworker  
Housing Officer  
GP Receptionist

Sterile services technician  
Speech and Language Therapy Assistant  
Dispensing Optician  
Radiography Assistant  
Drug & Alcohol Worker  
Interpreter  
Money Adviser or Debt Counsellor  
Administration Officer

Radiographer  
Education Welfare Officer  
Equalities Officer

Pathologist  
Surgeon  
Doctor – GP  
Anaesthetist  
Clinical Scientists  
Optometrist  
Pharmacist  
Psychologist  
Social Worker

### Good to know:

A lot of newer and really exciting jobs in this sector that offer a good salary package need a science, technology and maths base with good customer service skills.