



Healthcare – Caring for People

Local Information Sheet No. 5

The Work

- Do you enjoy meeting and helping people - often using practical skills?**
- Are you able to communicate with, and care for others in a variety of ways?**
- Do you have an interest in a science subject?**

If any of these sound like you, perhaps you might be interested in the caring profession.

In community and social care you could be working with children, older people, people with disabilities, the sick or injured or people with problems. The sector includes careers in medical treatment, such as doctors, nurses and healthcare science posts, plus jobs in allied health professions like dentistry and other support roles.

See Work Matters for more labour market information (see page ten - Easy ways to get useful information).

What's Happening?

This sector accounts for 15% of the entire UK workforce. The health sector includes the National Health Service, independent healthcare providers and voluntary organisations. Locally, 28,700 people are employed in health and social work. The National Health Service (NHS) is one of the world's largest employers, and offers a wide range of jobs and careers. The majority of occupations are linked to hospital activities and community health services – including people working in nursing homes, private surgeries and places like pharmacists and opticians. Social care includes caring for old people. Old people may be cared for in hospital, in a residential care home or in their own home. There is expected to be an increase in the demand for residential care workers as more people reach the age of 80 or above. There is a shortage of people with adequate skills for the jobs.

Possible Job Titles

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| Ambulance Person | Hospital Porter | Radiographer |
| Childminder | Nurse | Social Care Worker |
| Dental Nurse | Nursery Worker | Social Worker |
| Dietician | Occupational Therapist | Occupational Therapy Support Worker |
| Doctor | Playworker | Youth and Community Worker |
| Healthcare Assistant | | |

Your Options at 16 and 17

- **Further education at school or college** – continue to study, full or part-time, for a career or keep your future options open and simply continue to improve your qualifications.
- **Apprenticeships** (Level 2)/Advanced Apprenticeships (Level 3) – learn new skills with an employer, gain qualifications and get some real work experience. You will receive a wage, or, if you are eligible, an Education Maintenance Allowance of up to £30 a week.
- **Job** – regular, paid work that, with training, can lead to recognised qualifications.
- **e2e** (Entry to Employment) & **Pre-e2e** – programmes to help you prepare for a job, an Apprenticeship or further education.

For details of all these options speak to your Connexions personal adviser or see page ten – Easy ways to get useful information.

Section 1

Further education: what's available locally and how to apply.

- This sheet lists full-time vocational courses. Other courses and ways of learning may be available.
- **Futures4Me** – explore all post-16 learning and training opportunities available in the West of England.
- Contact colleges/sixth form colleges for information and an application form. They all have websites.
- Go to open evenings and information events. See page ten – Easy ways to get useful information.
- Ask colleges/sixth form colleges how well previous students have done on their courses.
- Use your school's Connexions Information Centre for information about local colleges and sixth forms.
- Higher education, Apprenticeships, a job with training, self-employment or time out to travel or do voluntary work are all options after college/sixth form college.
- Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is a weekly payment to help with costs if you go into the sixth form, college or go into training. Other financial support exists to help with travel, specialist courses, books and equipment and childcare. Terms and conditions apply to all. For more information - <http://moneytolearn.direct.gov.uk>

CITY OF BATH COLLEGE

Avon Street, Bath BA1 1UP

Tel: 01225 312191

Website: www.citybathcoll.ac.uk

Children's Care, Learning and Development – BTEC First Diploma

(1 year). Entry requirements are 4 GCSEs grade D or above plus CRB check. This is a practical, work-related course providing an introduction to professional work with children.

Children's Care, Learning and Development – BTEC National Diploma

(2 years). Entry requirements are 5 GCSEs grade C or above plus CRB check. Units include children's learning activities and play, promoting children's development and diet and nutrition for children.

Health and Social Care – BTEC Introductory Diploma

(1 year). Entry requirements are some achievement at GCSE grades D - G. This course is an introduction to the health and social care sector, including units in developing skills in health and social care, personal effectiveness and looking after children.

Health and Social Care – BTEC First Diploma

(1 year). Entry requirements are 4 GCSEs grade D or above plus CRB check. This is a practical, work-related course with units in communication and rights, cultural diversity and individual needs.

Health and Social Care – BTEC National Diploma

(2 years). Entry requirements are 5 GCSEs grade C or above plus CRB check. This course is suitable for people wanting to work in health and social care and is designed to provide learners with an introduction and overview to the sector.

CITY OF BRISTOL COLLEGE – ASHLEY DOWN CENTRE

Ashley Down Road, Bristol BS7 9BU

Tel: 0117 312 5000

Website: www.cityofbristol.ac.uk

Caring for Children – CACHE Foundation Award

(1 year) Entry requirements are GCSEs E - F grades, however aptitude, motivation and reliability are more important than qualifications. Learn about caring for children while you get some hands-on experience. You'll learn about children at different stages in their growth and development. With support from tutors you'll gain skills in caring and supporting children through their learning. You'll have the chance to get real experience on a work placement with young children.

Health & Social Care & ESOL - BTEC Introductory Diploma & University of Cambridge Skills for Life ESOL

(1 year). Entry requirements are a minimum of an Entry Level 3 ESOL qualification and you will need to be motivated, enthusiastic and committed. The course is aimed at students who have arrived from abroad and who are considering a career in caring for others.

Health and Social Care – BTEC Introductory Diploma

(1 year). No formal qualifications required but enthusiasm, motivation and commitment will be needed to complete the course. This course is for 16-19 year olds considering a career caring for others.

Children's Care, Learning and Development Apprenticeship – Level 2

(2 years). Entry requirements are an excellent record of attendance and punctuality. You will also need employment as an apprentice with an employer for a minimum of 16 hours per week. This course covers

all aspects of working in a childcare setting for children from the age of 1 to 16. Studies are a combination of workplace and College Learning, development of practical skills and theory sessions to develop your knowledge and understanding.

CITY OF BRISTOL COLLEGE – COLLEGE GREEN CENTRE

St Georges Road, Bristol BS1 5UA

Tel: 0117 312 5000

Website: www.cityofbristol.ac.uk

Childcare and Education – CACHE Level 2 Diploma

(1 year). Entry requirements are 4 GCSEs grade D (preferably English Language) or CACHE Caring for Children at Distinction. This course will give you an introduction to the childcare sector and you will also carry out work experience in a range of childcare settings.

Childcare and Education – CACHE Level 3 Diploma

(2 years). Entry requirements are either 5 GCSEs grade C or above (including English Language), a CACHE Level 2 Diploma in Childcare and Education at B grade or a BTEC First Diploma in Health and Social Care with 4 Units at Merit. You will be asked to come for an interview. This course will prepare you to gain the skills and knowledge to work in the childcare sector. You will also carry out work experience in a range of childcare settings where you will put learning into practice.

Children's Care, Learning and Development – BTEC National Certificate

(2 years). Entry requirements are an interview and one of the following: 4 GCSEs grade C or above, including English Language and preferably Maths; BTEC First Diploma in Health and Social Care with 4 units at Merit or above, and Key Skills in Communication or equivalent at Level 2. This course will provide you with a starting point for a career in the childcare sector. Not only will you develop your knowledge and skills but you will also gain practical experience in a variety of childcare settings. You will study a range of units including Promoting Children's Development, Positive Relationships, Positive Environments, Learning Activities and Play, as well as Promoting Healthy Living. Throughout the course you will build a reflective and developing portfolio based on your work experience. There will be a fee payable for police and health checks at the start of the course.

Health and Social Care – BTEC First Diploma

(1 year). Entry requirements are a BTEC Introductory Diploma at Distinction grade or 4 GCSEs grade D including English Language. You will also need a personal interview. This course will give you an introduction to Health, Caring and Early Years Services. You'll complete the course well-placed to start work in the care sector or progress on to further study.

Health and Social Care – BTEC National Certificate

(2 years). Entry requirements are 4 GCSEs grade C or above (including English Language and preferably Maths) or BTEC First Diploma with 3 Units at Merit or above and Key Skills in Communication or equivalent at Level 2. You will also need a personal interview. This course will provide you with a background for a career in Health and Social Care.

Children's Care, Learning and Development – BTEC National Diploma

(2 years). Entry requirements are either 5 GCSEs grade C or above including English and Maths, or a BTEC First Diploma in a relevant subject with 4 Units at Merit grade or above and a Key Skills in Communication or equivalent at Level 2. You will also need a personal interview. This course will provide you with a starting point for a career in the childcare sector. Not only will you develop your knowledge and skills in a wide range of units but you will also gain practical experience.

Health and Social Care – BTEC National Diploma

(2 years). Entry requirements are 5 GCSEs grade C or above including English Language and, preferably, Maths, or a BTEC First Diploma with 4 Units at Merit grade or above and Key Skills in Communication or equivalent at Level 2. You will also need a personal interview. This course will provide you with a background for a career in Health and Social Care.

CITY OF BRISTOL COLLEGE – KINGSWOOD CENTRE

High Street, Kingswood Bristol BS15 4AR

Tel: 0117 312 5000

Website: www.cityofbristol.ac.uk

Health and Social Care Apprenticeship – Level 2

(2 years). Entry requirements are an excellent record of attendance and punctuality. You will also need employment as an apprentice with an employer for a minimum of 16 hours per week. This course covers all aspects of health and social care, residential and community care. Studies are a combination of workplace and College learning, development of practical skills and theory sessions to develop your knowledge and understanding.

Health and Social Care Apprenticeship – Level 3

(3 years). Entry requirements are an excellent record of attendance and punctuality. You will also need employment as an apprentice with an employer for a minimum of 16 hours per week. This course covers all aspects of health and social care. Studies are a combination of workplace and College learning, development of practical skills and theory sessions to develop your knowledge and understanding.

Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools Apprenticeship – Level 2

(2 years). Entry requirements are an excellent record of attendance and punctuality. You will also need employment as an apprentice with an employer for a minimum of 16 hours per week. This course covers all aspects of working in a school as a support worker. Studies are a combination of workplace and College Learning, development of practical skills and theory sessions to develop your knowledge and understanding.

CITY OF BRISTOL COLLEGE – SOUNDWELL CENTRE

St Stephens Road, Soundwell, Bristol BS16 4RL

Tel: 0117 312 5000

Website: www.cityofbristol.ac.uk

Health and Social Care – BTEC Introductory Diploma

(1 year). No formal qualifications required but enthusiasm, motivation and commitment will be needed to complete the course. This course is for 16-19 year olds considering a career caring for others.

Caring for Children – CACHE Foundation Award

(1 year) Entry requirements are GCSEs grade E - F, however aptitude, motivation and reliability are more important than qualifications. You'll learn about caring for children while you get some hands-on experience. You'll learn about children at different stages in their growth and development. With support from tutors you'll gain skills in caring and supporting children through their learning. You'll have the chance to get real experience on a work placement with young children.

Childcare and Education – CACHE Level 2 Diploma

(1 year). Entry requirements 4 GCSEs grade D (preferably English Language) or CACHE Caring for Children at Distinction. This course prepares you for working with children and includes work experience.

Childcare and Education – CACHE Level 3 Diploma

(2 years). Entry requirements are either 5 GCSEs grade C or above (including English Language), a CACHE Level 2 Diploma in Childcare and Education at B grade or a BTEC First Diploma in Health and Social Care with 4 Units at Merit. You will be asked to come for an interview. This course prepares you for working with children helping you to gain the skills needed to work in childcare.

Children's Care, Learning and Development Apprenticeship – Level 2

(2 years). Entry requirements are an excellent record of attendance and punctuality. You will also need employment as an apprentice with an employer for a minimum of 16 hours per week. This course covers all aspects of working in a childcare setting for children from the age of 1 to 16. Studies are a combination of workplace and College Learning, development of practical skills and theory sessions to develop your knowledge and understanding.

CITY OF BRISTOL COLLEGE – SOUTH BRISTOL SKILLS ACADEMY

Whitchurch Lane, Bristol, BS14 0JZ

Tel: 0117 312 5000

Website: www.cityofbristol.ac.uk

Caring for Children – CACHE Foundation Award

(1 year). Entry requirements are GCSEs grades E - F, however aptitude, motivation and reliability are more important than qualifications. If you want to learn about caring for children and get some hands-on experience, this is the perfect course. You'll learn about children at different stages in their growth and development. With support from tutors you'll gain skills in caring and supporting children through their learning. You'll have the chance to get real experience on a work placement with young children.

Health and Social Care – BTEC Introductory Diploma

(1 year). No formal qualifications required but enthusiasm, motivation and commitment will be needed to complete the course. This course is for 16-19 year olds considering a career caring for others.

CITY OF BRISTOL COLLEGE – AT DANCE VOICE THERAPY AND EDUCATION CENTRE

Quaker Meeting House, Wedmore Vale, Bristol BS3 5HX

Tel: 0117 953 2055

Website: www.dancevoice.org.uk

Run a number of Dance Movement Therapy courses. Work experience placements available. Please call for a prospectus.

FILTON COLLEGE

Filton Avenue, Filton, Bristol BS34 7AT

Tel: 0117 931 2121

Website: www.filton.ac.uk**Childcare and Education – CACHE Foundation level 1**

(1 year). Entry requirements are 2 GCSEs grade A - G including English Language and experience of having worked with children. You need to have an interest in working with young children and have completed Year 11. Two references are required: one from school and one specifically working with children.

Childcare and Education – CACHE Certificate level 2

(1 year). Entry requirements are 2 GCSEs grade A - D including English Language and experience of having worked with children. Two references are required from school/work experiences (related to working with children).

Childcare and Education – CACHE Diploma level 3

(2 years). Entry requirements are 5 GCSEs grade A - C including English Language and experience of having worked with children. Two references are required from school/work experiences related to working with children. You will need 5 GCSEs, including Science and Maths, if you wish to apply for Teacher training, nursing.

Children's Care, Learning and Development – BTEC National Diploma

(2 year). Entry requirements are 4 GCSEs grade A – C including English Language and experience of having worked with children. Two references are required from school/work experiences (preferably related to working with children). You will need 5 GCSEs, including Science and Maths, if you wish to apply for Teacher training.

Health & Social Care – BTEC Introductory Diploma

(1 year). No formal qualifications required. Motivation and commitment to the subject is important.

Health & Social Care – BTEC First Diploma

(1 year). Entry requirements are one or more of the following: 4 passes at GCSE with at least two at grade D; a BTEC Introductory Diploma (distinction), relevant work experience or other related Level 1 or 2 qualifications.

Health & Social Care – National Diploma in Health Studies

(2 years). Entry requirements are one or more of the following: BTEC First diploma (merit or distinction) in Caring, Health and Social Care, Early Years or a related vocational area; GCSEs equivalent to four passes at grade C or above including English Language; relevant work experience; other related level 2 qualifications, for example NVQ level 2 in Care or Health Care.

Health & Social Care – National Diploma in Care

(2 years). Entry requirements are one or more of the following: a BTEC First diploma (merit or distinction) in Caring, Health and Social Care, Early Years or a related vocational area; GCSEs equivalent to four passes at grade C or above, including English Language; relevant work experience or other relevant level 2 qualifications, for example NVQ level 2 in Care or Health Care.

NORTON RADSTOCK COLLEGE

South Hill Park, Radstock, Nr Bath BA3 3RW

Tel: 01761 433161

Website: www.nortcoll.ac.uk**CACHE Level 2 Award – Certificate/Diploma in Child Care and Education**

(1 year). Entry requirements: GCSEs at grades D - E. This course prepares you to work with children aged 0-16 years, it gives you the skills and confidence you need to carry on with further study or go into a job. The course includes work placement in a range of settings as a compulsory unit.

CACHE Level 3 Award – Certificate/Diploma in Child Care and Education

(2 years). Entry requirements: 4 GCSEs at grades A* - C to include English, or a suitable level 2 qualification at Merit or equivalent level. This qualification bears the CACHE hall mark of excellence. It covers the development of children from birth to 16 years. Work placement in a variety of settings is a compulsory part of this qualification. You will be qualified as a Nursery Nurse on completion.

National Award in Health and Social Care – Level 1

(1 year). Entry requirements - a personal interview. A level one course offering a broad introduction to care work which may be with either children or adults in a wide range of settings. This course will give you the opportunity to learn about the health and social care sector and help you decide which branch of care you may wish to work in as well as developing your study skills to enable you to progress to higher level courses.

National Certificate in Health and Social Care – Level 2

(1 year). Progression route from Level 1 or entry with GCSEs grades D - G. Students will study a range

of units covering both practical skills and theory including caring, health, hygiene and safety. Students will also undertake work placements to increase their experience and skills.

National Certificate / Diploma in Health and Social Care and Early Years – Level 3

(up to 2 years). Progression route from Level 2 or entry with GCSEs grades A - C. Students will study a range of health, social care and early years topics over 2 years (for the diploma) or over 1 year (for the certificate). The course includes a combination of theory, practice and work placements.

The college is also part of the Bath and NE Somerset Diploma Consortium and is leading on the Society, Health and Development Diploma. Please contact the college for further details.

ST BRENDAN'S SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Broomhill Road, Brislington, Bristol BS4 5RQ

Tel: 0117 977 7766

Website: www.stbrn.ac.uk

Health and Social Care BTEC First Diploma

(1 year). This course in Health and Care will take up a whole student's timetable and will include a minimum of 200 hours work experience, a Certificate in Food Hygiene and a Certificate in First Aid.

WESTON COLLEGE

Knightstone Road, Weston-super-Mare BS23 2AL

Tel: 01934 411411

Website: www.weston.ac.uk

Caring for Children – CACHE Foundation Award

(1 Year). You will need some GCSEs in the C - E range and you must be able to demonstrate an interest in the subject.

Childcare and Education – CACHE Level 3

(2 Years). Entry requirements are at least 5 GCSEs in the A - C range, preferably to include Maths and English Language. Alternatively you will need an appropriate Level 2 qualification such as a CACHE Certificate in Childcare and Education or a BTEC First Diploma.

Children's Care, Learning and Development – BTEC First Diploma

(1 Year). Entry requirements are at least 4 GCSEs in the C - E range, preferably to include two at grade C or above. Alternatively you will need an appropriate Level 1 qualification such as a BTEC Introductory Certificate or Diploma, an NVQ Level 1 or a CACHE Foundation Award.

Children's Care, Learning and Development – BTEC National Diploma

(2 Years). Entry requirements are at least 5 GCSEs in the A - C range, preferably to include Maths and English Language. Alternatively you will need an appropriate Level 2 qualification such as a CACHE Certificate in Childcare and Education or a BTEC First Diploma.

Health and Social Care – BTEC Introductory Diploma

(1 Year). You will need some GCSEs in the C - E range and you must be able to demonstrate an interest in the subject and a willingness to study this course. You should be willing to take responsibility for your learning and development and be prepared to work closely with the course team.

Health and Social Care – BTEC First Diploma

(1 Year). Entry requirements are at least 4 GCSEs in the C - E range, preferably to include two at grade C or above. Alternatively you will need an appropriate Level 1 qualification such as a BTEC Introductory Certificate or Diploma or an NVQ 1.

Health and Social Care – BTEC National Diploma

(2 Years). Entry requirements are at least 5 GCSEs in the A - C range, preferably to include Maths and English Language. Alternatively you will need an appropriate Level 2 qualification such as a BTEC First Diploma or an NVQ Level 2.

Society, Health and Development – Foundation Diploma

(1 Year). Entry requirements are at least 5 GCSEs at A - C including English Language and Maths. Alternatively you will need an appropriate Level 2 qualification accompanied by GCSEs in Maths and English Language grades A - C or equivalent (e.g. Key Skills Level 2 in Communication and Application of Number).

Society, Health and Development – Higher Diploma

(1 Year). Entry requirements are at least some GCSEs in the C - E range and you must be able to demonstrate an interest in the subject and a willingness to study this course. You should be willing to take responsibility for your learning and development and be prepared to work closely with the course team.

Society, Health and Development – Advanced Diploma

(2 Years). Entry requirements are at least 4 GCSEs in the C - E range, preferably to include two at grade C or above. Alternatively you will need an appropriate Level 1 qualification such as a BTEC Introductory Certificate or Diploma or an NVQ 1.

What's available outside the area?

WILTSHIRE COLLEGE TROWBRIDGE
 College Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 0ES
 Tel: 01225 766241
 Website: www.wiltshire.ac.uk

Caring for Children – CACHE Foundation Award

(1 year). Entry requirements are 2 GCSEs grade E or above or progression from Entry to Employment (E2E). A satisfactory interview and reference are required. This is a practical childcare course, which will help you acquire the skills you need when working with young children. You will also look at how children play and study all areas of human development from birth to old age.

Childcare and Education – CACHE Level 2 Diploma

(1 year). Entry requirements are 4 GCSEs, 2 at grade D and 2 at grade E or CACHE Foundation Award in Caring for Children. This course prepares you for work in a supervised role, competently, safely and effectively with children under 8 years of age. You will learn about the physical, emotional and social development of a young child and how best to care for them and support them in their learning.

Childcare Education – CACHE Level 3 Diploma

(2 years). Entry requirements are 4 GCSEs grade C to include English; or BTEC First Diploma in Health and Social Care (merit) or CACHE Certificate in Childcare and Education (merit). This course is designed to prepare you to work with children up to 16 but focuses mainly on those under 8 years of age. You will learn how to care for children and about their physical, emotional and social development, how language develops and the learning process in the early years.

Health and Social Care – BTEC First Diploma

(1 year). Entry requirements are 4 GCSEs, 2 grade D and 2 at grade E; or CACHE Level 1 Award in Caring for Children (Distinction) plus Application of Number and Communication Level 1. A satisfactory interview and reference are required. This course is designed to prepare you for working in a wide range of health and social care settings and with people of different ages. You will gain the knowledge and skills carers use when they are assessing client needs, talking to or providing practical care for others. First Aid at Work, Food Hygiene and Health and Safety qualifications may be offered as part of this course.

Health Studies – BTEC National Diploma

(2 years). Entry requirements are minimum of 4 GCSEs grade C or above to include English, Maths and Science or a Distinction in one of the following qualifications at Level 2, BTEC First Diploma in Health and Social Care; CACHE Certificate in Childcare and Education. In your first year you will study human anatomy and physiology, nutrition, research methods, communication and supportive skills, equality, diversity and rights.

Section 2

Year 12 (Sixth Form)

- Choose from a wide range of courses including AS/A2 Levels, GCSEs, Diplomas, National Diplomas, NVQs and other work related courses.
- Contact sixth forms for information and an application form. They all have websites.
- Go to open evenings and information events. See page ten – Easy ways to get useful information.
- Ask sixth forms how well previous students have done on their courses.
- Use your school's Connexions Information Centre for information about local sixth forms.
- Additional further education, higher education, Apprenticeships, a job with training, self-employment or time out to travel or do voluntary work are all options after the sixth form.
- Educational Maintenance Allowance is a weekly payment to help you continue to learn or train. EMA is worth up to £30 a week. Other financial support exists to help with travel, specialist courses, books and equipment and childcare. Terms and conditions apply to all. For more information – <http://moneytolearn.direct.gov.uk>

Section 3

Apprenticeships and Jobs

Both of these options allow you to learn new skills with an employer and get some real work experience - but only an Apprenticeship will **guarantee** you training and the chance to gain qualifications. You will receive a wage, or, if you are eligible, an Education Maintenance Allowance of up to £30 a week. See page ten – Easy ways to get useful information.

Local Apprenticeships

Child Care

- **VT Training Plc**, 30 The Courtyard, Woodlands, Bradley Stoke, Bristol BS32 4NH. 01454 618960. Craig Dutton. craig.dutton@vtplc.com

Children's Care Learning and Development

- **City of Bristol College**, College Green Centre, St Georges Road, Bristol BS1 5UA. 0117 312 5007. Claire Arbery. claire.arbery@cityofbristol.ac.uk
- **JHP Training**, Ground Floor Units 3 & 4, Servert Way, Gordano Gates Business Park, Portishead BS20 7GD. 07912 895175. Neil Tamplin. neil.tamplin@jhptraining.com
- **Ultra Training Limited**, Uzella House, Callywith Gate, Launceston Road, Bodmin, Cornwall PL31 2RQ. 0845 009 1097. John Wilkie. john.wilkie@utrain.com

Early Years and Child Care

- **City of Bristol College**, College Green Centre, St Georges Road, Bristol BS1 5UA. 0117 312 5007. Claire Arbery. claire.arbery@cityofbristol.ac.uk

Health and Social Care

- **Aspiration Training**, Rombourne Business Centre, 130 Aztec, Park Avenue, Bristol BS32 4UB. 01454 629600. Chris Garcia. cgarcia@aspirationtraining.com
- **Filton College**, Filton Avenue, Bristol BS34 7AT. 0117 909 2223. Claire Thorogood. claire.thorogood@filton.ac.uk
- **JHP Training**, Ground Floor Units 3 & 4, Servert Way, Gordano Gates Business Park, Portishead BS20 7GD. 07912 895175. Neil Tamplin. neil.tamplin@jhptraining.com
- **Rathbone Training**, Unit 6 Gilda Buildings, Winterstoke Road, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset BS23 3YS. 01934 612219. Peter Thompson. peter.thompson@rathboneuk.org
- **Ultra Training Limited**, Uzella House, Callywith Gate, Launceston Road, Bodmin, Cornwall PL31 2RQ. 0845 009 1097. John Wilkie. john.wilkie@utrain.com
- **VT Training Plc**, 30 The Courtyard, Woodlands, Bradley Stoke, Bristol BS32 4NH. 01454 618960. Craig Dutton. craig.dutton@vtplc.com
- **Weston College**, Knightstone Road, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset BS23 2AL. 01934 411411. Peggy Tovey. peggy.tovey@weston.ac.uk

Health and Social Care (Children and Young People)

- **Weston College**, Knightstone Road, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset BS23 2AL. 01934 411411. Peggy Tovey. peggy.tovey@weston.ac.uk

Health Public Service Care

- **Aspiration Training**, Rombourne Business Centre, 130 Aztec, Park Avenue, Bristol BS32 4UB 01454 629600. Chris Garcia. cgarcia@aspirationtraining.com
- **Weston College**, Knightstone Road, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset BS23 2AL. 01934 411411. Peggy Tovey. peggy.tovey@weston.ac.uk

Teaching Assistants

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- **Weston College**, Knightstone Road, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset BS23 2AL. 01934 411411. Peggy Tovey. peggy.tovey@weston.ac.uk

Local Advanced Apprenticeships

Children's Care Learning and Development

- **City of Bristol College**, College Green Centre, St Georges Road, Bristol BS1 5UA. 0117 312 5007. Claire Arbery. claire.arbery@cityofbristol.ac.uk
- **JHP Training**, Ground Floor Units 3 & 4, Servert Way, Gordano Gates Business Park, Portishead BS20 7GD. 07912 895175. Neil Tamplin. neil.tamplin@jhptraining.com
- **Ultra Training Limited**, Uzella House, Callywith Gate, Launceston Road, Bodmin, Cornwall PL31 2RQ. 0845 009 1097. John Wilkie. john.wilkie@utrain.com

Child Care

- **VT Training Plc**, 30 The Courtyard, Woodlands, Bradley Stoke, Bristol BS32 4NH. 01454 618960. Craig Dutton. craig.dutton@vtplc.com

Early Years and Child Care

- **City of Bristol College**, College Green Centre, St Georges Road, Bristol BS1 5UA. 0117 312 5007. Claire Arbery. claire.arbery@cityofbristol.ac.uk
- **Filton College**, Filton Avenue, Bristol BS34 7AT. 0117 909 2223. Claire Thorogood. claire.thorogood@filton.ac.uk

Early Years (Children's Care Learning and Development)

- **Norton Radstock College**, South Hill Park, Radstock, Bath BA3 3RW. 01761 433 161. Sheelagh May Sheelagh. may@nortcoll.ac.uk

Health and Social Care

- **Aspiration Training**, Rombourne Business Centre, 130 Aztec, Park Avenue, Bristol BS32 4UB 01454 629600. Chris Garcia. cgarcia@aspirationtraining.com
- **Filton College**, Filton Avenue, Bristol BS34 7AT. 0117 909 2223. Claire Thorogood. claire.thorogood@filton.ac.uk
- **JHP Training**, Ground Floor Units 3 & 4, Servert Way, Gordano Gates Business Park, Portishead BS20 7GD. 07912 895175. Neil Tamplin. neil.tamplin@jhptraining.com
- **Norton Radstock College**, South Hill Park, Radstock, Bath BA3 3RW. 01761 433161. Peter Hodgson. phodgson@nortcoll.ac.uk
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For more on Apprenticeships

- www.apprenticeships.org.uk – visit the National Apprenticeship website for information including the National Apprenticeship Vacancy Matching Service (scroll down and click on the 'Apprenticeship Vacancies' link). This service lets you search for Apprenticeship vacancies in a variety of ways, such as by occupational area, provider or by postcode.
- **08000 150 600** – Call the National Apprenticeship Hotline for help and advice.
- If you are still not sure and need help, please contact careers staff in your school/college or your local Connexions West of England Centre (addresses at end of this leaflet).

Time Off for study or training

- The right to Time Off for Study or training is designed to help you if you are aged 16-17, got few if any qualifications at school, and are now employed in a job which offers little or no training.
- For more information – www.connexions-direct.com – look under work schemes>time off for study and training.

Easy ways to get useful information

- www.connexionswest.org.uk – information for 13-19 year olds; vacancies; local support agencies; education & training database; publication downloads.
- <http://options.connexionswest.org.uk> – Your Way Forward - Options @ 16 and 17. Post-16 learning, training and work options; qualifications; sources of finance; useful websites.
- <http://workmatters.connexionswest.org.uk> – Information about working in the local area; how much people earn; number of people employed; types of jobs; useful websites.
- **Futures4Me** – explore all post-16 learning and training opportunities available in the West of England.

Connexions West of England Centres are open Monday – Friday. Contact direct for opening hours.

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