







## **EMPLOYABILITY PROGRAMMES**

- 4-13 week training programmes, including a work placement, aimed at specific people such as unemployed.
- Free Prince's Trust programmes can support young people aged 16-30 years old into entry level roles and apprenticeships.



#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Hands on experience for anyone looking to move into a career in social care.
- This will help you identify whether care work is for you – and which areas of care you're most interested in – before applying for paid roles'. Some qualifications / courses may include an element of work experience.



 Completing a health and social care course at school or college is a good route into the sector.

# **ROUTES INTO SOCIAL CARE**



**SOCIAL CARE WORKFORCE** 



#### **VOLUNTEERING**

- Gain new skills and experience by volunteering in social care. Websites like https://doit.life/volunteer can help you find local opportunities
- You'll support people being cared for in lots of different ways.



#### **APPRENTICESHIPS**

- A variety of social care apprenticeships are available from levels 2 - 5.
- Degree apprenticeships are also available.



# **OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**



- 1-12 month programmes for previously registered professionals.
- Updates skills and knowledge in order to return to practice.



# **TRAINEESHIPS**

- Programmes for 16-24 year-olds not in education which last up to 6 months and include a work placement.
- Programmes last between 100-240 hours.



### FURTHER/HIGHER **EDUCATION**

- Some social care roles such as social worker – require a degree.
- Further information can be found on the UCAS website.



- Vacancies might be advertised on job websites such as Google Jobs or https://www.communitycare.co.uk/
- Care organisations might also advertise vacancies on their website or on their social media accounts such as Facebook; you can find local care organisations on the CQC website. Your local council might also have social care roles advertised.



