

For
14-19s

Society, health and development



The scene in Sheffield

What is society, health and development?

This is a huge employment sector. You could work in childcare (e.g. as a nursery nurse), in medicine and health care (e.g. as a nurse or speech therapist), in social care (e.g. as a social worker) or in the justice system (e.g. the police).

“Good results at school or college are important, particularly in Maths and English.”



“Young people need to present themselves to employers in a positive way.”

What’s happening in the sector?

There are shortages across the country of social workers and care staff. This is partly because family lifestyles are changing, with more parents using childcare and fewer families caring for elderly relatives themselves. People live longer too so we are all likely to need care at some point in our lives.

- The National Health Service is one of the largest employers in the world and is expected to keep growing. However, jobs may be affected by government cuts in public spending over the next few years.
- Advances in medicine mean that careers in health care have become more skilled and need higher qualifications – e.g. from 2013, nurses will need a degree.
- Many jobs are with hospitals, health care trusts, local councils or charities. However you could also work for a private company.

“In a typical hospital there are over 120 different jobs.”



What jobs are there?

Job	Salary range (£)
Care Home Manager	20,000-40,000
Health Care Assistant	13,300-16,300
Nurse	20,700-33,460
Nurse Consultant	up to around 65,000
Nurse Manager	up to around 39,000
Nursery Nurse	11,000-18,000

Job	Salary range (£)
Police Officer	20,000-36,000
Probation Officer	27,000-33,000
Residential Care Worker	13,000-24,000
Social Worker	20,000-40,000
Home Carer	National Minimum Wage
Police Inspector	up to around 51,000

These are national average salaries for qualified workers and the higher rates are for experienced staff and for supervisors. Pay rates in Yorkshire and the Humber may be lower.

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Want to know more?

www.getconnectedsheffield.com & www.applysheffield.org.uk – for local vacancies
www.apprenticeships.org.uk – for apprenticeship vacancies across the country



The routes in

If you're choosing options in Year 9 (or Year 8) pick a broad range of subjects.

Good grades in English, Science and Maths are important.

Some schools also offer qualifications which involve learning about the sector e.g.

- Diploma in Society, Health and Development or BTEC Health and Social Care
- Young Apprenticeships in Health and Social Care
- Vocational Skills Programmes in Care

Ask at your school, use the *Look Ahead* booklet from Sheffield Futures or visit

www.applysheffield.org.uk

After Year 11 there are full time courses and work based learning at different levels:

- **Level 1** might be right for you if you're expecting grades E-G.
- **Level 2** normally needs some GCSE grades D.
- **Level 3** normally needs at least 4 or 5 GCSE grades A*-C.

If you have equivalent qualifications check whether you still need some GCSEs, particularly in English and Maths.

Where can I learn after Year 11?

Here is a basic guide to opportunities in local colleges, sixth forms and work based learning.

Warning: This information can change – always check it on www.applysheffield.org.uk

Subject	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Job specific qualifications (e.g. NVQ)*			
Health & Social Care	CTS	A4E, CTS, In Touch Care, JHP, Sheaf Training (Sheffield City Council), Sheffield City College, STL, VT Training	A4E, CTS, In Touch Care, JHP, Sheaf Training (Sheffield City Council), STL, VT Training
Dental/Oral Health		In Touch Care	In Touch Care, Sheffield City College
Childcare Subjects	CTS, Sheffield City College, Rathbone	A4E, CTS, JHP, In Touch Care, Longley Park College, Rathbone, Sheaf Training (Sheffield City Council), Sheffield Academies, Sheffield City College	A4E, CTS, JHP, Longley Park College, Sheaf Training (Sheffield City Council), Sheffield Academies, Sheffield City College
Work related qualifications (e.g. Diploma, BTEC)			
Health & Social Care/ Society, Health & Development	Hillsborough/Norton/Peaks/ Sheffield City College, Longley Park College	High Storrs, Hillsborough/Norton/Peaks/ Sheffield City College, Longley Park College, Sheffield Academies	All Saints, High Storrs, Hillsborough/Norton/Peaks/Sheffield City College, King Edward V11, Longley Park College, Notre Dame, Sheffield Academies
General qualifications			
A Levels (Discuss choice of subjects with your Personal Adviser)			All colleges and sixth forms

*You normally complete Levels 1-2 before Level 3

Hillsborough, Norton, Peaks and Sheffield City College are all part of The Sheffield College.

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