

# Health and Social Care

## Working in Health and Social Care

This course will require you to look at the work of some of the wide range of Health and Social Care Practitioners.

Practitioners could work in one of three sectors:

- **The Statutory Sector** – These services are provided for everyone and are funded by the Government e.g. NHS, Local Authority, Social Services, Education. This type of care will be formal.
- **The Private Sector** – These services are operated to make a profit. Clients have to pay to use their services e.g. BUPA, Nursing Homes, Crèches. This type of care will be formal.
- **The Voluntary Sector** – These services are run mainly by unpaid volunteers to provide a service, raise awareness or collect funds for research etc. e.g. Age UK, Barnardo's, Hospices, Childline. This type of care could be formal or informal.

### Task

You will need to research **one** job role from **each** sector. Choose from the list below:

Statutory Sector	Private Sector	Voluntary Sector
Mental Health Nurse	Physiotherapist	Little Havens/Fair Havens
Midwife	Hypnotherapist	WRVS/Meals on Wheels
Doctor (GP or Hospital)	Reflexologist	Macmillan Nurse
Dentist	Care Worker	Charity Worker
Teacher	Aromatherapist	Hospital Visitor
Social Worker	Spa/Yoga/Fitness Instructor	Family Member/Relative

- Write a short introduction about each job and the sector the job is from.
- For **each** practitioner research the care skills and personal attributes they will need to use in their day to day job role.
- Outline some of the methods of communication that each practitioner might need to use (think of alternative and non-verbal methods too)
- Keep a list (bibliography) of all your research sources.