



Next Steps

Social Care Package.	Traineeship.	Supported Internship.	Apprenticeship.	College
<p>Social care services provide support to people with learning disabilities, physical disabilities/illnesses and mental illnesses. This support can cover practical activities, personal care and social work, intended to help the people receiving social care to live comfortably. A social care need is one that is focused on providing assistance with activities of daily living, maintaining independence, social interaction, enabling the individual to play a fuller part in society.</p>	<p>A traineeship is a skills development programme that includes a work placement. It can last from 6 weeks up to 1 year, though most traineeships last for less than 6 months. The aim of a traineeship is to help young people gain the skills and experience they need to get an apprenticeship or job. Traineeships are a highly flexible programme which providers can tailor to their local context, to the needs of particular groups of young people and to local employers. The aim of a traineeship is to help young people gain the skills and experience they need to get an apprenticeship or a job.</p>	<p>Supported internships are a structured study programme based primarily at an employer. They enable young people aged 16-24 with an Education, Health and Care plan to achieve sustainable paid employment by equipping them with the skills they need for work, through learning in the workplace. Internships normally last for a year. Young people who complete a supported internship will be expected to move into paid employment at the end of the programme. The school, college or specialist provider will work with local employers and supported employment services. You will be involved in planning your study programme and have a tutor and expert job coach to work you and the employer during the internship.</p>	<p>An apprenticeship is a real job where you learn, gain experience and get paid. You're an employee with a contract of employment and holiday leave. By the end of an apprenticeship, you'll have the right skills and knowledge needed for your chosen career. Apprentices are paid by their employer for the work they do, as well as for time spent on training. If you are under 19 (or still in the first year of your apprenticeship) there is a minimum apprenticeship rate, but employers can and often do pay more. Apprentices should work for a minimum of 30 hours a week, and a maximum of 40. Time spent off the job at a college or in training is included.</p>	<p>College is where many students go for two years after completing compulsory schooling at 16/18. FE colleges offer a more relaxed environment in which students are encouraged to take more responsibility for their education. FE students choose their own study programme and the onsite learning is usually 3 days per week. Students can choose from GCSEs, Higher National Diplomas and A Levels to BTEC courses and skills diplomas. Each local college has their own SEND department to meet individual needs.</p>