

Example 2: Priya

Priya is applying for an Adult Care Worker Level 2 Apprenticeship at her local council. She is 16.

I am extremely excited to apply for the Health and Social Care Apprenticeship at the Council.

While studying for my GCSEs I have been volunteering at a Rehabilitation Centre for people with physical difficulties and this has motivated me to pursue a career in social care. I really enjoy working with people and have chosen this path as I want to make a positive difference.

During my time at the Centre I have worked closely with others to deliver person-centred care to people with a wide range of health and social care needs. Working there has taught me a lot about treating people with respect and my manager has complimented me on how well I relate to my colleagues, senior staff and the residents. I have strong communication skills, am naturally caring and empathetic and I enjoy working as part of a team.

You can rely on me to be punctual, self-motivated and to use my initiative. I have always enjoyed being given responsibility. At school I was Form Captain and part of the School Council. I'm particularly proud of the presentation we gave to the Senior Leadership Team, persuading teachers to take on board a series of changes to make our school more accessible.

I have played football since I was three. During the summer I will be able to use these skills when I help the young people at the rehabilitation centre get involved in sport. My other passions include listening to music, playing computer games and running. I recently ran a 10k race with friends to raise money for the hospice that looked after my Grandad.

I think an Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care will be the best way for me to move from school into a career in care. I learn best from hands-on experiences and this opportunity will help me learn and work at the same time. I believe this will give me a greater depth of knowledge and grow my confidence.

I am excited by the opportunity to gain new skills and knowledge as I work towards achieving a Level 2 Diploma in Care, and the Adult Care Worker Level 2 apprenticeship. I would like to keep learning and developing my skills and knowledge as I follow a career in social care. At the end of the apprenticeship my ambition would be to gain a career in social care such as a Support Worker.