Workforce resources to support community capacity building

- Rethink leadership, learning, personal and professional development
- Commissioning with and for communities: marketplace development
- Recruiting and retaining a local community workforce
- Improved health and wellbeing
- A way of living (and dying) that works for, and with, everyone personalisation/carers
Improved health and wellbeing

The principles of workforce integration

This guide is designed to help care professionals to work together to meet people’s care and support needs.

Available online: www.skillsforcare.org.uk/powi

Evidence review - Integrated health and social care

Exploring how people’s care and support needs change and how the workforce has to adapt to meet the challenges that change can present.


Common core principles for supporting people with dementia

The common core principles can be used to enable workforce development for any member of staff working in health or social care with people at any stage of dementia.

Available online: www.skillsforcare.org.uk/dementia

New, emerging and changing job roles

This research provides an opportunity to reflect on how significantly housing and social care roles have changed and the possible future.


Supporting the Integrated Care and Support Pioneer sites

Skills for Care’s offer to the Integrated Care and Support Pioneer sites.

Available online: www.skillsforcare.org.uk/pioneers

Workforce commissioning

Workforce commissioning helps put in place a workforce that will deliver the right outcomes for people who need care and support.

Available online: www.skillsforcare.org.uk/workforcecommissioning
A way of living (and dying) that works for and with everyone personalisation/carers

Employing personal assistants toolkit
A toolkit to help you employ your own personal assistants.
Available online: www.employingpersonalassistants.co.uk

Developing end of life care practice
A guide to workforce development to support social care and health workers to apply the common core principles and competences for end of life care.
Available online: www.skillsforcare.org.uk/endoftimecare

Common core principles dignity
A good practice guide for individual workers and their employers to understand how to uphold principles of dignity and respect at all times.
Available online: www.ccpdignity.com

Common core principles to support good mental health and wellbeing in adult social care
This guide aims to help health and social care services give people control over, and responsibility for, their own health and wellbeing. This guide provides information to support adoption of these principles across health and social care.
Available online: www.skillsforcare.org.uk/mentalhealth

Dementia and carers: workers' resources
Available online: www.skillsforcare.org.uk/dementia

Common core principles to support self care
This resource aims to help health and social care services give people control over, and responsibility for, their own health and wellbeing. It also provides information to support adoption of these principles across health and social care.
Available online: www.skillsforcare.org.uk/selfcare
Practical approaches to workforce planning

This resource is designed to help organisations through the workforce planning process. Included is a workbook which details the practical ‘analyse > plan > do > review’ approach to workforce planning.

Available online: www.skillsforcare.org.uk/workforcecommissioning

Valuing what matters: Commissioning citizens and communities to provide social care services.

Available online: www.skillsforcare.org.uk/cscommissioningguide

Developing community skills: what is it I can do?

Available online: www.skillsforcare.org.uk/communityskills

Guide to qualifications and standards in adult social care 2014/15

This guide details all the current adult social care qualifications and standards recommended by Skills for Care.

Available online: www.skillsforcare.org.uk/qualifications

Developing social workers’ practice

This guide provides the core principles for employers to support the continuing professional development of the social care workforce.

Available online: www.skillsforcare.org.uk/swcpd

The principles of workforce redesign

This resource has been developed to help organisations who are undergoing any form of organisational restructure or transformation.

Available online: www.skillsforcare.org.uk/workforceredesign
Finders keepers

This recruitment and retention toolkit is a practical resource designed to help care providers improve the way they recruit staff and keep them on board.

Available online: www.skillsforcare.org.uk/finderskeepers

I Care... have you thought about a career in adult social care?

A booklet for people considering a career in social care.

Available online: www.skillsforcare.org.uk/caresectorrouteway

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