

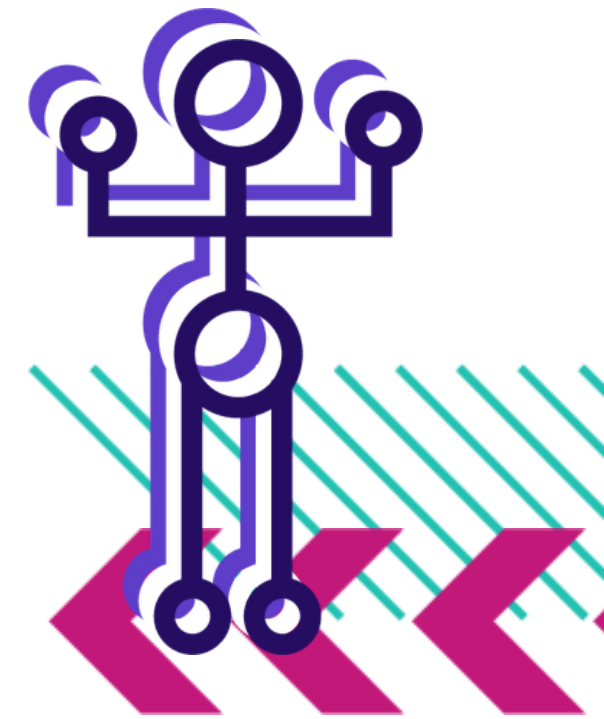
Care Technologist

Reshaping models of care and support





- A new professional role in adult social care, created and piloted by Scottish Care in 2022/2023.
- They bridge the gap between traditional care and support services and modern technology.
- They assess the needs of individuals who draw on care and support and identify suitable digital or technological solutions to enhance their quality of life and independence.
- Create personalised digital care plans, tailored to the unique needs of each individual and can include a range of technological solutions.
- Beyond initial set up, Care Technologists provide ongoing support to ensure that the technology continues to meet the needs of the individual. They may offer troubleshooting assistance provide training on how to use the devices and adjust the care plan, as necessary.





Medication robot



Circadian lighting



Task clocks



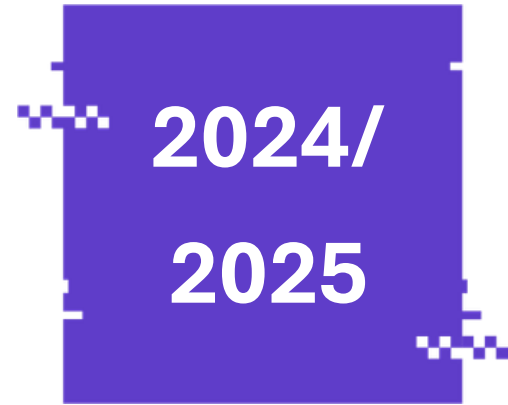
Smart locks



Voice Output Communication Aids (VOCA)

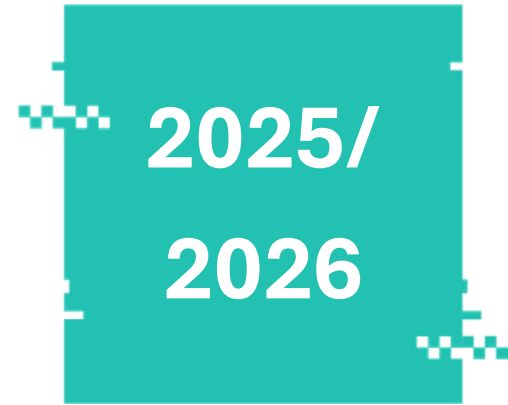


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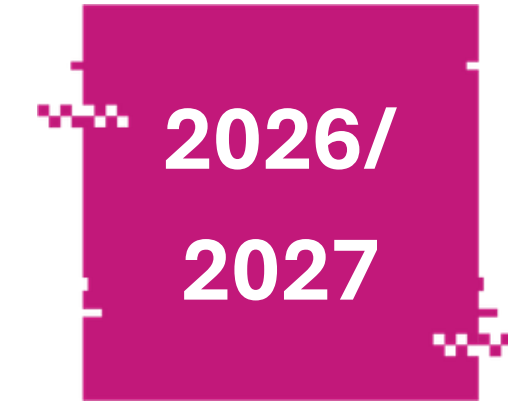
Year 1

- Established Steering Group
- Appoint Scottish Care Specialist Advisors
- Mapped learning outcomes
- Discovery sessions & Discovery Report
- Shape design and build pilot curriculum
- Promotion of project led 150 EOIs for the pilot programmes
- First pilot delivered November 2025 (15 Learners)



Year 2

- Community of Practice for Care Technologists created
- Second Pilot delivered February 2026 (17 learners)
- Post pilot report (in progress)
- Tweaks made to curriculum based off pilot learning
- Gained Care Technologist branding
- Full programme delivered three times (total of 45 participants) June, July & September



Year 3

- Build portfolio of impact reports
- Full programme delivered three times (total of 45 participants)
- Adjust curriculum for accreditation
- Accredite Care Technologist Level 3 Award established
- Continue to spread awareness of Care Technologist role
- Publish final project report
- Explore further funding for Care Technologist expansion



“The training moves beyond hardware Setup to focus on life-led assessments— matching a person’s specific goals, like reducing isolation, with the right digital tools. We explored the ethics of digital privacy, the importance of co-designing solutions with users, and the "dignity of risk." Ultimately, it ensures technology serves the person, not the other way around.”



“I thought today’s course Was well planned and amazing layout for each section”



“The highlight of the programme was the diversity of care backgrounds among the participants. Our tutors, Heather Taylor and Lynne Horton from the NCF, were a truly inspirational and knowledgeable duo. They didn't just provide technical clarity; they gave us the confidence to lead. The course also allowed us to build a supportive network of leaders to share knowledge and peer support.”





June/ July cohort – 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th June & 2nd July 2026



July/ Aug cohort – 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th July & 6th August 2026



September/ October cohort – 10th, 17th, 24th Sept & 1st and 8th Oct 2026





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