



# Health and Social Care

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## 14% of jobs in Hull and East Yorkshire are in Health and Social Care



Health care is the various services involved in the prevention, treatment or management of illnesses and injuries. Care can take place in hospitals, health centres, doctors surgeries, dental surgeries or opticians, for example. Social care generally involves providing personal care and assistance to children, young people, adults and the elderly in our community.

### Did You Know?

- Over 1.4 million people work for the NHS, making it the largest employer in Europe.
- There are over 350 different careers in the NHS.
- The total number of jobs in this sector in Hull and East Yorkshire has grown by around 3% since 2015.
- There are around 11,000 jobs working for hospitals in Hull and East Yorkshire, up by nearly 500 since 2015, an increase of 5%.
- The number of jobs in residential care in Hull and East Yorkshire has increased by 425 since 2015 to around 7,850, an increase of nearly 6%.

### Will there be opportunities available?

- The fastest growing age group in England is people aged 65 and over. This is putting increasing pressure on the health and social care sector and is creating many opportunities for people interested in working within it.
- If the population aged 65 and over grows as projected, 43,000 extra adult social care posts will be required in Yorkshire and the Humber by 2035, an increase of 25%.
- There are around 46,828 vacancies for registered nurses across England.
- Despite the number of hospital medical staff increasing by 64% between 2004 and 2022, hospitals are still experiencing difficulties with medical staffing.
- There are around 24,000 practice nurses in England, over one-third are already over 55 years old and may be eligible for retirement.



Job Title	National Average Salary
Care Home Manager	£25,000 to £55,000
Care Worker	£14,000 to £25,000
Dental Nurse	£21,730 to £32,934
Doctor (GP)	£60,455 to £91,228
Medical Secretary	£17,500 to £24,000
Midwife	£27,055 to £47,672
Occupational Therapist	£27,055 to £47,672
Pharmacist	£33,706 to £65,262
Physiotherapist	£25,654 to £45,838
Podiatrist	£27,055 to £47,672
Social Worker	£27,000 to £42,000



### Skills/qualities

- Communication
- Sense of responsibility
- Good timekeeping and organisational skills
- Team work
- Empathy and compassion

### Useful subjects include

- Biology
- PE
- Chemistry
- Psychology
- Child Development
- Health & Social Care

### Some local employers

- [www.chcpcic.org.uk](http://www.chcpcic.org.uk)
- [www.choosecareeastriding.co.uk](http://www.choosecareeastriding.co.uk)
- [www.dovehouse.org.uk](http://www.dovehouse.org.uk)
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- [www.hnycareershub.co.uk](http://www.hnycareershub.co.uk)
- [www.proudtocarehull.co.uk](http://www.proudtocarehull.co.uk)

Sources: NHS Workforce Statistics, BRES, ONS, Skills for Care, NHS Vacancy Statistics, The Nuffield Trust, National Careers Service.

**Good to Know:** A lot of exciting and well-paid jobs in health and social care require qualifications in science, technology, engineering or maths (STEM) subjects.

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