

Statement of participation

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has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

Introducing social care and social work

This free 12-hour course introduced different social care and social work practitioner roles.

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<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/introducing-social-care-and-social-work/content-section-overview>

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Course summary

This free course, Introducing social care and social work, will introduce you to different social care and social work practitioner roles. It will develop your understanding of the context in which social care and social work takes place in the UK. The course is designed for people who are interested in and curious about social care or social work practice, or who might be thinking about working in these professions in the future. The activities within the course will help you think about practitioner roles, diverse identities, skills of reflection, and the legal framework that guides practice.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- identify the roles of social care practitioners and social workers
- understand what shapes people's identities and why this is important in social care and social work
- recognise the importance of care and protection in social care and social work
- explain why knowing about the law is important to social care and social work practice.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Session 1

Session 1: Understanding social care and social work: roles and services

Session 2

Session 2: Understanding yourself and others: how identities shape and develop

Session 3

Session 3: Supporting and protecting people in social care and social work

Session 4

Session 4: The law in social care and social work