

New Courses! Language Skills for Health & Social Care

Would you like to develop your language skills to prepare you to work in or support you in your current role in the Adult Health and Social care sector?

Are you an independent care provider who would like to develop the ESOL skills of your employees with courses developed for and contextualised to care?

Two brand-new courses have been developed by North Yorkshire Council and Adult Learning to help you understand various terms and phrases that you, or your employees, may come across while providing care across the North Yorkshire region.

[Language Skills for Health & Social care](#) will support you or your employees to build the language skills needed to communicate with service users and staff and understand the various terms and phrases that you may come across while providing care across the North Yorkshire region.

Attendees will explore various commonly used terms and phrases for parts of the body, explore popular sayings and phrases, discover alternative terms for pain and comfort and look at weights and measures for meals, medicines, healthy diets and hydration.

[Stepping into Adult Health & Social care](#) provides an opportunity to develop language and communication skills to enable further progression onto a full Introduction to Adult Health & Social Care course.

Attendees will use and understand specific care terminology referenced by the CQC, learn about effective communication and appropriate vocabulary and learn to define terms related to risks and hazards.

Both courses are offered **free of charge** for those currently working for an independent care provider within the North Yorkshire region, aged 19 or over on 1.8.23 whose first language is not English. Eligibility will be confirmed with Adult Learning & Skills on registration for the course.

The courses will be delivered face to face across North Yorkshire. Exact dates, times and locations will be scheduled once expressions of interest have been received and attendee numbers and locations are known.

To express an interest in either course, please contact Jo Holland, HR Manager, North Yorkshire Council at joanne.holland@northyorks.gov.uk or at 01748 901021.