

Care Academy | Introduction to Care Academy

[Background music playing]

[Text: County Durham Care Academy and contact details displayed, Telephone: 030000266115, email: careacademy@durham.gov.uk or visit www.durham.gov.uk/careacademy]

Sarah Douglas, Project Manager Provider Development

I'm Sarah Douglas, I'm a Project Manager for supporting the provider market for Durham County Council, And, as part of my role I am working with local care providers, to help them develop a valued and skilled adult social care workforce. We have an increasing need for adult social care services as people are living longer, and so we need to work with our local providers to help them to recruit and train staff to be able to respond to that.

[Text: County Durham Care Academy logo]

As part of this work, we have been developing a Care Academy and this is for both existing and potential workforce. So, for the potential workforce there is a routeway into adult social care which is a short training programme that gives people more information about people working in social care, some training that's related to the care certificate and, also at the end of the programme they would have a guaranteed interview with a local care provider. For the existing workforce, there are lots of training opportunities, and in the past few months we have offered sepsis training, infection, prevention and control training and, also falls prevention. Just a few examples and there are other training opportunities in the pipeline.

[Background music playing]

[Text: County Durham Care Academy and contact details displayed, Telephone: 030000266115, email: careacademy@durham.gov.uk or visit www.durham.gov.uk/careacademy]

If you would like to know more about the Care Academy then please visit durham.gov.uk/careacademy or phone 03000 266 115.