

Health and Social Care – Pilot Training Project

Teaching Care Homes

Delivered by: Leeds Care Association and Leeds City College

This project aims to:

- Build a partnership between Leeds City College and local care home providers to deliver health and social care modules by college teaching staff within the care home. This would help to further co create a curriculum and contextualise training and education in the health and social care sectors through delivery in practical settings using 'good' or 'outstanding' care homes to decrease the gap between classroom learning and the working environment.
- Develop a blueprint for how a network of Teaching Care Homes could work together to share good practice and build better relationships with their local FE and HE education and training providers, beyond the Let's Talk Real Skills programme.
- Begin to expand upon the Teaching Care Home pilots delivered by FoNS in other areas of the country, so the Leeds City Region can benefit from being part of a national community of practice.

The premise of the Teaching Care Homes model is similar to existing teaching hospitals or schools' models. In this case where the care home and further education institution would form an affiliation for college learners and existing employees to be taught within the setting of a care home, by their curriculum staff. Developing a regional network of Teaching Care Homes, all affiliated to local colleges with an adapted curriculum would be the long-term aim of this work but is recognised to be beyond the scope of the Let's Talk Real Skills pilot segment. However, there is an opportunity to trial and test how the relationship between Leeds City College and two local care homes can work to begin with, and base future recommendations for this work on this project.

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