

Health and Social Care – Pilot Training Project

The Calderdale Academy of Care Excellence

Delivered by: Calderdale College and Health Education England

The aim of this pilot project is to advance and deepen our inclusion of employers in the development and delivery of project-based curricula and in-work skills development that meets the needs of the care home sector in Calderdale, such as embedding the Care Certificate into the curriculum ensuring learners leave education ready to practice.

A significant element of this project will link with Health Education England's 'Building a Digital Workforce' initiative to explore digital skills solutions for the social care sector, using Calderdale's care homes as the pilot group. The piloting of this toolkit with care homes in Calderdale will inform and feed into the national roll out of the Toolkit in April 2021 for the health and social care sector. This element will explore the six domains of digital literacy:

- Information, data and content
- Teaching, learning and self-development
- Communication, collaboration and participation
- Digital identity, wellbeing, safety and security
- Technical proficiency
- Creation, innovation and research

This project will explore ways to embed the priority digital competencies identified by the sector into curricula as well as within workforce learning and development. Once the model, or framework, has been developed and tested, it can be used to provide solutions for the sector's medium and long-term digital requirements and widen out to include other care sub-sectors.

We are inviting expressions of interest from all small/medium sized care providers in Calderdale to be involved in this pilot project.

Register your interest here - <https://www.westyorkshirecolleges.co.uk/contracted-projects/lets-talk-real-skills/lets-talk-real-skills-enquiry>