

Are you studying or have recently completed an NVQ3 in:  
**Health and Social Care** (Adults)  
**Health and Social Care** (Children and Young People)  
**Youth Work or Youth Work Diploma?**

## What next?



You are entitled to a guaranteed interview for selected Foundation Degrees (see reverse) at the educational providers below.

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| Action on Addiction     | Bath Spa University           |
| City of Bristol College | University of Gloucestershire |
| New College Swindon     | The Open University           |
| Norton Radstock College | UWE Bristol                   |
| Weston College          |                               |

- > Foundation degrees are work based learning courses delivered by colleges and universities working in partnership with employers.
- > They can be studied full-time or part-time with full-time normally taking two years to complete and part-time three years.
- > They enable you to develop new and existing skills and knowledge at levels 4 and 5 to enhance your career prospects.
- > After completing a Foundation degree you may wish to top-up and gain an honours degree (this usually takes about a year).
- > Foundation degree students are entitled to the same financial support as all other higher education students.

### Studying for a Foundation Degree can give you a whole new perspective on your role!

"I chose the college to study because I like the locality and familiarity. The course has given me the chance to network and gain part-time employment in youth work whilst studying."

*FdSc Youth Work student,  
City of Bristol College.*

"The Foundation Degree has helped me to develop an analytical approach to my own work...I am progressing to the BSc Honours year in Health and Social Care Management after which I hope to do a Masters Degree in Social Work."

*FdSc Health and Social Care  
Management student,  
New College Swindon.*

"It's given us the underpinning knowledge that's already proving useful in the workplace."

*FdSc Health and Social Care Practice  
student, New College Swindon.*

| Courses  | University   |
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| <p><b>NVQ3 Health and Social Care</b><br/>(Adults)</p>   | <p><b>University of Bath</b><br/>FdSc Addictions Counselling<br/>Action on Addiction: 0845 1264130 training@actiononaddiction.org.uk</p>   |
|  | <p><b>Bath Spa University</b><br/>FdA Counselling<br/>Weston College: 01934 411411 enquiries@weston.ac.uk</p>  |
| <p><b>NVQ3 Health and Social Care</b><br/>(Adults)</p> <p><b>NVQ3 Health and Social Care</b><br/>(Children and Young People)</p> | <p><b>Bath Spa University</b><br/>FdSc Health and Social Care Management<br/>Norton Radstock College: 01761 433161</p>   |
|  | <p><b>University of Gloucestershire</b><br/>Fd Children and Young People's Practice<br/>Fd Health and Social Care Practice, Fd Mental Health Practice<br/>0844 8011100 admissions@glos.ac.uk</p>   |
|  | <p><b>The Open University</b><br/>Fd Health and Social Care, Fd Health Sciences, Fd Paramedic Sciences, Health and Social Care Certificates and Diplomas<br/>0845 300 60 90 www.open.ac.uk</p>   |
|  | <p><b>UWE Bristol</b><br/>FdSc Health and Social Care Practice<br/>City of Bristol College: 0117 3125211 HEInformation@cityofbristol.ac.uk<br/>New College Swindon: 01793 611470 Ext 207 dawn.hardy@newcollege.ac.uk<br/>UWE Campus: 0117 3283333 admissions@uwe.ac.uk</p> |

- Your NVQ3 should normally have been awarded within the last 5 years
- You will also need to meet any additional course entry requirements such as appropriate professional practice
- The admissions department within each receiving institution has the final decision on all matters relating to the admission of students.



Western Vocational Lifelong Learning Network

*The Western Vocational Lifelong Learning Network aims to widen participation and facilitate the progression of vocational learners into higher education.*

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