

Potential Funding Sources for Young People into Social Care

Below I have tried to briefly describe a number of overlapping funding mechanisms, which can contribute to the recruitment and training of young people into Adult Social Care. Each funding source is 'separate', and Skills for Care is working with the various agencies to try to make them more joined up. For more detailed information go to Skills for Care on-line funding guide

<http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/funding/fundingguide>) or contact the funding agencies direct.

It looks like a confusing picture with much overlap. It is!

Fund Name	Who Runs It	How Much	Who For	Training involved
Future Jobs Fund	Kent County Council Gateway Knowledge Alliance Thanet District Council Brighton and Hove City Council. Hampshire County Council Hastings Borough Council Milton Keynes Council Oxfordshire County Council Buckinghamshire County Council Berkshire Scouts Enterprise Ltd Surrey Economic Partnership Ki work Limited West Berkshire Training Consortium West Sussex County Council	Up to £6000 wage / training subsidy for young person for the first 6 months of their employment	All occupational areas. 18-24 year old unemployed between 26 and 51 weeks entering a 'newly created Job'	Induction and NVQs. Potential of apprenticeship
Care First Careers	JC Plus locally	£1000 per recruit, if the young person stays in employment for 6 months. £500 start, £500 complete.	Only for Adult Social Care (inc auxiliary staff) 18-24 year old unemployed between 26 and 51 weeks	Route Ways into Care to ensure person is job ready. Induction. Potential NVQs and apprenticeship
Work Trial	JCP locally	Support to give people an opportunity to work up to 3 weeks without losing benefit	Potential new recruits into all occupational areas.	On the job
National Apprentice Service	NAS / Learning Skills Council	Dependant upon age of learner. Current offer £ 2,500 golden hello in 2 stage	16-18 funded, 19-24 'patchy' funding, over 25 is 'difficult to find'. Apprentices to be employed, not on placement.	NVQ, Core Skills, Technical Certificates

		payments. (as at March 2010)		
Apprentice Pilots	Skills For Care 01932 853500	Some funding is available pilots in attracting a diverse range of new recruits into Adult SC (Males, Dom Care, BEM etc)	Only Adult Social Care Staff	NVQ, Core Skills, Technical Certificates, ERR
Train to Gain	LSC through contractors	Depends on the size of the organisation and Qualification. Around £1000 per NVQ paid directly to training providers.	All occupational areas including Adult Social Care Staff	Level 2 NVQs, some Level 3, less level 4 and Life skills
TSI	SfC through SE partnership * see information under SE funding	Up to £80 per NVQ unit / Induction units	Only those working in Adult Social Care Staff	All Social Care NVQs, plus Training and Dev Units. Induction some short courses