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Caring Plymouth helps connect you with the opportunities (skills, training, education, careers and jobs) within the Health and Social Care sector that best fit you, your lifestyle, skills and experience.

Whether you are taking your first step into the sector, or progressing within your career, the team are able to support you with making your next steps.



MONDAYS @ SKILLS LAUNCHPAD PLYMOUTH

Join the Caring Plymouth team, who will be joined by employers and/or training providers to help connect you to opportunities within Health and Social Care.

Email caringplymouth@plymouth.gov.uk to book an appointment.

WHEN: Mondays, 10am to 3pm
WHERE: First floor at Cobourg House, Mayflower Street

Supported by:

- jobcentreplus
- Marama Care
- NHS University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust
- on course
- BIG PICTURE CARE GROUP
- SALUTEM CARE & EDUCATION
- MTL achievement training
- PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

Job opportunities

Simply click on the logos to find out more - roles including Support Workers (days and waking nights), Dining Room Assistants, General Manager, Support Worker, Care Assistants and more...



For support surrounding applications, visit our Mondays @ Skills Launchpad Plymouth.





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Health and Social Care Careers Showcase

Friday 16 October 2026

10am to 3pm

Floor 4, Cobourg House, Mayflower Street

Come along to be connected to opportunities (skills, training, jobs and apprenticeships) across Health and Social Care in Plymouth and find out how you can make a real difference in your local community.

REGISTER HERE



Walk: short walk from Drakes Circus and all city centre bus routes

Paid car parking:

- Drakes Circus
- Mayflower East
- Mayflower House Court

Employer Zone:



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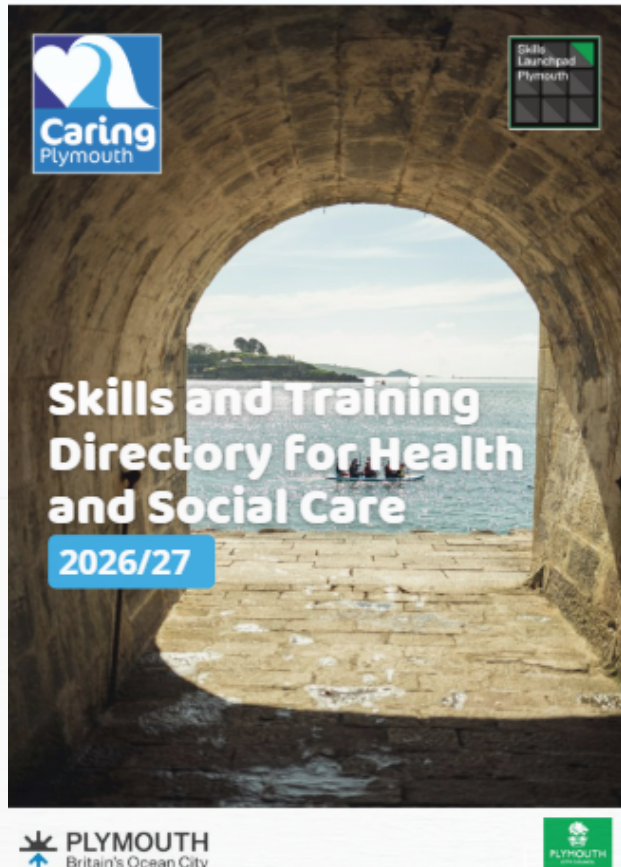


Skills & Training Zone:



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Skills and training Directory for Health and Social Care



The new Caring Plymouth Skills & Training Directory 2026/27 is your guide to careers in health and social care.

- Explore career pathways
- Discover local skills, training and career opportunities
- Find apprenticeships, internships & Skills Bootcamps
- Hear inspiring stories from the Plymouth workforce
- Access routes from entry-level to leadership roles

Access the directory [HERE](#).

Whether you're starting out, changing career or looking to progress, this directory can help you take your next step.

Employer insight - ICL Homes (Jan Ltd), Plymouth



“Join a job you love and you never work a day in your life”.

JAN Ltd operates three independent, family-run care homes, offering long-term residential care for adults with learning and physical disabilities.

At ICL homes providing a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment, where our service users can thrive is at the heart. While, ensuring staff are able to develop and through training and given the opportunity to design and facilitate daily well being activities tailored to those in their care.

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Career pathway - Radiology

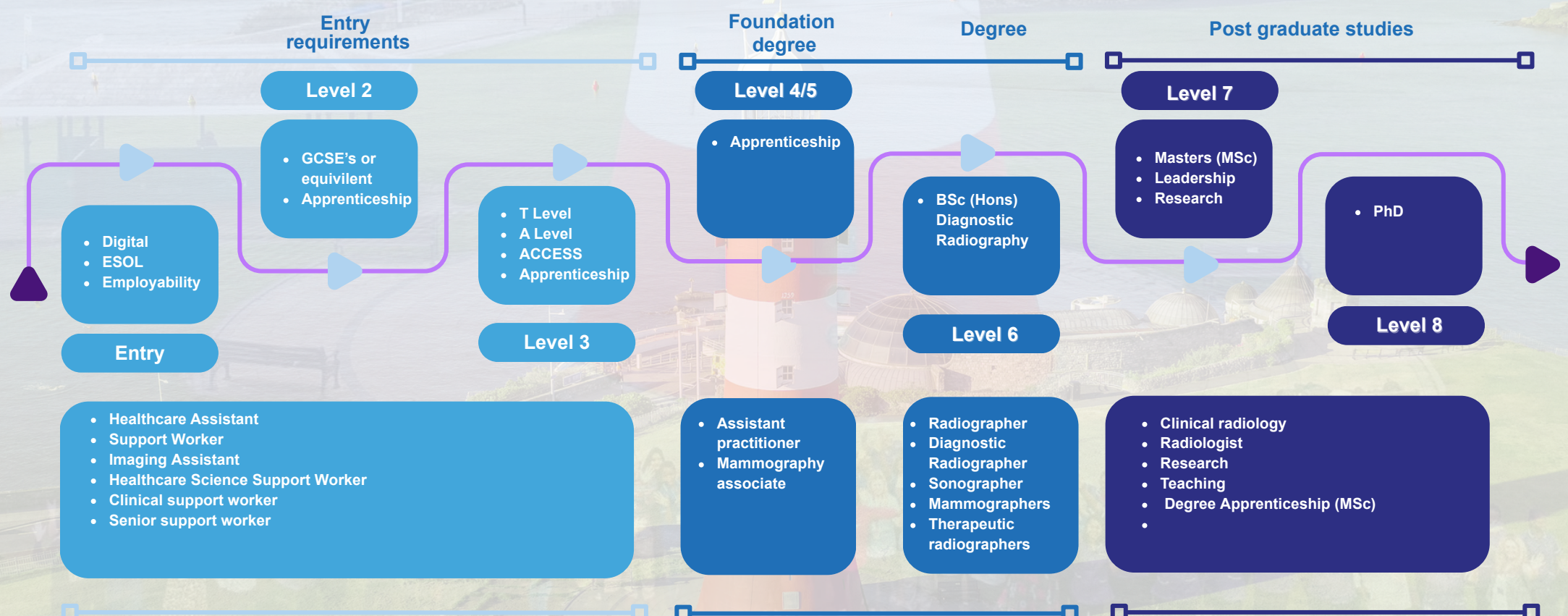
Plymouth offers clear, supportive routes into health and social care. The following career pathways showcase these routes and offers support and guidance for those wanting to enter or progress within the sector.

Take a look at the pathway for Radiology will feature in the upcoming 2026/27 edition Skills and Training Directory for Health and Social Care below...

Radiology



Radiology departments are the backbone of diagnosis, early cancer detection, screening services and life-saving interventional procedures. Radiology is a continuously evolving specialty involving the use of cutting-edge techniques (Royal College of Radiologists, 2026).



Life as a diagnostic radiographer

NHS Health Careers

Scan to watch video



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Plymouth Community Diagnostic Centre

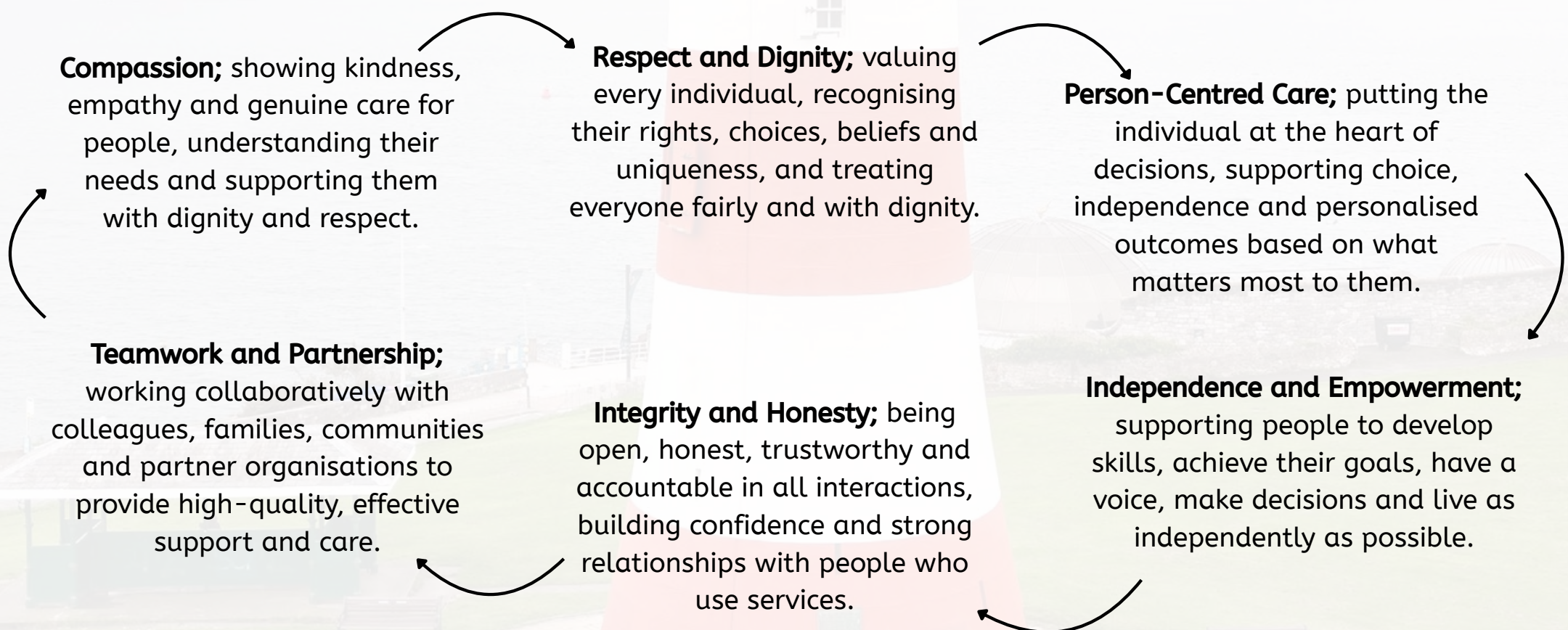
"The new facility will provide outpatient diagnostic tests including MRI, CT, x-ray, lung cancer screening, ultrasound, audiology, ECG. point of care testing, and blood tests. More services could be added to this list in the future".

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Plymouth Care Values

Health and social care encompasses a broad range of support activities that enable individuals to live independently, safely and with dignity. In collaboration with local employers and their teams, we have developed Plymouth based care values. These values showcase those of the current workforce, but also what local managers are looking for when growing their teams.



Application support

When applying for an opportunity within the sector, embed these values into your application, alongside your skills, knowledge and experience. This will showcase how you work in a way that promotes the values in your work and will working with those you are caring for.

Find support surrounding the Situation, Task, Action and Result method (STAR) on page 6.

Caring Plymouth CV and support statement tips!



Keep your CV precise and no longer than two A4 pages.



Your CV should include; contact details, professional profile or summary, skills and achievements, work experience, education, interests and references.



Tailor your CV. Look at the organisations website and social media accounts and the job description and the person specification section and ensure you include these areas within your statement. Make sure your CV is targeted to the role and employer.



Avoid generic, over-used phrases such as 'team player', 'hardworking' and 'multitasker'. Instead, provide real-life examples that demonstrate all of these skills.



Use a clear font like Arial, Times New Roman or Calibri in size 11 or bigger and use the same style throughout.



Use headings and bullet points to make it easier to read and be clear and to the point.



Get someone else to read it to double check your spelling and grammar.



A profile summary in your CV is a short paragraph that highlights your skills, experience and achievements. This section is an efficient way to get the employer to notice you with a compelling summary of your experience, skills and qualifications.

Support statement template

- **Introduction:** Briefly introduce yourself, your current role (if applicable), and your enthusiasm for the specific position you're applying for. Include your motivation for applying for the position. What specifically interests you about this role. Explain why you believe you are the ideal candidate for this position.
- **Skills and Qualities:** Highlight specific skills and qualities outlined in the job description and person specification. Provide examples from your previous experiences to demonstrate how you have successfully complete responsibilities described in job description.
- **Qualifications and Experience:** Briefly outline your relevant qualifications and professional experiences. Focus on experiences that directly relate to the requirements of the role.
- **Values of organisation:** For example, The NHS has a set of core values: working together for patients, respect and dignity, commitment to quality of care, compassion, improving lives, and everyone counts. Explain how your personal values and work ethic align with the organisation. Provide examples that showcase your commitment to these values in your previous roles.
- **Career Aspirations (optional):** Briefly touch upon your future career goals and how this position fits into your long-term career aspirations within the NHS.
- **Closing:** Conclude your statement by summarising above points.



Use the **STAR (Situation, Task, Action, Result)** method to structure your examples. This involves describing the situation, your task or role, the specific actions you took, and the positive outcomes you achieved.