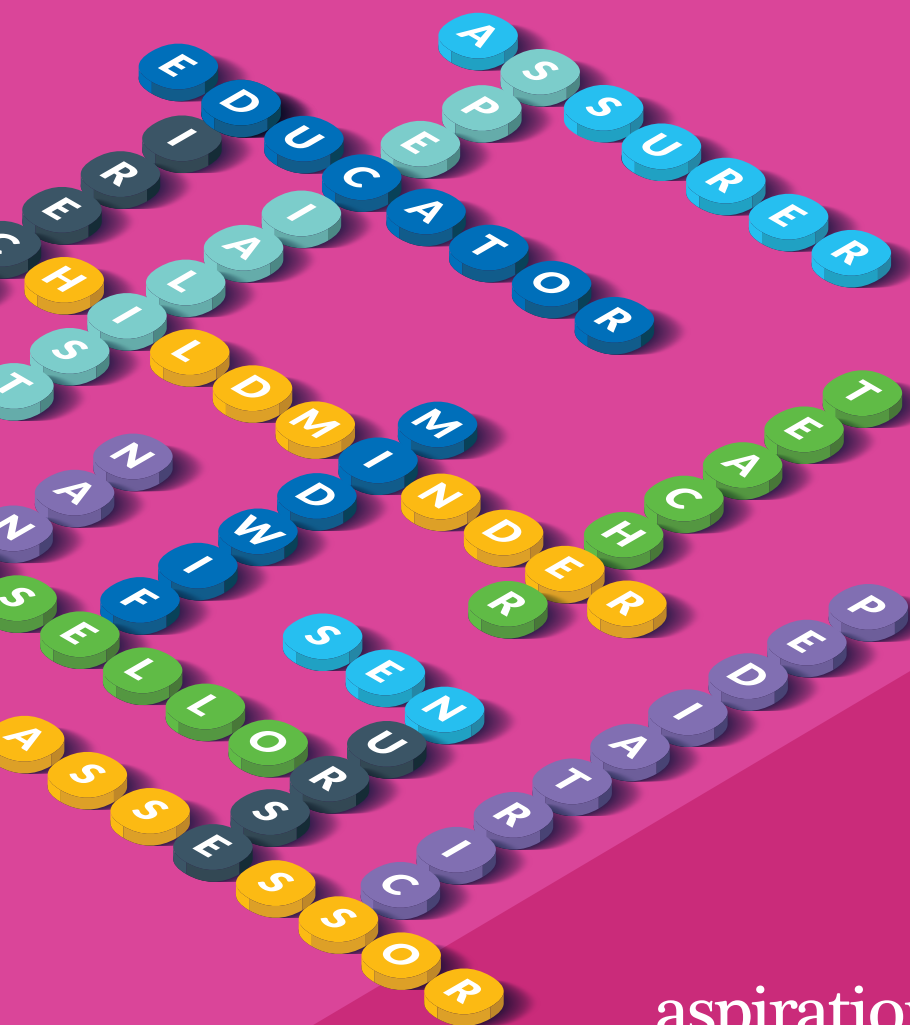


Career pathways in... **Early Years**



Develop a long-term career...

Careers in childcare are varied and provide opportunity for progression. The pathway below conveys the process to achieve each step and the qualifications needed. All your career questions are answered here...

How can I achieve my goals?
What path should I take?
Which course best suits me?

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Step 2 example qualifications:

Level 2 Apprenticeship - Early Years Practitioner



Level 2 Apprenticeship - Supporting Teaching & Learning Schools

Step 3 example qualifications:

Level 3 Apprenticeship - Early Years Educator



Level 3 Apprenticeship - Children & Young People's Workforce (Social Care)

Level 3 Apprenticeship - Teaching Assistant



Step 4 example qualifications:

Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement

Level 4 Apprenticeship - Children, Young People & Families Practitioner



Advanced Practitioner Management

Diploma in Counselling Children

Step 5 example qualifications:

Early Years Foundation Degree

Early Years Lead Practitioner Level 5



Qualified Teacher Status

Step 6 example qualifications:

Degree in Midwifery

Post Graduate Diploma in Paediatric Nursing

Management Degree or equivalent

Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD)

Step 7 example qualifications:

Master's Degree

MBA or similar management qualification

Doctorate

Well done!

Step
7

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- Midwife
- Teaching Manager
- Specialist Practitioner
- Assistant Director
- Paediatric Nurse

Within each step
you can choose
any career option



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- Director
- Owner
- Chief Executive
- Head of Children's Services

Step
6

Step
5

4

- SEN Co-ordinator
- Midwife Assistant
- Room Supervisor / Team Leader
- Vocational Quality Assurer
- Deputy Manager

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- Teacher
- Regional Manager
- Case Manager
- Children's Counsellor
- Nursery Manager

Step
4

Step
3

2

- Nursery Assistant
- Playworker
- Montessori Assistant
- Crèche Worker

3

- Nanny
- Teaching Assistant
- Childminder
- Early Years Educator
- Nursery Nurse
- SEN Assistant
- Vocational Assessor

Step
2

Start here

Reach your dream
role by following our
steps to success...



We hope this has helped to give you an insight into the careers you can progress into within health & social care.

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