

What values do I need to work in social care?

Demonstrating your values, behaviours and attitudes

You may not have experience of working in a social care role, but you might have other experience which demonstrates that you have the right values. You could draw on experiences from

a hobby volunteering or work experience your home life a previous job (part time or full time) or from everyday living.

Have a think about some of the values and behaviours employers would like to see and write down examples of where you have used them.

Social care values	Your experience
Spending time listening to people to get to know them	
make their own choices and decisions	
Accepting and thinking about any feedback you are given and learning from the feedback.	

Knowing your own limits identifying when you need help and support if you are feeling stresro

Understanding and respecting that other people have different priorities and needs	
Giving people your full attention and helping people when they need it most	

Being flexible and reacting calmly to whatever goes on in the day making changes as necessary