

# Health and Social Care

## BTEC

**Exam Board:** EDEXCEL

**Subject Specific Criteria:**

- 4 in English
- 4 in Mathematics

**Units Studied:**

- Unit 1 – Human Lifespan Development – Exam
- Unit 12 - Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs - Coursework
- Unit 2 – Working in Health and Social Care – Exam
- Unit 5 - Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs – Coursework

**Course Information:**

The Health and Social Care sector is one which everyone will come into contact with throughout their life. The study of Health and Social care will allow you to develop your knowledge on the services available within the Health and Social care sector and develop an appreciation of the roles and responsibilities of workers within such settings.

**Skills Required:**

- Well organised
- Self - motivated
- Extended writing

**Futures:**

The NHS (National Health Service) is the largest employer in Europe (over one million employees); however, many private institutions also employ people in the healthcare arena. A large amount of these people are employed as doctors, dentists, paramedics, nurses and midwives, but plenty more are engaged within managerial, I.T. and administration work.

**Subject Enrichment:**

As the course requires a good understanding of Health and Social Care contexts, visits to Health and Social Care settings will be encouraged/ facilitated throughout the year.

