

# ARE YOU



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# COLLEGE READY?

## What is Health and Social Care?

Health and Social Care is the treatment of ill health and medical conditions in hospitals, health centres and throughout the community. Social Care is providing physical, emotional and social support for the young, elderly and vulnerable in our community. All these valuable services are provided by Health and Social Care providers throughout the UK.



## Research to help you with your course next year



Watch one (or more!) of the documentaries below and think about how the issues link to Health and Social Care: Available on BBC iPlayer, All 4: On Demand or YouTube.



JESY NELSON, ODD ONE OUT



BRITAIN'S HIDDEN HUNGRY



OLD PEOPLE'S HOME  
FOR 4 YEAR OLDS



BBC PANORAMA:  
CRISIS IN CARE

Use these websites to help you with the tasks below and develop your understanding of the sector:

[www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

[www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

[www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk](http://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk)

## College Ready Tasks



### TASK 1

Research a range of job roles within this field such as **social workers, occupational therapists** and **midwives**.



### TASK 2

Explain what a **"multi-disciplinary approach"** is in Health and Social Care and why and when it might be used.



### TASK 3

Find out about Greater Manchester's approach to **tackling Mental Health**. Look at what makes it different and how it's working.

Good luck with your tasks, enjoy your Summer and I look forward to welcoming you to Stockport College in September. If you have any questions please contact me on [lisa.radcliffe@tcg.ac.uk](mailto:lisa.radcliffe@tcg.ac.uk).

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