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CURRICULUM

HEALTH &  
SOCIAL CARE

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# A bit about the department

## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

The department has grown rapidly over the past years and continues to expand its provision in all areas. We have courses to suit all and currently offer the following qualifications:

**CACHE Level 2 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care**

**CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Health and Social Care**

**CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care**

**BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (health studies)**

The staff within the department are qualified and experienced in their field and have a wealth of industry experience. We hope that you will enjoy your course and feel confident that you will receive the best tuition, guidance and support to enable you to progress onto higher education or enter your chosen career. The staff work closely with pastoral and progress tutors and offer a holistic approach to learning. We also have good relationships with local providers such as Macclesfield Hospital, Space for Autism, local SEN schools etc., who can offer placements during your time on the course as placement is a required element for all our qualifications.

We can offer extra support and guidance and refer to study skills if required. A high percentage of our students go onto university following our Level 3 courses. This year we have had students accepted into medical school following successful completion of our health studies course.

We wish you every success during your time here with us and look forward to meeting you.

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# Meet the staff

## Clare Kitchenham

### Lecturer

Qualifications: Certificate in Education (Cert Ed) BA (Hons) Professional Studies in Learning Disabilities

**Background:** Clare has engaged in various Health and Social Care careers and has a vast knowledge on the diverse area. Beginning her path with the Stockport NHS Trust, Clare has specialised knowledge of working with people who have learning disabilities within this organisation and others over her working life. Clare progressed to being Assistant Manager of a children's home, a Registered Manager at a residential home for those with learning disabilities, and even being the Manager of her own domiciliary care agency. Within her career, Clare has also worked as a Lecturer and Assessor at Stockport College and a Learning Development Manager, where she delivered a variety of key training sessions on courses such as Safeguarding and First Aid. Clare was first inspired by a guest speaker at her school who encouraged her to become a volunteer at local social club for adults with learning disabilities. Clare thoroughly enjoys teaching the students about putting the theory into practice, which is what led to her pursuing a teaching career. Clare has a vast range of experiences which make her a terrific asset to the Health and Social Care team here at Macclesfield College.

## Siân Robinson

### Lecturer

Qualifications: MA Criminology with Sociology BA (Hons) Sociology with Criminology and Criminal Justice

**Background:** Siân obtained both her Bachelor's and Master's degree at Bangor University where she studied a range of modules, such as Health and Welfare, Social Policy and Research Methodology; she also completed her Master's Dissertation on the Women's Liberation Movement. During this time, Siân worked for the university as a Presentation Skills Mentor and a Halls Warden. Siân also gained experience working for Belong Care Village. Upon leaving university, Siân worked for a local football club and was integral in updating and creating their policies and procedures, which was recognised by the English Football League's Project Officer for Inclusion. This partnership has since led to her volunteering for the Macclesfield Community Sports Trust. Siân has also worked within the Adult Social Care department at Cheshire East Council whilst volunteering at Just Drop In, to gain relevant experience. Siân's inspiration for teaching has come from her sixth form Sociology and Health and Social Care tutors. Since then, Siân has been passionate about equal rights and standing up for what she believes in. Siân's driving force for this career is her passion for education and wanting to inspire young people to achieve their goals.

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## Teresa George

### Lecturer

Qualifications: Certificate in Education – Post 16 BSc Health & Physical Recreation

**Background:** Teresa is a highly experienced member of staff, having been both a Lecturer and a Curriculum Coordinator of Health and Social Care at Hugh Baird College. Prior to this, Teresa owned and managed a School of Dance and Drama, where she taught dance to students from various backgrounds. Teresa then applied her passion for health and wellbeing and the scientific elements of her degree to her Health and Social Care career, to provide a well-rounded learning experience for a diverse range of students. Whilst being a Curriculum Coordinator, Teresa was involved in the research and designing of new courses and materials, meaning she has a high level of knowledge on the relevant qualifications. Teresa's inspiration stemmed from when she began dance lessons at a young age, which sparked her interest in health. Teresa loves to watch the students develop through their course and begin to apply their work holistically.

## Michelle Brown

### Lecturer

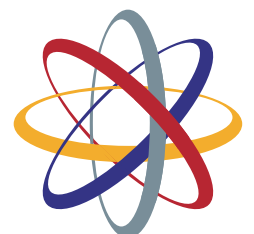
Qualifications: PGCE in Post Compulsory Education and Training

Combined Honours Degree in Childhood and Youth Studies/Crime Studies

**Background:** Michelle has engaged in various employment which has provided her with relevant knowledge and industry experience which can be applied to her teaching. Michelle began her career as a Healthcare Assistant in a care home, gaining first-hand experience of delivering person centred care to service users. Since then, Michelle has worked within a variety of organisations, including those within the charitable sector. She has dedicated her time to working in partnership with local stakeholders such as, community members, Public Health and Clinical Commissioning Groups, to deliver relevant interventions in deprived communities. One of the highlights her career so far has been developing accredited health awareness training courses, which have cascaded vital health information throughout targeted communities. Michelle has been at the college since 2017, starting with the teaching placement she undertook whilst studying for her teaching qualification. She went on to work within the Access to Higher Education department, before then moving into the Health and Social Care department. Michelle has a passion for inclusive teaching, appreciating every individuals' skills and raising aspirations in learners from varied backgrounds.



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# Where this course could take you

Completing a Health and Social Care at Level 3 can provide you with a wide range of opportunities within the industry. You are not limited and the more voluntary and work experience you get, the more options you will have.

Our courses offer a range of mandatory and optional modules. These differ from Level 2, to Level 3, to the Healthcare Academy.

Mandatory topics may include:

**Safeguarding**

**Equality, Diversity and Rights**

**Infection, Prevention and Control**

**Sociological Perspectives**

**Nutritional Health**

**Promoting Public Health**

**Work Experience**

Optional topics may include:

**Mental Health and Wellbeing**

**Genetics**

**Social Policy**

**Health Psychology**

**Dementia Awareness**

This course may take you to university, where you can complete a degree in various subjects. You may choose to study solely Health and Social care, or you may wish to team this with Psychology or Sociology. You may choose a more specific route, such as Social Work, Nursing or Occupational Therapy. Progression routes also include Medicine, Paramedic Science or Nutritional Sciences.

You may decide to undertake an apprenticeship or degree apprenticeship. These courses can allow you to obtain a qualification by studying a part-time course and working alongside. There are a wide variety of apprenticeships available within this industry, such as Healthcare Assistant, Pharmacy Services and Nursing.

We have had many students pursue diverse pathways following successful completion of their course. Out of seven Healthcare Academy students, five are going to university and two of these are going to study Medicine. We also have students who have completed their course and entered full-time employment, often with the organisation where they conducted their work placement.

Your tutors will work with you to find the progression pathway which is right for you.

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# A task to get you started

## Task 1

Before you join us in September we would like you to do some preparation so you are ready for your first assignment. Safeguarding is an integral part of health and social care and is something you will learn about in detail.

There have been some high profile cases which have shaped the way professionals operate within health and social care services. We would like you to research one of the following cases, focusing on how these cases have changed things in terms of safeguarding. Think about what went wrong and see if you can understand where the failings were that led to this abuse.

Look at the official inquiry reports and the published documents. You will find the documentaries really useful.

Please choose from:

Winterbourne View

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAUkzWFFdqQ>

Victoria Climbe

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAUkzWFFdqQ>

Baby P

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-SUqyox5DDA>

The Soam Murders

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1KtOU\\_xGMo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1KtOU_xGMo)

We would like you to create a short presentation of your findings.

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# Additional Resources

During your time on the course there are some resources we feel would be beneficial to you.

You will need the following

**A4 lever arch ring binder**

**File dividers**

**Plastic wallets**

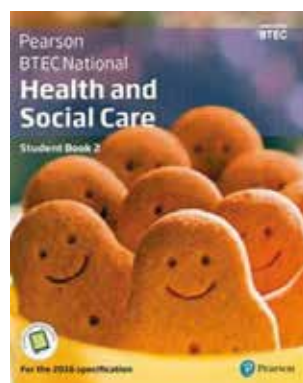
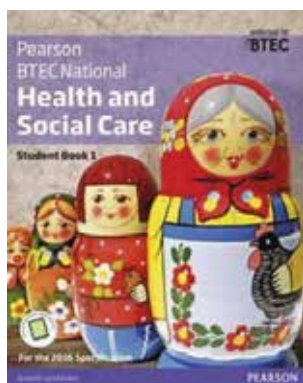
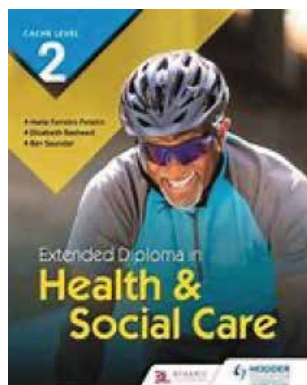
**Pens**

**A4 lined note pad**

**Highlighters**

**Coloured pens**

We would also recommend the official course text books, we do have some available in the college library and it is available online however students often find having their own copy really beneficial.



Uniform is only mandatory for the Btec Health studies students when on placement however all students are expected to dress appropriately within college and when out on placement.

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