Wakefield Cares Careers Hub – External Updates November 2026

Make a Difference Programme

Wakefield Cares Careers Hub are excited to announce that the Make a Difference Programme is due to return in January 2027!

What is the Make a Difference Programme?
A training programme designed to support people into careers in care.
It includes:

- ✓ Preparing to Work in ASC Level 1
- ✓ Employability Skills session
- ✓ DBS (update service)
- ✓ Work Placement (optional)
- ✓ Guaranteed Interview

We are looking for care providers who are recruiting in Wakefield to support the learners with work placements (optional) and guaranteed interviews; providing local people with local opportunities to start their rewarding new careers in care on completion of their training and support your recruitment needs!

Interested in recruiting your next new starter from the Make a Difference Programme?

Click here to register your interest!

Contact wakefieldcares@wakefield.gov.uk for more information.

Displaced Worker Project

🌍 **The Displaced Worker Project led by the Yorkshire & Humber International Recruitment Hub is here to support you!** 🌍

💰 There are **bursaries available** to support organisations to recruit displaced workers. 💰

*Please note, the **bursaries are only available to providers where the workers have been introduced by our team.** Please do not assume that an applicant is displaced if they inform you that they are, as you may not be eligible for a bursary towards the costs of sponsoring them if we have not introduced them to you.*

Share your vacancies with our team today to recruit your future workforce!
internationalrecruitment@wakefield.gov.uk

For more information about the Yorkshire & Humber International Recruitment Hub project, click here ✨

Growing Talent Programme

We are seeing an increasing number of requests for work experience placements in Adult Social Care services in Wakefield.

This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the great work of adult social care services to the future workforce.

Are you interested in hosting student placements?

Email wakefieldcares@wakefield.gov.uk to be added to the 'hosts' database.

📱 Feature In Our Newsletter 📱

Our monthly newsletter is circulated amongst 2,200 candidates – we share all the latest news, recruitment events, and more! If you would like to be featured or a vacancy shared – please email us:
wakefieldcares@wakefield.gov.uk

📱 Follow Us & Spread the Word! 📱

We're active on **Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn**, and **YouTube**, using these platforms to share amazing stories from the world of adult social care in Wakefield.

👍 Every **like**, **share**, and **comment** helps us reach more people and allows us to connect with residents of the Wakefield District on a daily basis.

Need a job reposting? Have an event you want to reach a wider audience? Contact us today and we will re-share/engage with your post and help to reach more people!

🔗 Follow & Connect with Wakefield Cares Careers Hub on all platforms here:

Facebook
Instagram
LinkedIn
YouTube

If you would like more information on what we are offering, you can check out our Adult Social Care web pages.
