Programmes to watch and books to read linked to Health & Social Care



Films:

- **Wonder** (PG) Inspiring story of a boy with facial differences who enters the fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time. Coping with being different. *Coping with life/life events*
- Hidden figures (PG) Anti discrimination. Care values
- Still Alice (12A) Story of a woman living with Alzheimer's disease. *Illness/Disorders*
- **My sister's keeper** (12A) "The only way to save your daughter is to sacrifice her sister". Anna has never been given a choice: she was born to be her sister Kate's bone marrow donor and she has always given Kate everything she needs. *Relationships/family*
- Three identical strangers (12A) Identical triplets become separated at birth and adopted by three different families. Years later, their amazing reunion becomes a global sensation. *Relationships/family*
- **Bohemian Rhapsody** (12A) Freddy Mercury defies stereotypes and convention to become one of history's most beloved entertainers. *Lifestyle factors/social & cultural stereotypes*
- **Me before You** (12A) A young and quirky woman becomes a caregiver for a wealthy young banker left paralysed from an accident two years earlier. *Life events/formal & informal care/disability*
- **The Children Act** (12A) Adam Henry has leukaemia. His doctors want to perform a blood transfusion but his parents are Jehovah's Witnesses, and believe that having a blood transfusion is against biblical principles. *Illness/ethics/relationships*
- To the bone (15 Netflix) Eating disorders/anorexia Diet and appearance
- Sorry we missed you (15) Ricky and his family have been fighting an uphill struggle against debt since the financial crash. Social & cultural factors/income & wealth/life circumstances
- **The Upside** (12A) The relationship between a wealthy man with quadriplegia and a recent unemployed ex-convict. *Disability/relationships*

TV programmes:

- **Babies : their wonderful world** BBC. Explores how the first 2 years of life shapes the adults we become. *Infancy development/lifestages*
- The secret life of 4 and 5 year olds Channel 4. Great for looking at *childhood development/lifestages* (especially socialisation skills)
- **Old people's home for 4 year olds** Channel 4. How the company of 4 year olds helped to improve the mood, mobility and memory of the elderly. *Lifestages.*
- **Born to be different** Channel 4. The pressures and joys of bringing up a disabled child <u>https://www.channel4.com/programmes/born-to-be-different/</u> *Disability/infancy and childhood/life events.*
- **Speech journey** You Tube. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jt7y1IM2jOM</u> How children learn to talk from birth to 5 years old. *Intellectual development*
- Mum, Dad, Alzheimer's and Me You Tube. Real life story investigating the care of Alzheimers sufferers in the UK. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LprTLaO1AF0</u> Old age/disorders
- Louis Theroux, Extreme Love: Dementia BBC 2 Sufferers and carers explore the struggle of living with dementia. *Disorders/formal and informal carers*

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01gvt26



- The restaurant that makes mistakes Channel 4. Volunteers living with some form of dementia run a pop up restaurant in Bristol. *Middle Old age/disorders*
- The big hospital experiment BBC. A group of volunteers embark on a social experiment, with a shortage of staff, how can they help on the frontline of the NHS? *Care values/Health care services*
- **Britain's hidden hungry** BBC. Investigates the growing importance of charity foodbanks to thousands of hungry people across the UK by following the stories of three users of a foodbank. *Diet and appearance.*
- Supersize v Superskinny Channel 4. Dieting and extreme eating lifestyles. *Diet and appearance*
- Rio Ferdinand: "Thinking Out Loud: Love, Grief and Being Mum and Dad" Talks at Google. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ggoRcxm5BUk Coping with life events
- Rio and Kate: becoming a step family. Rio Ferdinand's fiancée Kate Wright integrates into the family as a step mum https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000f9sg Coping with life events/family units
- Driven : The Billy Monger Story. The remarkable story of 18-year-old Billy Monger as he attempts to become the first ever amputee to race competitively in a single-seater racing car https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p06qx4gt Life events (unexpected)
- 24 hours in A & E Channel 4. Emergency cases entering A & E. Life events
- Health before the NHS The road to recovery <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1y7zeZPfD8k</u> The shocking story of the health of Britain before the NHS. *Care values/health care services*
- **Care BBC drama** <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1EJXDk-B8h0</u> Discrimination/disability
- **DIY S.O.S.** <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006pnjk</u> Friends, family and local trades help to transform the homes of families with special needs across Britain. *Barriers to accessing services/physical barriers*
- Crisis in Care: BBC Panorama https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0005jpf Panorama reveals the failings of our social care system, as our population gets older and more of us need help with day to day living. Old age/care services
- The Nine to Five with Stacey Dooley https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p06zhfvw/the-nine-to-five-with-stacey-dooley-series-1-2-caring-and-sharing Stacey Dooley takes five teenagers to a care home for work experience. *Types of support/voluntary support/old age*
- Katie Piper: My beautiful face recovery after acid attack. *Self-esteem/self-confidence/ lifestyle*
- Call the Midwife BBC life events/childbirth/formal support
- Jesy Nelson BBC 3 Little Mix star Jesy Nelson goes on a journey of rehabilitation as she opens up about abuse she has suffered at the hands of cyberbullies. *Social/cultural factors that affect development*





David Pelzer, A Child Called It Davide Pelzer, A Man Named Dave Adam Kay, This is Going to Hurt Brian Conaghan, The Weight of a Thousand Feathers Alex Michaelides, The Silent Patient Richard Shepherd, Unnatural Causes Malala Yousafzai, I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and was Shot by the Taliban R J Palacio, Wonder Angie Thomas, The Hate U Give Michael Newton, Savage Girls and Wild Boys: A History of Feral Children Ray Jones, The Story of Baby P: Setting the record straight Hope Daniels, Tainted Love Jojo Moyes, Me before You Jen Pedro Roy, Good Enough Emma Healey, Elizabeth is Missing John Holt, How Children Learn John Holt, How Children fail Oliver Sacks, The Man who mistook his wife for a Hat Tessa Livingstone, Child of our Time Jennifer Niven, All the Bright Places Malorie Blackman, Pig Heart Boy Meredith Russo, If I was your Girl John Green, The Fault in our Stars Dr Judith Rapoport, The Boy Who Couldn't Stop Washing: Experience and Treatment of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Paul Kalanithi, When Breath becomes Air Henry Marsh, Do No Harm: Stories of Life, Death and Brain Surgery Rachel Lippincott, Five Feet Apart Henry Marsh, Admissions Bill Bryson, The Body: A Guide for Occupants Christie Watson, The Language of Kindness: A Nurse's Story Suzi Brent, Nee Naw: Real Life Dispatches from Ambulance Control Malorie Blackman, Noughts and Crosses Melvin Burgess, Junk Alexander Masters, Stuart: A Life Backwards Torey Hayden, Just Another Kid Clare Mackintosh, After the End