

# **BTEC Health & Social Care**

## **What is Health and Social Care?**

Health and Social care is all around us and on the news every day. From elderly people suffering from dementia to people with disabilities navigating the world around them, Health and Social Care affects our lives.

## **Should I take Health & Social Care?**

If you are thinking about undertaking a career based in the Health & Social Care sector – like social work, nursing or working with vulnerable adults for example – this is the subject for you. You need to be very mature to take this subject. Some of the issues that you cover can be quite troubling and upsetting. It takes a special kind of person to work in the social care industry. Having a caring side is essential to succeeding in this industry. If you take Health and Social Care part of the course involves working with vulnerable people in the community.

## **Are there good career prospects in Health & Social Care?**

Yes. The sector is huge! From social workers, health care workers, nursery workers, paramedics and many more, there are significant job opportunities that arise from studying Health & Social Care.