Social Workers in Adult Social Care Career Pathway

Director levels – Band H/I/J

Professional leadership and management

Group Manager – Band F/G

Professional leadership and management

An active learning approach

Team manager – Band D

Professional leadership and management

Core skills Training

Advanced Social Work Practitioner – Band C

Supervising, assuring the competency of others’ practice, supporting innovation and improvement.

Leadership development - (Aspirant Programme)

Social Worker - Band B

Best Interest Assessor

Approved Mental Health Professional

Stage 1 Post qualified Practice Educator

Stage 2 Post qualified Practice Educator

Other post graduate learning opportunities

Core Skills training

Progression Panel - After two full years through a submission of a portfolio of evidence.

Newly Qualified Social Worker – Band A

Year 2: Putting learning into practice

Year 1: Assessed Supported year in employment

Pre-qualifying Programme

Social Work Apprenticeship; or Think Ahead Social Work Degree; or Open University Social Work Degree

Social Work links:

Social Work England

Research in Practice

Social Care Practice Support

Our Practice Framework

Continued Professional Development