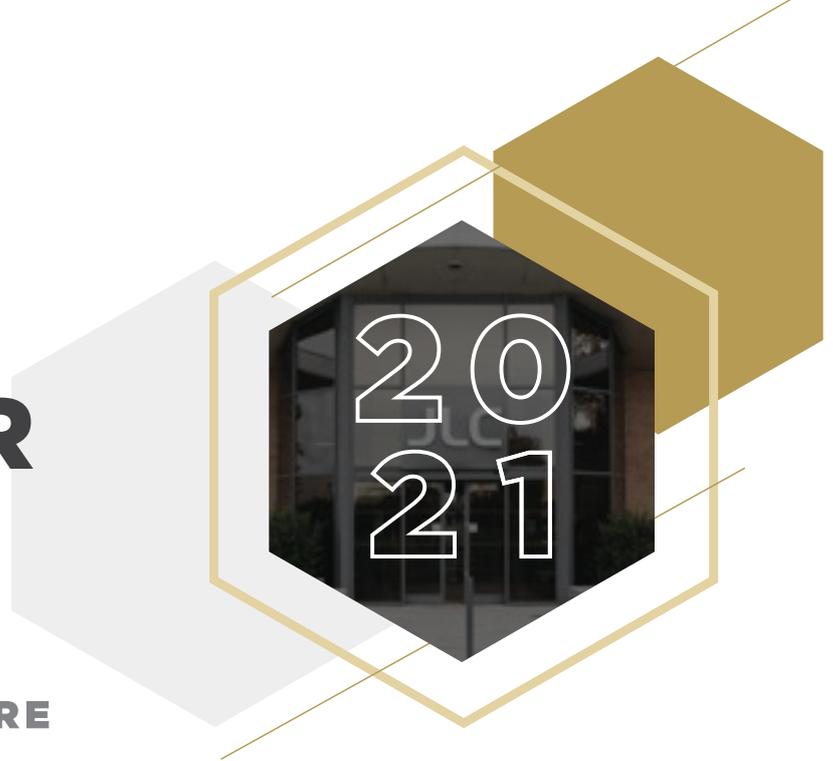


# SUMMER TASK

## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



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In preparation for year one, you have some work to do over the summer.

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For a range of differing reasons, many people, at some point in their lives require physical, emotional or social support to help them live their lives with dignity, whilst maintaining their independence and retaining as much control as is possible over the decisions which will affect their health and wellbeing.

Having recognised that these people need support from many different Health and Social Care workers, the Government are heavily focussed on the future healthcare professionals that you will go on to become, having a very thorough understanding of a wide range of job roles, not just your own.

It is becoming more and more important that you are aware of the skills and qualities required to work in a variety of roles. It is also helpful to your learning, if you have an understanding of the types of work each person covers and what an average day for them might look like.

Your task to complete over the Summer Holiday is in two parts:

### TASK:1

Research ONE job role and find out the information that is listed below. Remember there are many different roles within healthcare and social care – please select something other than a nurse or doctor.

You will need to describe (in your OWN words):

- Qualifications and initial training
- Skills and interpersonal qualities
- Different routes to becoming qualified / gaining professional status
- Progression opportunities / potential promotions • Salary / hours of work
- Type of work undertaken
- Typical day in the life of this professional / daily duties • Anything else that you feel is significant about the role, responsibilities and career pathways of the professional you have chosen

### TASK:2

Log on to [www.stepintothens.nhs.uk](http://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk), click on the map your career button and then take the test, complete all the questions and at the end it will recommend certain job roles to you – read through the descriptions for each role and record them in order of preference to you.