

## Care Academy Personal Assistant Training

[Uplifting music]

[Text: Are you ready? to make a difference]

[images of carers and the people they are caring for]

[Text: County Durham Care Academy – training, support, opportunities]

[Image: Durham County Council logo]

[Lady in blue (Veena) standing beside a brightly mural and a wall]

[Video: various scenes of a people being care for by their carers]

[Lady standing beside a bright mural and a wall]

[Speech:] “County Durham Care Academy delivers a wide range of courses and opportunities for those people who are interested in working in both children’s and adults’ social care.”

[Speech:] “We offer opportunities of training and development for people who wish to pursue or continue a career within our every growing care industry in the county.”

[Speech:] “A Personal Assistant is employed by someone who needs social care to enable them to live as independently as possible. They can help with a range of tasks including personal care, social activities, attending medical appointments, household tasks and community activities.”

[Video: animated representation of various people talking standing in in front of an iron fence with a view of Durham Cathedral in the background and a text banner ‘Become a Personal Assistant’]

[Video: animated representation of various people standing in front of an image Durham Cathedral around the word ‘PA’ with other words ‘Fun’, ‘Passionate’, ‘Helping those they support’ and ‘all aspects of their daily lives’ appearing]

[Video: animated representation of people being helped by their Personal Assistant to do various activities]

[Speech:] “No two jobs are the same and the role of the Personal Assistant is extremely varied. This is because the individual employer decides exactly what they want you to support them with.”

[video; various people being helped by their Personal assistant]

[Speech:] “This programme is delivered on a part time basis and can be completed online and in the classroom and will enable you to find out more about the role of a Personal Assistant and cover other topics that include Safeguarding, Infection Control, Emergency First Aid and Food Safety.”

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[www.durham.gov.uk/presonalassistants](http://www.durham.gov.uk/presonalassistants)]

[logo: County Durham Care Academy]

[Video: animated representation of various people standing in front of an image Durham Cathedral under the text ‘Become a Personal Assistant’ the bullets pointed text: ‘Safeguarding’, ‘Infection Control’, ‘Emergency First Aid’ and ‘Food Safety’ appears].

[Speech:] “We can also provide training on specific service user conditions.”

[Speech:] “On completion of the course, you will be given an opportunity to register as a Personal Assistant and have access to current vacancies across County Durham.”

[Speech:] “Our programme is delivered over 12 hours, it is a flexible approach to learning that helps you around your commitments and is completely free of charge.”

[Video: animated representation of various people standing in front of an image Durham Cathedral under the text ‘Become a Personal Assistant’ the bullets pointed text: ‘12 hour programme’, Flexible Learning, ‘Free of charge’, ‘Free Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check (once selected for a role)’, ‘Individual Learning Plan’ appears].

[Speech:] You will also be provided with a free DBS when you are selected for a role.”

[Speech:] Anyone can sign up and we will support you with an individual learning plan ensuring you are supported every step of the way.”

[Speech:] So, if you want a role which is different every day and makes a real difference to someone’s life why not find out more.”

[Text: join us because we care for those who care]

[Logos: Care Academy, County Durham Care Partnership, Durham County Council]

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