

# Health and Social Care

**Course Type:** Vocational

**Course Leader:** Mrs Dunne

## **Topics covered:**

Component 1: Human Lifespan development (understanding human growth across life stages, the factors which affect it and how individuals deal with life events)

Component 2: Health and social care services and values (understanding the types of health and social care services available, the barriers to them and the skills, attributes and qualities required to give care)

Component 3: Health and well-being (factors which affect health and well-being, interpreting health indicators and person-centred approaches to improving health and well-being)

## **How is this subject examined:**

The course is made up of three units in total, two of which are coursework and one theory exam. The coursework equates to 60% of the qualification. Grades are awarded from a Level 1 pass up to a Level 2 distinction\*.

## **Career Opportunities:**

These courses can lead onto jobs in Healthcare such as doctors, pharmacists, nurses, midwives, healthcare assistants and physiotherapists or social care such as care assistants and social workers.