





Department for Work & Pensions



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## What will I be achieving?

This is a programme devoted to developing aspiring care workers. With a strong Mental Health emphasis, it also includes Equality and Diversity, Duty of Care, Safeguarding as well as other care compliance elements to include infection control, health and safety, manual handling and food safety.

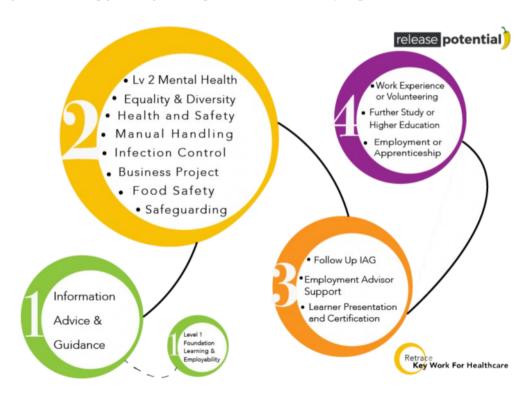
Retrace offers the opportunity to gain nationally recognised qualifications and further learning at Level 2:

- Certificate working in Mental Health
- Certificate Equality and Diversity
- Awareness about Safeguarding
- Food Safety
- Infection Control
- Manual Handling
- Health and Safety
- Business Project



#### How it works?

This is your learning journey throughout the Retrace programme.





## Are you eligible?

You will be eligible for Retrace if you are:

- aged 19 and over
- a resident in the UK/EU/EEA for the past 3 years
- not undertaking full time education
- not in Custody, remand or a prisoner

When, Where?

It is a full time course tailored to your needs which lasts about 3.5 weeks. We have new courses starting every week.

It would be great if you had a PC/Laptop to connect to our virtual classroom, however this will work on a smart phone too!

Any one of these devices with an Internet connection and you are ready to join in.



#### **Neil Steadman**

This is the journey of Neil from Walsall with Release Potential. Previously Neil had worked in the care sector for several years before becoming unemployed.

Neil, with the support of his Work Coach, enrolled onto the Walsall Returneeship course that started October 2019. Neil said, "the course was really fun and helped me improve my outlook on getting help and focused getting back into employment."

Following this course Neil was successful in gaining full time employment in February 2020 as a Care Assistant at Alpha Care in Great Whurley. He said, "I am so pleased to be back working in the care sector as it is so rewarding".



Release Potential gave Neil a call to tell him about the distance learning courses currently being offered. Neil enrolled and said "the sessions have been great, and Release Potential have been really flexible and adapted sessions to fit around my shifts. I think the video conferencing technology is set up well and it was very positive."



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# **Our Affiliations**























