

How do I get started?

Work Experience Placement is defined as for a young person who is at school and is 16-19 years old, or a student working in Further Education at Level 2 or 3.

1. Students interested in a work experience placement at the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust must discuss their expression of interest with their school/college Careers Teacher/Advisor. For the purpose of equity, the Trust supports only one system for requests; there is no direct route into the Trust through family or friends to gain a placement
2. Following a careers discussion, and on behalf of the student, the Careers Teacher/Advisor should make a formal referral to the Work Inspiration Programme (Work Inspiration NI). Work Inspiration works in partnership with the Trust to process placement requests.
3. School/College Careers Teachers/Advisors make student selection dependent on a variety of criterion, including the student's chosen education subjects, academic performance, career options, and number of places allocated by Work Inspiration.



The South Eastern H&SC Trust receives a large number of requests for work experience each year. We aim to facilitate as many requests as we can; however,



demand can be high in some areas and at certain times, meaning that places are limited and can change at short notice due to unforeseen workforce/clinical demands.

To find out more, please contact your school/college career's advisor/work experience coordinator to discuss and submit your application on your behalf.

Click [here](#) for a selection of Work Inspiration **career storyboards**.

Click [here](#) for a selection of Work Inspiration **career and employability videos**.

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Careers teachers can contact Work Inspiration in a number of ways:

1. Find our phone number, postal address and email address on our [Contact Page](#)
2. Register your interest with any of the current opportunities on our [noticeboard](#)

Work Inspiration does not accept requests from students or parents; instead, we liaise directly with Careers Teachers and Employers.