

Philippa Peet Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust



Philippa Peet is a Paediatric Physiotherapy Assistant at Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. We spoke to Philippa recently about her experiences of the Care Certificate, keep reading to find out more.

What is your current role?

I am a Paediatric Physiotherapy Assistant.

How did you get into your current role?

I started the role after being a primary school teacher for 8 years

What did you like about the Care Certificate, has it helped you in your role?

I gained confidence in the new skills I was learning, as moving from education to healthcare was a big step. The Care Certificate also showed the wide range of skills healthcare assistants have even though not all of it was relevant to my current role. It gave me transferable skills if I choose to change roles.

Have there been any challenges?

The team I work with were very supportive. I was given time to complete the care certificate and support to work through any parts I didn't understand.

What are you doing now?

I am working as a Therapy Assistant still, I work with children in the community delivering therapy blocks in homes, schools and clinics.

Any other thoughts?

I look forward to gaining new skills as I progress in my role and to supporting others with their care certificate.

The Care Certificate is an identified set of standards that health and social care workers adhere to in their daily working life. [Click here](https://haso.skillsforhealth.org.uk/) to learn more about the Care Certificate.