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Skills for Care
Established in April 2005
• Part of the sector skills council, Skills for Care and Development
• Focus on strategic level
• Employment led
• Covers statutory, private and voluntary, service user and carer-led organisations
• Focus on adult social care workforces

Aims of Skills for Care?
Work with employers to improve services through:
• supporting training and development activities – increase skills
• improving information about the workforce
• improving forward planning about what the sector needs – workforce planning
• Work with learning providers to ensure they meet the needs of employers
Implications of Act and other changes for Skills for Care

Breaking down barriers

What are Skills for Care doing?
Working with carer-led organisations to:
• ensure carer participation in training programmes at all levels
• ensure the standards and qualifications meet carers' needs and aspirations
• include carers in management and leadership competence developments
• support carer participation in nine regions and at national level
What are Skills for Care doing?
Working with carer-led organisations to:
• support regional networks
• initiate/support research
• develop and maintain carer-led organisations
• Link with other bodies to reduce duplication/promote change
• Promote carer participation in sector

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