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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
- improving information about the workforce
- improving forward planning about what the sector needs



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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