

**Virtual Work Experience**

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| **Company Name** | **Mersey Care NHS Foundation** |

**Welcome to your Virtual Work Experience in the National Health Service (NHS)!**

As part of your Work Experience, we want you to find out about the **National Health Service**. We hope that what you learn will help explain why we are all so proud to be a part of this amazing organisation and may encourage you to want to be part of it to!

The links below allow you to explore a number of sites within Mersey Care NHS

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| <https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=xRG43QaDVQb/> |
| <https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=AbJ8QJa53R3/> |
| <https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=ND4STJ2Fxkn/> |
| <https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=BGdUogDZisL/> |
| <https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=7YF53p3R2Ac/> |
| <https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=kdrjW9AHdif/> |
| <https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=3SaAMYDvNBn/> |

**Task One**

Visit the following webpage [Short History of the NHS](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-44560590)

Once you have read the article, please answer the questions below:

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| 1 | When was the NHS founded? |
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| 2 | The article was written in 2018, how many staff were employed by the NHS at the time of writing? |
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| 3 | How many NHS beds were there in England and Wales in 2018? |
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| 4 | What was the average life expectancy of women in the UK in 2018? |
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| 5 | Identify two factors that have improved infant mortality since the founding of the NHS. |
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| 6 | Causes of death have changed since 1948, what are some of the key factors that have influenced this change? |
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| 7 | Do your own research and tell us an interesting fact about the NHS! |
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**Task Two**

The NHS ‘belongs to the people’ and that means all of us. Our NHS has a ‘Constitution’, and this sets out the rights to which patients, public and staff have.

The Constitution also details the pledges that the NHS are committed to achieve.

The NHS has values that they look for when recruiting staff to make sure you can be part of their team. You can click on this link to find out more. [NHS Constitution Values](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vk3egfLAgkA&list=PLYw460axbU_yVX2jQoid8f4Awgd7m1c43)

**The six core values of the NHS** are listed below. Can you give one example for each as to why it is important that people who are employed by the NHS understand and work by these values?

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| 1 | Compassion |
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| 2 | Commitment to Quality of Care |
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| 3 | Working Together for Patients |
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| 4 | Respect & Dignity |
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| 5 | Improving Lives |
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| 6 | Everyone Counts |
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