Registered nurses:



Recognising the responsibilities and contribution of registered nurses within social care

Contribution to health and social care agendas

The adult social care sector workforce includes employment of 34,0001 registered nurses and makes a big contribution to

- hospital admission avoidance
- early discharge
- managing long term and enduring conditions
- prevention
- re-ablement
- health and wellbeing.

Person-centred nursing practice Leading and enabling others

A relationship-based approach to supporting wellbeing

- they focus on the people they support and their families
- spend time with people in their care to gain an understanding of them
- use ordinary life activities as ways of building and maintaining relationships

Professional autonomy

Drawing on their professional I nursing knowledge to make complex | decisions, in line with The Code (NMC, 2018).

Operating within a complex regulatory and organisational landscape



A multi-faceted role



Managing complex health issues



Day-to-day management



Leadership responsibility



Systems to provide integrated care

Philosophy of care

Embodying the capabilities and cultures of both health and social care professions and employing their nursing knowledge and skills within a social model of care.

Social care

Health care

At the frontline of health and social care boundaries





Registered nurses in social care build relationships with:

- **✓** GPs
- ✓ hospital clinicians
- ✓ physiotherapists
- occupational therapists
- ✓ social workers
- housing providers.

www.skillsforcare.org.uk/registerednursesinsocialcare.



¹ Overview of the size and structure of the adult social care sector and workforce in England, as at 2020-21