

## Social care skills landscape

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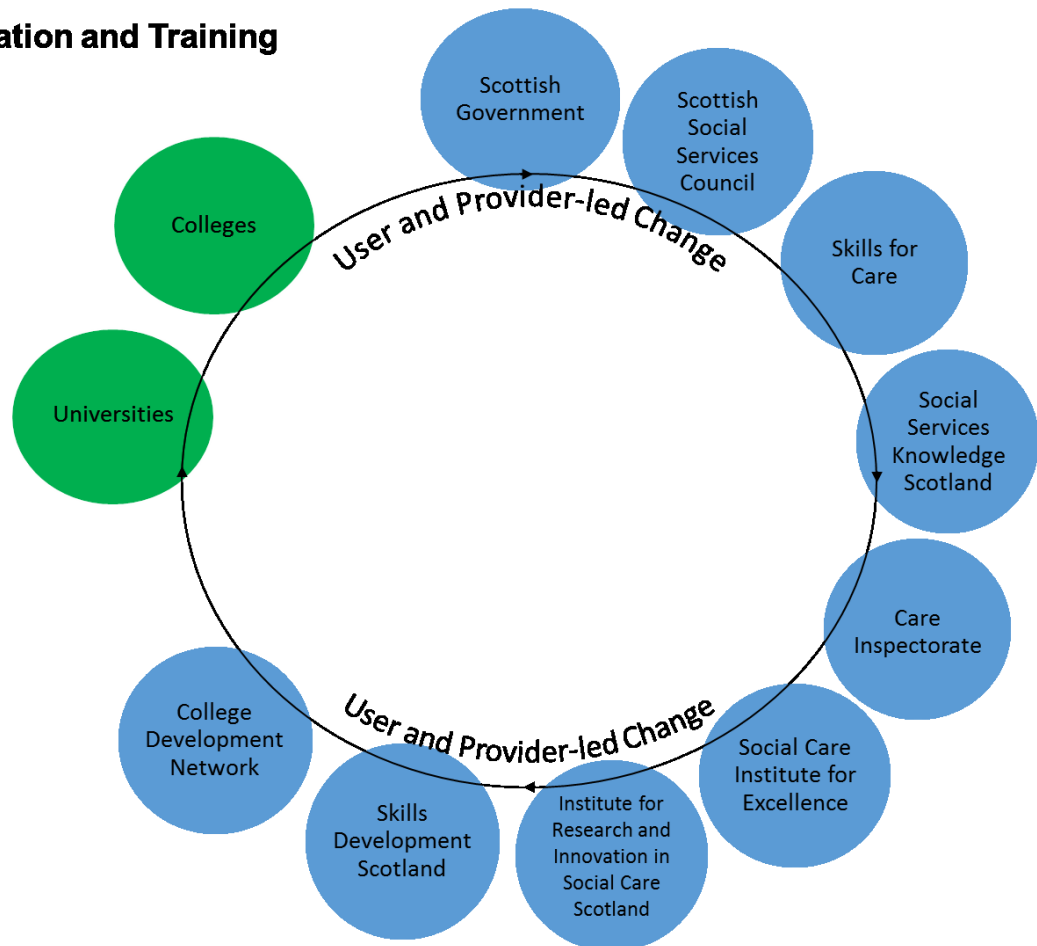
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## Social Care Education and Training Landscape



### Scottish Social Services Council

- The SSSC provides support for social workers to enhance their digital skills by allowing them to make use of mobile applications and online resources tailored to the individual's achievements and goals.
- Find out [more](#)

### Skills for Care

- This is an organisation at UK level. One of the core skills which social workers must possess are digital skills. There are various different resources on their website which can support staff to upskill in this core area of their work.
- Find out [more](#)

### **Social Services Knowledge Scotland**

- This website is a platform where social care workers can visit and access many different learning resources including help with IT literacy.
- Find out [more](#)

### **Care Inspectorate**

- The care Inspectorate website portal 'The Hub' directs users to an interactive platform where users can explore various resources. The improvement section of the website allows users to search for relevant training courses.
- Find out [more](#)

### **Social Care Institute for Excellence**

- The SCIE delivers:
  - CPD-accredited training
  - bespoke training for your team at your premises
  - open access training courses
  - workforce development review and planning
  - free webinars, e-learning resources, films and other CPD materials.
- One of the e-learning courses is on Knowledge management and discusses the use of digital technology to make processes easier and more efficient.
- Find out [more](#)

### **Institute for Research and Innovation in Social Care Scotland**

- IRISS has created a strategy to ensure increased engagement with higher education institutions and colleges over 2016/17. This strategy will allow students as well as newly qualified social workers and staff to collaborate to ensure that new approaches to teaching and skills development are appropriate before roll-out. There will be personal learning network platforms, events and a tailored magazine to keep students and staff alike involved.
- Find out [more](#)

### Skills Development Scotland

- SDS have created a graduate level apprenticeship in digital skills offering a degree-level qualification to be made available for the first time.
- SDS also allow access to a platform called 'Digital World' which is a platform concerned with promoting Digital Technology careers across industries.
- Find out [more](#)

### College Development Network

- CDN allow people to access CPD and online learning courses. Some of these materials are based on digital learning. They also offer the digital education award which is given to a college which demonstrates innovative approaches to technology-enhanced learning techniques.
- Find out more

### Universities

University	Course details
Glasgow Caledonian University	GCU identifies, promotes and delivers research excellence across the spectrum of social work activity, including Children and Families, Criminal Justice and Critical perspectives in Social work, the university offers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">BA (Hons) Social Work</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">MSc Social Work (Professional Qualification Route)</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">MSc Health and Social Care</a></li> </ul>
Robert Gordon University	RGU offers a social work degree at an undergraduate and postgraduate degree level. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">BA (Hons) Social Work</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MSc Social Work</a></li> </ul>
University of Dundee	University of Dundee social work courses were ranked 5 <sup>th</sup> in the UK in 2016. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Social Work BA (BA)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Social Work MSc</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Advanced Social Work Studies MSc</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Professional Doctorate in Social Work DSW</a></li> </ul>

University of Edinburgh	The University of Edinburgh has a wide range of taught Social work courses and research programmes, these can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
University of Strathclyde Glasgow	University of Strathclyde's school of Social Work & Social Policy, uses research and expertise to contribute towards responding to challenges in society by shaping policy and practice it offers a careers advice as well as high quality research and teaching in the field of social work. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<a href="#">Social Work BA</a></li> <li>•<a href="#">Social Work MSW</a></li> </ul>
University of Stirling	University of Stirling offers : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<a href="#">Social Work BA (Hons)</a></li> <li>•<a href="#">Social Work Studies (Postgraduate Diploma, MSc)</a></li> </ul>
University of Western Scotland	The Social Work Research Group comprises most members of the UWS Social Work staff group and is involved in a wide range of different activities, including funded and unfunded, Masters and Doctoral research. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<a href="#">Social Work BA</a></li> <li>•<a href="#">MSc Social Work</a></li> </ul>

## Colleges

Colleges	Course details
Ayrshire college	Ayrshire offers a HNC in Social Services, see <a href="#">here</a> .
Borders College	The college offers a range of <a href="#">Health &amp; social care</a> courses offering training solutions within the care sector
City of Glasgow College	The college offers various social care courses, such as this <a href="#">social services HNC</a> .
Dumfries and Galloway College	Offers a HNC in <a href="#">social services</a> to prep students to work in the care sector.

Dundee and Angus College	The college offers <u>Social Services HNC</u> and a health and a <u>social care academy</u>
Edinburgh College	The college offers a large range of social care and counselling <u>courses</u> .
Fife College	The college offers a large range of <u>Health and Social Care</u> HNC's and SVQ's
Forth Valley College	The college offers a vast range of <u>care sector courses</u>
Glasgow Clyde College	There is a vast range of full-time and part-time <u>courses</u>
New College Lanarkshire	The college has a wide range of <u>courses</u> to prepare students for a career in Social care
City of Glasgow College	Offers a <u>HNS in social services</u>