

Health Ambassador

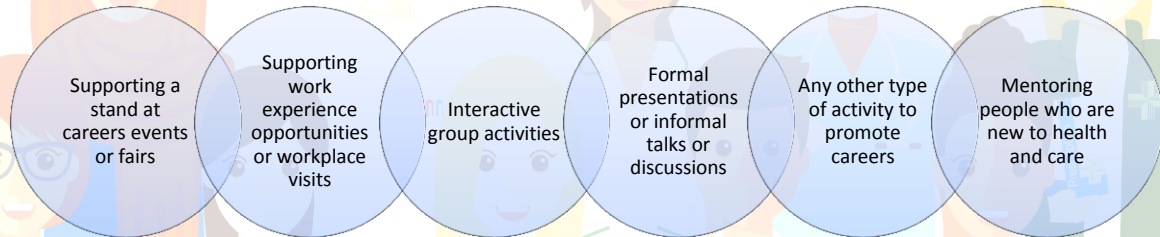
Fact Sheet

What is a Health Ambassador?

A Health Ambassador is a member of staff who wants to promote the health sector as an employer of choice and as a worthwhile career. They need to have enthusiasm, commitment, confidence, the ability to identify with people, a passion for their work and a wish to inspire others to achieve their full potential

What does a Health Ambassador do?

A Health Ambassador works with the local community to inform, advise and enthuse those seeking guidance in relation to a career in health and care. Health Ambassadors can get involved with:



Supporting a stand at careers events or fairs

Supporting work experience opportunities or workplace visits

Interactive group activities

Formal presentations or informal talks or discussions

Any other type of activity to promote careers

Mentoring people who are new to health and care

You can do as many or as few of these as you feel comfortable with, so if formal presentations aren't your thing, don't worry, we can find something on a much smaller scale!

How much time do I have to commit to?

The minimum time suggested is just 1 hour per year, but if you can commit to more, then fantastic!

Do I need a DBS check to go into schools and colleges?

No, as you will not be left unsupervised with any students.

What next?

Complete the expression of interest form identifying where you will be willing to travel to (if applicable) and what sort of events and activities you might be interested in getting involved with. Then send it to the Health Ambassador coordinator for your Trust who will register you on their database. Once registered, you will be contacted should a suitable event arise and when you have completed your first event, you will receive a Health Ambassador lanyard! You don't have to do every event asked of you, but the more you are able to support the better. For further information the Health Education England Health Ambassador commitment will be sent out to you.

Thank you and let's reach **999** Health Ambassador hours in the next 12 months!