

Why did I choose to go into social services?

Everyone has their own motivations for coming to work in the care sector. You may have found that the reality is very different from what you first imagined.

In this exercise we want you to think back to why you made your original decision to choose a career in caring for children, young people or adults.

Record your answer in the box.



Why am I still working in this area?

OK – you’ve had a think back to why you wanted to have a career in caring for children, young people or adults. The next question is – why are you still here?

Also, once you have answered the question, consider how your answers compare with your answers for the first exercise?

Is there a difference between the two or are the reasons still pretty much the same - remember to input these conclusions as well.

