



# Who's in health?

Who's in Health? is a campaign to get thousands of people from the healthcare sector to volunteer to go into primary schools across the country and chat informally to children about their jobs.

Many children see certain areas of health, such as medicine, as not an option for them, either because they don't know anything about it or because they believe that such futures are for other, perhaps more privileged people. The aim of Who's in Health? is to inspire children and help them see the relevance of what they are learning – especially in science, maths and English – to careers in healthcare.

Whether you are a GP, radiographer or psychologist, currently studying or a qualified professional, your talent and enthusiasm can be a fantastic motivator for children. The scheme is aimed at pupils at Key Stage 2 level (aged 7–11) and it is not necessary to have experience of outreach work with young people.

Signing up only takes a few minutes and from there you will be put in contact with primary schools. Together you can determine how and where you might hold a session with primary school children.

We will also provide some examples of activities you can do with the students to help you think of exciting things you could tell or show them.

You can sign up at any time and we hope to have as many people as possible on the system for October, when there will be a national publicity campaign to promote your efforts.

To learn more, see the [Primary Futures website](#). Volunteers can sign up at the top-right of the page.

Who's in Health? is run jointly by Education and Employers, the National Association of Head Teachers, and the Medical Schools Council.

If you have any questions please contact **Primary Futures** on 0207 566 4880 or [charlotte.lightman@educationandemployers.org](mailto:charlotte.lightman@educationandemployers.org), or **Medical Schools Council** on 0207 419 5427 or [edward.knight@medschools.ac.uk](mailto:edward.knight@medschools.ac.uk)

## Health Ambassadors

A parallel initiative is being run by Health Education England with help from Education and Employers' Inspiring the Future platform. Its aim is to bring health ambassadors into schools and colleges to act as role models. Signing up for Who's in Health? will automatically link you to Health Ambassadors.