

Meet Aiste

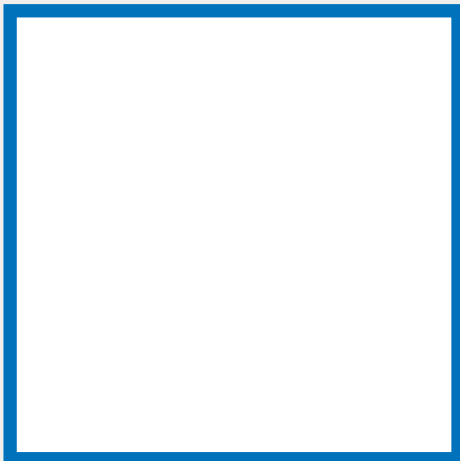
Assistant Manager in a mental health residential home



What is an assistant manager in social care?

An assistant manager in social care is responsible for the day-to-day running of a care home or service. They ensure that the service is safe, high quality and meets the needs of the people who use it.

They also manage the staff who work in the service, ensuring that they are trained, supported and motivated. They work closely with other professionals, such as doctors, nurses and social workers, to provide the best possible care for the people in their care.



Some assistant managers in social care have a degree in a related field, such as social work or health care. Others have gained their experience through working in care roles for many years.

Assistant managers in social care are responsible for a wide range of tasks, including: managing the budget, ensuring compliance with regulations, and providing a high quality of care for the people in their care.

The best managers are those who start in front line care roles and develop their skills and knowledge to progress

How did she get here?

Aiste started her career in social care as a care worker. She worked in a care home for several years, where she developed her skills and knowledge. She then progressed to become a care manager, and eventually an assistant manager.

Aiste is a member of the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and has a degree in Health and Social Care. She is also a member of the Association of Directors of Social Care (ADSC).

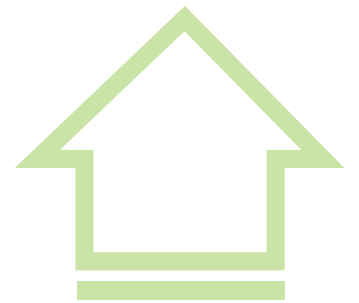
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What would she say to others interested in a career in care?

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There are lots of opportunities to progress as well as a range of different types of work you could do in social care.

