

The Care Professional employment journey

	The Recruitment Steps	A Memorable First Day	Welcome Programme	Experience & Support	Personal Development	Thank You	Career Progression	The Good Goodbye
The thoughts you may have	Will this role suit me? How will I find you? What support will I get? What process do I have to go through? Do I need experience?	Who will be there? Will I enjoy it? Do I need to prepare or bring anything with me? What should I wear? Will I be made to feel welcome?	What will be expected of me? How much training will I be expected to do? What support will I get? How will I know when I'm okay to go out on my own?	What if I feel alone or awkward? What happens if I forget what I've learnt or find it too hard? What should I do if something unusual happens?	How do I learn more? How do I share my knowledge and skills? What further training and development is available to me? How do I keep my skills and knowledge up to date?	Will I be appreciated for doing a great job? What will it mean to be recognised? What ways can I be recognised?	Where can a career path within Home Instead take me? What if I'm happy doing the same job? How will I know I'm ready to progress and what options are available to me?	What if I love my job but need to leave? What happens if my circumstances change and I want to come back?
Our commitment to you	We want your experience to feel great We will put you at ease during the selection process and allay any fears We will communicate to you in a timely manner and treat you as an individual We will make our decision based on the values not experience	We will provide you with all the information you need so that you feel fully prepared for your first day We want you to feel like you are part of the Home Instead Family and have a memorable first day We will introduce you to the team who will help you on your journey	We will provide a clear plan for your first 12 weeks We will regularly keep in contact with you and listen to any concerns you may have We will place you with clients when we feel you have the skills and confidence to deliver quality care We will provide engaging training that is relevant to your role	We will understand your needs and keep in regular contact You will be fully supported We will not expect you to do anything that you are not comfortable with We will match you with your clients and introduce you to them every time	We will provide you with opportunities for ongoing learning and development We will make you aware of the development available We will give you the opportunity to decide if you want to develop We will carry out regular supervisions and an annual appraisal to discuss how you are doing	We will always recognise you when you provide great care to our clients and support the team You will feel appreciated for the work that you do We will genuinely listen to any ideas you may have on how we support our clients and our Care Pros We find out what is important to you	We will let you know what career options are available to you and support your career You will have a tailored Personal Development Plan We will support you if you do not want career progression We are committed to ensuring you reach your potential	We want everyone to have a positive experience of Home Instead, even when you no longer work for us We will listen to your feedback and take onboard any learnings We will keep in touch if you want us to
Your commitment to us	You will let us know if you have any concerns about the role You will be honest about what you are able to commit to around availability, hours and the level of service you are comfortable with	You will let us know if you have any questions about your welcome day You will bring all the relevant documentation requested You will tell us if there is anything we can do to improve your day	You will actively participate You will let us know if there is anything you don't understand You will attend regular supervision meetings You will refer to what you learnt and follow the policies and procedures	You will ask questions if you aren't sure about anything You will ask for support if required or tell us if you have any concerns You will actively participate in Care Pro meetings	You will be open to feedback to help understand where your your strengths and opportunities are You will be committed to achieving your goals You will attend and contribute to your supervisions and appraisal	You will be committed to the clients that you support You will let us know if we can do anything to improve our services You will support us when we need some extra help. You will let us know what is important to you	You will tell us where you see yourself in the future You will own and be passionate about your Personal Development Plan You will demonstrate the right values & behaviours	Be honest with us, your feedback is valuable for us to grow and develop You will contact us if you want to come back
Feeling the Home Instead difference	We really care about the quality of people we recruit We recruit based on values You really hope we offer you the job	You've joined a great team that works well together You are bought into our culture and values You can clearly see what your employment journey looks like	You have the key knowledge to be a great Care Pro You feel confident about going to see clients You have access to great support if you need it	You always feel supported and part of a team You feel empowered to deliver great care to our clients	You feel that you can develop to be the best you can be You see being a Care Pro as a professional role You feel confident to support your clients with their individual needs	We make you feel proud to be a Care Pro You feel acknowledged when the work you do is genuinely expand the world's capacity to care	We give people the opportunity to grow and develop We like to see people succeed You decide on what path you take	We treat people with respect and support them them with what is right for them. We understand that people move on sometimes and take great care to ensure a positive leaving process
What our Care Professionals say	"They really made me feel at ease. There was no reason for me to be nervous, I can really see myself fitting in." "I've been for lots of other interviews but this just feels right and I can't wait to get started"	"The best thing about working for Home Instead is they give you in house training before you start the job" "I really feel like I'm part of the family. I feel very welcomed and appreciated"	"They genuinely care about clients and staff. They provide training that helps us to work at our best" "I have great support, training and a sense of belonging"	"Home Instead is a friendly, approachable and caring workplace" "Office staff are veryhelpful. Smashing, helpful work colleagues"	"Home Instead provides excellent training and courses for personal development" "I feel very supported and have had the opportunity to develop my skills."	"Home Instead support their care staff and always appreciate what we do" "I always feel supported and cared for" "They listen to me and appreciate me"	"I didn't realise that I could have a career in care. There are so many opportunities for me to learn and develop and I love the fact that Home Instead promote from within."	"I'm really sad to be leaving but my situation has changed I will stay in touch and if the opportunity is there in the future I will come back. In the meantime, I will always recommend Home Instead as a great place to work"