

## **Working as a registered nurse in social care**

Nia Heycocks qualified as a registered nurse in 2002 and worked in the NHS before leaving to start a family. Nia successfully completed a Return to Practice course in 2018 and chose to use her nursing knowledge and skills in a nursing home.

Nia works in an independent, medium sized nursing home (28 residents). The staff within the home provide nursing care, for people with different needs, including long stay, rehabilitation, respite, day care and end of life care. Most residents are older people.

As a registered nurse