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National news

50,000 more young people to benefit from apprenticeships as Government unveils new skills reforms to get Britain working



The DWP announced a £725 million package of reforms to the apprenticeship system in December with the aim of tackling youth unemployment and driving economic growth. Thousands more young people are expected to benefit over the next three years.

The press release summarised the main points as follows:

- Major £725 million investment to deliver more apprenticeships for young people and help match skills training with local job opportunities.
- Young people to benefit from increased access to training with full cost of apprenticeships at SME's covered by Government.
- New wave of foundation apprenticeships in sectors such as retail and hospitality sectors to get young people into work.
- Backing thousands more apprenticeship starts for young people through a £140 million partnership with local leaders.
- 50,000 young people across the country will be better equipped for jobs of the future through a major investment to create more apprenticeships and training courses.

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Almost a million young people to benefit from expanded support, new training and work experience opportunities



It was announced in another DWP press release that an £820 million funding package is set to transform the career prospects of nearly one million young people across Great Britain. This initiative aims to break down barriers to employment by providing 350,000 new training and workplace opportunities in high-growth sectors like construction, healthcare, and hospitality. Young people on Universal Credit will receive intensive support, including CV coaching, interview preparation, and access to one of six dedicated pathways—ranging from apprenticeships to workplace training programs with guaranteed interviews—all designed to help them secure long-term, meaningful employment.

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Minimum wage rates for 2026



The increases to the National Minimum Wage rates for 2026 have been announced by the Government, including the National Living Wage. These will be effective from April 2026.

- National Living Wage (21 and over) £12.71
- 18-20 year old rate £10.85
- 16-17 year old rate £8.00
- Apprentice rate £8.00

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EDF Apprenticeship vacancies now open



EDF apprenticeship programmes are now open. Apprenticeship roles range from wind turbine technician to human resources, business admin and project management.

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New qualifications to tackle NHS skills shortage



New "Higher Technical Qualifications" (HTQs) are launching to help people start careers in the fast-growing medical technology sector. These courses will train students for exciting roles working with AI health devices, wearable tech, and diagnostic tools, helping to fill around 145,000 job openings expected by 2035.

These qualifications, created by experts and employers, are designed to give people the skills needed to boost NHS productivity and improve patient care. The rollout of the new HTQs will support the government aim for two-thirds of young people to participate in higher-level learning (level 4+), academic, technical or apprenticeships.

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UK will rejoin Erasmus student scheme in 2027



The BBC reported that the UK will rejoin the Erasmus study scheme (Erasmus+) in 2027. This had previously ended as part of a deal to leave the European Union. This means British and European students can once again study in each other's countries without paying extra fees, making it much easier to study abroad.

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Launch of Women in Tech taskforce



A new Women in Tech Taskforce has been launched by Technology Secretary, Liz Kendall, to tackle the systemic barriers preventing women from entering and leading in the UK's digital sector. The taskforce aims to bridge a gender gap that costs the UK economy up to £3.5 billion annually, with women currently outnumbered 4 to 1 in computer science degrees and female-founded startups receiving significantly less funding.

The initiative will be led by industry expert and Stemettes founder, Anne-Marie Imafidon, and will work alongside the government's new [TechFirst](#) skills programme. Together, these projects will focus on dismantling barriers in education and the workplace, ensuring that young women have the digital skills and professional support needed to thrive in high-growth tech careers.

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Go Construct SkillBuild 2026 - Registration is open



Registrations are now open for SkillBuild, delivered by CITB, the largest multi-trade competition in the UK for construction trainees and apprentices. There are 10 different trades to choose from. Click [here](#) to register for the nearest Regional Qualifier, taking place from March to June 2026 at 17 colleges across the UK.

Registration is open until 1pm on Friday 20th February 2026.

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Berkeley Group opens applications for 2026 apprenticeship scheme



Berkeley Group has opened applications for its 2026 apprenticeship scheme.

There will be construction, technical and commercial roles available in London, Reading, Bath, Slough and Watford.

Applications for the apprenticeship scheme close on 20th February 2026, with successful candidates starting the programme in September 2026.

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Skills England identifies 62 critical demand occupations across the UK labour market



Skills England has published its latest occupations in demand statistics, revealing that 62 occupations are in critical demand in the UK. Key findings include:

- Health and social care has the largest number of workers in high demand occupations. These include care workers, general medical practitioners and specialist medical practitioners.
- Information and communication has the highest proportion of workers in high demand occupations. These include programmers and software developers, IT business analysts, architects and systems designers and IT directors.
- 74.8% of workers in critical demand occupations require training below degree level.

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LinkedIn Jobs on the Rise 2026: The 25 fastest-growing jobs in the UK



LinkedIn has produced its annual Jobs on the Rise list, which looks at the fastest-growing roles over the past three years, according to their data. Here is the top 5 for the UK:

1. **AI engineer** - design, develop and implement artificial intelligence models and algorithms to perform complex tasks that typically require human decision-making, such as problem-solving and prediction.

2. **Head of artificial intelligence** - oversee an organisation's approach to AI by setting strategy, guiding the planning and execution of projects that use AI, and ensuring it's used responsibly to improve products, services and day-to-day operations.
3. **Lecturer** - teach and design courses in universities and further education colleges, mentoring and guiding students as they develop knowledge and practical skills in their chosen subject.
4. **Strategic adviser** - provide senior-level guidance to help organisations make informed decisions about business direction, policy and long-term growth.
5. **Investment broker** - buy and sell financial securities on behalf of their clients, helping them manage risk and maximise returns.

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HS2 celebrates 2,000th apprentice milestone



HS2 has exceeded its targets of creating 2,000 apprenticeships and supporting 5,000 unemployed people into work on the high-speed rail project.

Of the 2,032 people who have started an apprenticeship on HS2 so far, 34% are from London and the South East and 41% live in the West Midlands.

HS2 CEO Mark Wild added: "Upskilling young people and the unemployed delivers long-term benefits for individuals and the economy. We're building a pipeline of skilled workers that will support the UK's growth for a generation."

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London news

Youth unemployment is rising in London. Why?

Trust for London has been finding out the reasons why youth unemployment is on the rise in London.

The research found that London saw the largest fall in the number of jobs advertised online - particularly among the sorts of job the youngest group of working age Londoners are most likely to apply for. For example, entry level shop assistant and customer service roles are in far shorter supply than they were three years ago – the number has fallen by more than half. There has been a huge reduction, too, in web and multimedia roles, also popular with younger people.

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West London council unveils culture strategy hoping to win 'Borough of Culture'



Hounslow Council has launched its first culture strategy, as it looks to become London's next Borough of Culture.

The strategy has three main themes:

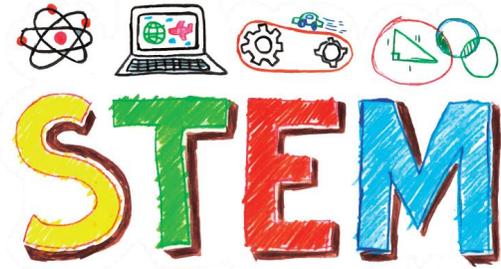
- Celebrating people and places
- Fostering talent and partnerships
- Sustainable renewal

The strategy outlines plans to work with schools, colleges, culture providers and creative businesses to develop new education and training opportunities for young people.

Cllr Salman Shaheen said: "There will be a really huge focus on young people, and opening up ways for them to thrive in their careers and cultural output in the borough."

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Connecting young people with industries of the future



The Hammersmith and Fulham Upstream Pathway Bond connects young people and parents with STEM career opportunities.

Some key facts so far include:

- Nearly 100 local businesses have joined the programme including, L'Oréal, Novartis, and the BBC.
- Young people in Years 10 to 13 can [complete a form](#) to show interest in work experience in a STEM industry.
- Young people will be able to access overseas placements located in Spain, Norway, Italy, Australia, Argentina and Poland.

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West London Orbital railway line could start construction in 2027 as £400k set aside

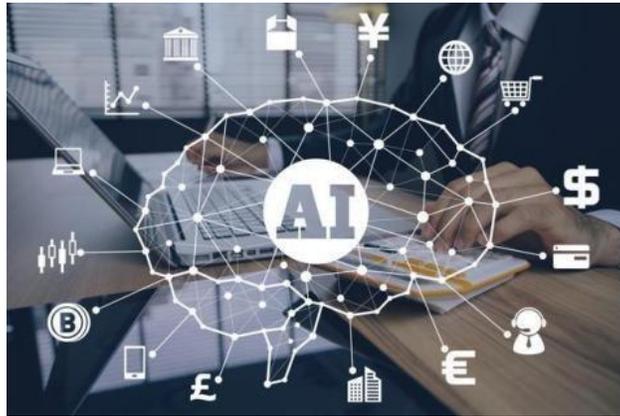


A new train line, the West London Orbital, has moved closer to being approved by the government. The Mayor of London has set aside £400,000 to finish the plans for the route which will connect Hounslow and Hendon. Construction work to upgrade tracks and build brand new stations could begin as early as next year, if approved.

This project is expected to create thousands of new jobs and homes. Experts predict the rail line will bring £300 million in economic growth to the area over ten years.

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London Mayor urges stronger regulation as AI threatens workforce



London Mayor Sir Sadiq Khan has announced plans for free AI skills training and a new city-wide taskforce aimed at protecting jobs in the capital. The taskforce would bring together experts from government, business, the skills sector, and the tech industry to look at how the technology is impacting work, and make recommendations on embedding AI across every industry in the capital.

The Mayor said the aim was to ensure AI skills are built "at every level in our workforce" and that the next generation is equipped with the right AI skills tools needed to thrive.

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Hounslow Council approves £1 million investment for the Golden Mile London



Hounslow Council has approved plans for one of London's most important opportunities for growth and regeneration in West London - the Golden Mile, which is a 4km stretch of the Great West Road.

Plans include:

- Up to 14,000 new homes over the lifetime of the programme.
- 14,000 to 25,000 new jobs across key growth sectors.

- Investment in modern leisure, cultural and community facilities.

There are five key ambitions for the Golden Mile including a thriving innovation and skills hub. This will support growth in the creative tech, digital media, advanced technologies and life sciences while connecting local people to jobs, training and future ready skills.

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North East news

Nissan launches £450m next-generation LEAF in major vote of confidence in UK's Industrial Strategy



Nissan has announced a £450 million investment to produce the next-generation LEAF electric vehicle at its manufacturing plant in Sunderland. This includes more than £300 million allocated to the company's UK industrial operations to prepare the site for new production. This project marks the first time a high-volume electric vehicle has been manufactured in the UK since 2020.

The initiative is part of the EV36Zero project, which combines vehicle production, battery manufacturing, and renewable energy at a single location. This development focuses on technical fields such as automotive engineering, battery technology, and advanced manufacturing. The investment is expected to secure approximately 6,000 existing jobs at the Sunderland site and support further roles within the wider UK supply chain.

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New Tyneside tech firm AttiFin relocates from London to create new skilled jobs



It is reported that AttiFin AI, a technology startup, is relocating from London to Newcastle after securing £5 million funding. The company is developing the UK's first enterprise-grade artificial intelligence platform specifically designed for the legal sector. By training its AI on UK and devolved law, the firm aims to provide legal professionals with reliable, sourced answers and case-ready documents while hosting all data in UK-based centres.

An initial 25 skilled jobs over the next year are expected, including roles in AI engineering, data expertise, and legal research. CEO Shilpa Kaluti stated that the decision to base the company in the North East was driven by the region's growing pool of AI talent and its strong network of universities and legal service providers. This development highlights the increasing opportunities for high-tech careers within the regional tech ecosystem outside of London.

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Dozens of new North Tyneside jobs created as global insurer ramps up expansion



Aioi Nissay Dowa Europe (AND-E), a global motor insurer, is reported to be creating 50 new jobs at its office in Quorum Business Park, Longbenton. This recruitment drive is part of a plan to bring its motor fleet claims handling in-house, which is expected to double the number of claims managed at the site. The company, which supports major brands like Toyota and Lexus, intends to increase its local claims team by 30% by the end of 2026.

The new roles cover a wide range of functions, including claims management, vehicle repair assessment, fraud investigation, and liability decisions. These positions support diverse sectors such as emergency services, charities, and construction firms. This expansion offers various career paths for those interested in the financial services and insurance sectors within the North Tyneside area.

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Film stars back Tyneside Cinema's new Talent Unit funded by Sir Graham Wylie Foundation



The Tyneside Cinema Talent Unit has launched in Newcastle to support the next generation of filmmakers and content creators in the North East. Supported by high-profile figures like director Danny Boyle and actor Jill Halfpenny, this initiative provides a free creative hub for young people aspiring to work in film, TV, and digital media. The project specifically aims to help those from diverse and low-income backgrounds by providing them with the professional tools and mentoring they need to succeed based on their talent rather than their financial situation.

The new facility at the iconic Tyneside Cinema features professional editing suites, a podcast studio, and high-quality film and sound equipment. Each year, it will support over 100 young people through workshops, masterclasses, and networking events, helping them gain the real-world skills needed for paid roles in the industry.

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Destination Durham



Applications are open for 'Destination Durham', an outreach programme designed to support year 12 North East students from underrepresented backgrounds in their journey toward higher

education. It provides participants with a comprehensive look at university life through a series of webinars, workshops, and an on-campus residential experience. The programme aims to build the confidence and skills necessary for students to successfully transition to a high-tariff university by offering academic taster sessions and practical advice on the UCAS application process.

Key benefits of joining include, but are not limited to:

- A guaranteed, alternative offer at Durham University (subject-specific eligibility criteria apply).
- Development of personal and academic skills.
- Receive key information, advice and guidance about the University's application process.
- Experience university-level academic subject sessions.
- Explore our supportive college communities.
- Experience student life at Durham.
- Receive peer support from our Durham Student Ambassadors.

Applications close on 20th March 2026.

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New green skills training centre officially opens its doors in Jarrow



The Staffpower Training Centre has opened in Jarrow, which aims to help develop green industry skills, create employment and drive growth in the North East.

It will provide fully-funded courses in areas such as loft insulation, solar panel installation, asbestos removal and heat pumps and will have the capacity to train up to 65 people.

Anyone learning at the training hub will also be offered Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) cards, at no cost, to help them take their first steps onto the career ladder.

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South East news

The Elmbridge and Runnymede Youth Hub secures further funding



The Elmbridge and Runnymede Youth Hub has received new funding to continue supporting young people to find jobs, placements, training opportunities and apprenticeships.

As part of the youth hub, Brooklands Technical College offers practical support including CV writing, interview preparation, work placements and help with personal wellbeing and finances.

The additional funding will help a further 140+ young people from across the area.

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"Exceptional talent" in Portsmouth at BAE Systems as firm hits young people in training record - jobs



BAE Systems will be recruiting for over 450 graduate and apprenticeship roles in the South of England across Essex, Hampshire and Kent.

Currently 467 young people are employed at its sites in Portsmouth and Hampshire. This includes 120 apprenticeships, 71 undergraduate roles, and 276 graduate roles.

BAE Systems CEO Charles Woodburn said: "The record number of apprentices and graduates in our business working on some of the world's most important defence programmes highlights the exceptional talent of young people in this country and our commitment to developing the skills vital for our nation's future security."

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Exciting opportunity for young people aged 16 -24 announced in Mid Sussex



Growing West Sussex Alliance and Woodlands Meed has launched a Supported Internship for young people aged 16-24 with SEND.

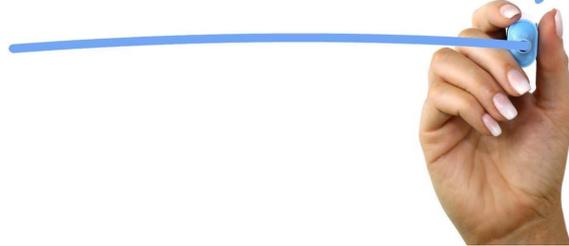
The Supported Internship offers a structured pathway into permanent paid employment, helping interns gain real-world experience in their chosen sector while receiving tailored support.

The programme will launch in September 2026, and will be available for 12 interns.

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IgnitED expands experiential careers programmes for 2026 across leading universities

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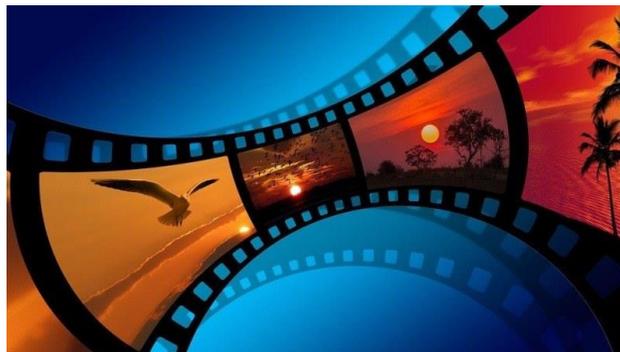
IgnitED has open its applications for the [2026 Careers Experiences and Mentoring Programmes](#), which giving secondary school students the chance to test drive their career dreams.

The experience provides young people with real-world opportunities to explore career pathways through behind-the-scenes industry visits, workshops led by professionals, industry mentoring, and peer networking.

Programmes will be held at universities in Surrey, Portsmouth and Brighton. Students aged between 14 and 17 can choose from various pathways such as medicine, law, engineering, business and the arts.

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Berkshire film company celebrates annual success



Berkshire film and TV production company [Resource Productions](#) has released its 2024-2025 annual report. Highlights include:

- Championed the case for making screen industries a priority sector for skills and tourism as part of the Berkshire LSIP.
- Enabled more than 295 Disney, Netflix, Amazon, BBC, ITV & Channel 4 from productions to film in Berkshire.

The reports also looked at the many creative projects they offer to young people. These free opportunities for 11 to 19 year olds include regular workshops and get togethers about working in the creative industries.

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South West news

100 biggest companies in Cornwall ranked



A new Grant Thornton report has identified the [100 largest privately owned companies](#) in Cornwall, highlighting a period of significant growth for the county's economy. These top businesses now collectively generate £3 billion in turnover, a 13.1% increase over the previous year. Employment within these firms has also risen sharply, with the total headcount growing by nearly 14% to reach just under 20,000 employees.

St Austell Brewery, clothing brand Seasalt, and Hawkins Motors remain some of the largest employers and highest earners in the region. While the retail and hospitality sectors are major contributors, the report also emphasizes the strength of Cornwall's manufacturing and

industrial firms, which alone account for over £800 million in turnover. This data provides a clear picture of the diverse career opportunities available in the South West, ranging from traditional maritime industries to modern high-street brands.

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Exeter College and Petroc College merger takes place, creating the Exeter and North Devon Colleges Group



Exeter College and Petroc College merged on 5th January, forming the Exeter and North Devon Colleges Group. Petroc College has become North Devon College while Exeter College will continue under its existing name. The new Exeter and North Devon Colleges Group will continue delivering sixth form provision in both Exeter and North Devon.

The Group also includes a dedicated Centre for Progression in Tiverton, which supports young people with additional needs and those who need a different experience to re-engage with education.

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Grants to help young women in Cornwall explore aviation careers



A Cornwall-based project designed to inspire girls and young women to pursue careers in aviation, aerospace, and engineering has been awarded a £100,000 government grant. The funding will support TECwomen CIC in delivering its "Reach for the Sky" festival and the "Take Flight" education programme. These initiatives aim to break down barriers for young women in rural and coastal areas, providing them with the specific support and opportunities needed to thrive in high-tech industries.

Two other local projects also received funding from the government's Reach for the Sky Challenge Fund to help young people explore the aviation sector. Aerobility was awarded over £60,000 to create career pathways for disabled people, while the Jon Egging Trust received more than £40,000 for its aerospace roadshows. Together, these projects aim to highlight the highly skilled jobs available in this rapidly growing industry and ensure that future opportunities are accessible to young people from all backgrounds.

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Dorset education provider for young people with SEND and PMLD is expanding fast



Employ My Ability (EMA), which is an education provider for young people with SEND and profound and multiple learning disabilities, has "transformed" its Gillingham campus to help more people gain skills for independence.

Improvements include an Independent Living Suite and a Hospitality Training Space. Outdoors, fitness and sensory spaces have also been added, as well as a brand-new multi-use games area (MUGA), featuring a basketball court, nest swing, and exercise equipment.

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Arla Foods have announced their new apprenticeship scheme



Arla Foods will be opening its latest apprenticeship programme in February 2026 to begin in September 2026.

The Level 3 Food & Drink Technical Operator apprenticeship will be the company's second intake, and is aimed at those aged 18 or over and based in Devon. Apprentices will earn £21,000 from their first day, rising to £24,000 in the second year.

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Wiltshire: Six things happening in 2026



A look at some of the biggest stories expected to happen this year in Wiltshire such as:

- Former Honda site to reopen - The newly developed manufacturing and warehousing facility is due to welcome its first businesses soon, with more expected in the spring.
- Trowbridge expansion biggest for county - The biggest new housing development in the Wiltshire authority area, with planning permission granted for 2,500 new homes. The scheme includes two primary schools and a country park.
- Demolition of Swindon's former bus station - Under council plans, the old bus station in New Bridge Close could become an entertainment venue.

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Yorkshire and the Humber news

£1.6m boost to create new jobs for young people in South Yorkshire



An investment of £1.6 million has been secured to create new jobs for young people across South Yorkshire as part of Barnsley's Pathways to Work initiative.

Barnsley Council established the Pathways to Work Commission, chaired by former Health Secretary Rt Hon Alan Milburn, to explore the challenges people face getting into work. Its findings revealed that seven in ten people want to work but are held back by challenges such as health issues, limited skills, or low confidence.

Every participant will receive support from Barnsley Council's employment specialists, ensuring they settle in and succeed in their new role.

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Production Park urges young people to consider creative careers



Production Park in South Kirkby, West Yorkshire, is encouraging local young people to explore high-level creative careers within their own region. It is a major hub for both film and music, hosting the production of TV hits like 'Adolescence' and 'Bank of Dave'. It also features Europe's first arena-sized rehearsal studio, which has been used by global stars including Beyoncé, Coldplay, and Lady Gaga to prepare for world tours.

The facility's leaders are actively seeking skilled workers from the local area to fill roles in the entertainment and live technology sectors. Rachel Nicholson, Head of Institution at the Academy of Live Technology, highlighted that young people no longer need to move to London to find success in the industry. This site offers a direct pathway into professional roles in set design, film production, and live event technology right in the heart of Yorkshire.

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Council approves new five-year plan to get more Rotherham residents into work



[The Rotherham Employment and Skills Strategy 2026 - 2031](#) has been signed off by local councillors.

The strategy sets out three main priorities:

- Helping more residents move into work
- Improving access to skills and training
- Building a workforce that can support long-term economic growth in the borough.

NEET young people will be a key focus. Plans include a joined-up employment offer with partners, including tailored support for young people, a new workforce investment plan with employers, and a "work-ready" placement programme to help fill hard-to-recruit roles.

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Major Doncaster health and care careers event to return bigger and better in 2026



Interactive health and care careers event, We Care Into the Future, is returning to schools in Doncaster. Since the events began in 2018, they have helped to inspire thousands of young people to explore a future in health and care.

The 2026 event will take place at the Doncaster Dome in early July for Year 8 students. There will be a chance to take part in a fully simulated hospital journey - from ambulance arrival through to discharge - alongside around 50 interactive stands showcasing the wide range of roles that keep health and care services running.

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Young people's mural signposts to support services



A mural to promote local support services for young people in Barnsley has been unveiled. The artwork, called Talking Tarn, shows young people interacting with 10 different services, alongside QR codes directing to their websites.

Support groups featured on the mural include bereavement service Walk With Us, online mental wellbeing community Kooth, sexual health advisers Spectrum and Healthier Together, which focuses on family health.

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The Sheffield College is a finalist in the Apprenticeship and Training Awards



The Sheffield College is a finalist in the Apprenticeship and Training Awards 2026. The college has been shortlisted in the Best New Apprenticeship category for its work with Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

The PROUD Apprenticeship programme aims to attract new and diverse talent into the NHS for administration roles. So far, 34 apprentices have been recruited since it started in 2024.

The winners will be announced during a national ceremony at the Apprenticeships and Training Conference on 3rd March 2026.

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Useful resources and websites



[UK Government - National Apprenticeship Week 2026](#)

UK Government website to support National Apprenticeship Week 2026 (9th to 15th February 2026).

[National Apprenticeship Week](#)

Website by CareerMap which contains information, events and resources to help you to support students with getting the information they need on National Apprenticeship Week.

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

Amazing Apprenticeships is a leading organisation in the education sector working to tackle misconceptions about apprenticeships and technical education, promote their benefits, and push the boundaries of what the sector can do.

[Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers 2025](#)

The rankings celebrate the Top 100 and Top 50 SME employers across England. Combining criteria such as: achievements, intake numbers, diversity and learner feedback, these rankings demonstrate employers with an excellent commitment to apprenticeships.

[Morrisby Apprenticeship Bundle](#)

Free apprenticeship lesson plan and poster resources.

[BBC Early Careers - FAQs](#)

Frequently asked questions about apprenticeships with the BBC.

[UCAS - Apprenticeships](#)

Discover employers offering apprenticeships and some useful hints, tips and vacancies UCAS has to offer.

[Parental engagement in National Apprenticeship Week](#)

A Careers & Enterprise Company resource to support National Apprenticeship Week.

[IT Pathfinder](#)

A new careers resource for digital roles in financial services.

[Careers with the Government Economic Service](#)

This GOV.UK webpage shows several ways you can join the Government Economic Service.

[Careers in Government Social Research](#)

This GOV.UK webpage shows several ways you can join Government Social Research.

Dates for your diary



National

- [National Apprenticeship Week 2026 Toolkit](#) - UK Government
- [National Apprenticeship Week 2026 Events Map](#)
- [National Apprenticeship Week 2026](#) - Amazing Apprenticeships
- [Amazing Apprenticeships webinars and workshops](#)
- [British Army Apprenticeships Explained](#) - webinar - 3rd February, 4pm - 5pm
- [Institute of Grocery Distribution Employability Workshops](#) - online - various dates starting from 9th Feb
- [Festival of Apprenticeships Online Careers Fair](#) - 9th February, 12pm
- [Unifrog Apprenticeship Fair](#) - webinar - 11th February, 4pm - 6pm
- [What Next? - Birmingham 2026](#) - NEC Birmingham - 27th and 28th February
- [National Careers Week 2026](#) - 3rd - 8th March

London

- [AIM Webinar series | London City Hall](#)

- [AIM Webinar 2 - Engineering, Transport and Logistics](#) - 3rd February, 5pm- 6:30pm
- [AIM Webinar 3 - Finance, Professional and Business](#) - 9th February, 5pm- 6:30pm
- [TfL Apprenticeship Fair](#) - Kensington Town Hall - 9th February, 10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm
- [Barnet and Southgate Apprenticeship Open Event](#) - Barnet Southgate College - 10th February, 4pm - 6.30pm
- [Hounslow Council Limitless Apprenticeship and Jobs Fair](#) - Hounslow House - 10th February, 1pm - 3pm
- [National Apprenticeship Show London and South East](#) - Sandown Park Racecourse- 10th and 11th February
- [AIM Webinar 4 - Life Sciences](#) - 11th February, 5pm - 6:30pm
- [The Great Ealing Apprenticeship Fair](#) - Greenford Hall - 12th February, 1pm - 4.30pm
- [AIM Webinar 5 - Building better apprenticeship applications](#) - 12th February, 5pm- 6:30pm
- [London Careers Festival](#), various events at different locations across London and online - March 2026
- [AIM Webinar 6 - Public Service](#) - 3rd March, 5pm- 6:30pm
- [AIM Webinar 7 - Frontier Innovation \(Tech\)](#) - 17th March, 5pm- 6:30pm
- [National Career Guidance Show](#) - Royal National Hotel, London - 26th March
- [Imperial College, London](#) - virtual campus tour - online on demand

North East

- [Kleek Academy Hair, Beauty and Barbering Apprenticeship Open Event](#) - various events in the North East, starting on 10th Feb
- [South Tyneside Council Apprenticeships](#) - South Shields Town Hall - 10th February, 5.30pm - 7pm
- [NETA Training Open Event](#) - Stockton-on-Tees, 5pm - 7pm
- [My Future My Choice](#) - St James' Park Newcastle - 12th February, 3.30pm - 5.30pm

- [Seta Engineering Apprenticeship Event](#) - Washington - 12th February, 4.15pm - 8pm
- [Sunderland City Council Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair](#) - City Hall, Sunderland - 13th February, 10am - 4pm

South East

- [BAE UK apprentice open events](#) - Skills Development Centre, Portsmouth Naval Base - 3rd and 4th February
- [Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair](#) - Basingstoke - 9th February, 4.30pm - 7pm
- [Apprenticeship Conference](#) - Bucks New University High Wycombe Campus - 10th February, 10.30am - 2.30pm
- [Engineering Apprenticeship Jobs Fair](#) - SETA Apprenticeship Centre Southampton - 10th February, 5pm-7pm
- [National Apprenticeship Show London and South East](#) - Sandown Park Racecourse - 10th and 11th February
- [The Power of Apprenticeships](#) - Reading Town Hall - 11th February, 1pm
- [University and Apprenticeship Spring 2026 Fair](#) - Amex Stadium Brighton - 20th March, 9.30am - 2.30pm
- [UCAS Discovery Farnborough 2026](#) - Farnborough International Conference Centre - 22nd and 23rd April, 9.30am - 3pm

South West

- [Apprenticeship EXPO 2026](#) - Exeter College Sports Hall - 12th February, 1pm - 5pm
- [1000 Futures Careers Fairs](#) - Cornwall College St Austell - 12th February, 5pm - 7pm
- [Babcock Apprentice Careers Event](#) - Plymouth Argyle Conference & Events Centre - 16th February, 11am - 3pm
- [Taunton Jobs Fair](#) - Somerset Country Club - 27th February, 10.30am - 2.30pm
- [Exeter Jobs Fair](#) - Exeter Corn Exchange - 5th March, 10.30am - 2.30pm
- [UCAS Discovery Exeter 2026](#) - Westpoint Centre, Exeter - 16th and 17th March

- [National Apprenticeship Show West of England](#) - Ashton Gate Stadium - 17th and 18th March
- [Bridgwater Jobs Fair](#) - Canalside Conference Centre - 27th March, 10.30am - 2.30pm
- [National Apprenticeship and Education Event South West](#) - Bristol Museum and Art Gallery - 27th April, 9.30am - 3pm

Yorkshire and the Humber

- [The Big Care Career Fair](#) - The Job Centre Goole - 6th February, 10am - 12pm
- [The Big Care Career Fair](#) - Bridlington Spa - 6th February, 10.30am - 12.30pm
- [Early Years Learning and Apprenticeships CPD session](#) -Total Training Provision (Barnsley)- online - 10th February, 2pm - 3pm
- [Leeds Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair](#) - Arena Way Leeds - 11th February, 1pm - 5pm
- [Level 3 Content Creator CPD taster session](#) - Total Training Provision (Barnsley)- online - 13th February, 2pm - 3pm
- [The Big Care Career Fair](#) - East Riding Leisure Beverley - 26th February, 2pm - 4pm
- [York Jobs, Apprenticeships and Skills Fair](#) - York Barbican - 24th March, 1pm - 6pm
- [UCAS Discovery York 2026](#) - York St John University, Haxby Road Sport Campus - 25th March, 9.30am - 3pm



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