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National news

Statutory guidance on careers for schools and colleges updated



The statutory guidance on careers for schools, colleges and independent training providers has been updated. The guidance refers to the government bringing together the National Careers Service with Jobcentre Plus from 1 October to provide a service for anyone looking for work including those under 18 who are not in college or school.

The guidance also includes information about Ofsted's approach to inspecting careers guidance, additional guidance to schools on delivering two weeks of work experience by the end of Key Stage 4, and links to new tools and resources.

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Skills England Annual Skills Report and Sectoral Skills Needs Assessments 2026



The DWP and Skills England have released its annual Skills Report and Skills Needs Assessments.

The Skills Report sets out the main challenges faced by England's skills system in 2026. It states the system needs to be more flexible, shaped by employers, and based on solid evidence. This will help tackle skills shortages, give better support to young people, and make sure training matches what the economy needs.

The Skills Needs Assessments cover 10 key sectors and give a clear picture of the skills employers need now and in the future. They show how training courses link to different jobs and highlight where current training can be improved to meet demand.

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IGD relaunches Feeding Britain's Future, including a pioneering approach to work experience with The Careers & Enterprise Company



The Institute of Grocery Distribution (IGD) has relaunched Feeding Britain's Future, aiming to bring the food industry together to build a skilled workforce and inspire young people into food and drink careers. The goal is to reach every UK secondary school by 2030 and help reduce the number of young people not in education, employment or training (NEET).

IGD also announced a new partnership with The Careers & Enterprise Company to offer more flexible, modern work experience. This will include virtual activities, employer-led projects and short placements, making it easier for more young people and employers to take part.

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LinkedIn and government join forces to help jobseekers build their careers

The government is working with LinkedIn to help more people find jobs and move into new careers.

Anonymous data will be used from LinkedIn to better understand what jobs are available, what skills employers need, and how people change jobs. This will help improve careers advice so it's more relevant and tailored to individuals.

The goal is to fill skills gaps, support economic growth, and help people - especially young people - find the right training and career paths, as the job market continues to change and most people now have several jobs in their lifetime.

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Third of people no longer believe degree is worth the time or money, UK poll shows



The latest British Social Attitudes (BSA) survey shows growing doubt about the value of a degree, with 34% now saying it is not worth the time and money, up from 14% in 2005. Fewer people also believe university leads to better financial outcomes.

Those attending university has risen sharply, from around 6% of school leavers in 1983 to 36% in 2025 - meaning many more graduates are now competing for jobs.

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Early Careers Survey 2026



Prospects Luminate's annual Early Careers Survey captures the experiences, attitudes and outlooks of students and graduates at different stages of their education and career journeys.

Findings include:

- 35% of respondents said they thought the development of AI had decreased their career opportunities, 26% saw no change, 23% didn't know and 16% felt there were more opportunities.
- 15% said they were very confident they were developing the AI-related skills needed for their future career and 44% were fairly confident - while 32% were not very confident and 9% were not at all confident.
- 34% of respondents who hadn't done any work experience said it was because they couldn't find any.
- Finding opportunities to apply to was the biggest cause of struggle during a job search, followed by competition for opportunities and having the required work experience.

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M&S launches new traineeship for 1,000 young people

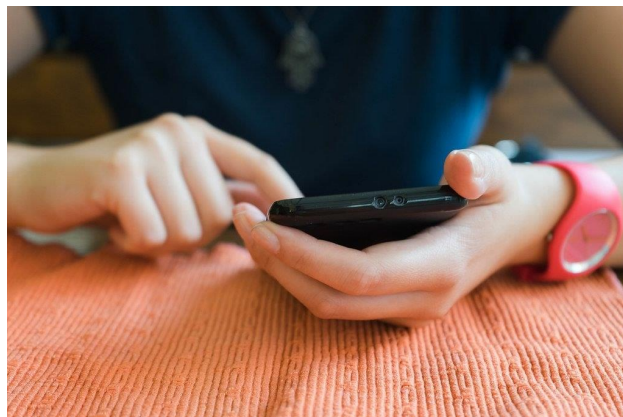
Marks & Spencer is launching a new paid training scheme to help young people start their careers and tackle rising youth unemployment.

The programme will offer 1,000 places across the UK and Ireland for 16–24-year-olds over the next 18 months, focusing on those not in education, employment or training (NEET).

With over one million young people currently classed as NEET, recent research warns the situation could worsen without action, citing fewer entry-level jobs and wider challenges such as the pandemic, health issues and changes in the labour market.

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Government announces AI work assistant tool



The Prime Minister announced a three-month trial of an AI work assistant, developed by the Department for Work and Pensions, which was hailed as 'a job centre in your pocket.' The tool will provide 24-hour guidance for people seeking employment, including support with CV

creation, job applications and career development. The DWP Find a job site will be linked to this tool so job seekers can get help to apply for vacancies on Find a job.

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Graduate outcomes for 2023/2024 released



[HESA'S Graduate outcomes data](#) has been released for those who left/completed their Higher Education course in 2023/2024. Findings include:

- 57% of graduates surveyed are in full-time work.
- Unemployment accounted for 7% of responses.
- Geography, journalism and media, and agriculture saw the biggest drops in full-time employment.
- 75% of those in employment are in professional-level roles.
- Graduates with disabilities face a tougher labour market, with lower full-time employment (50% compared to 58% for those with no known disability) and higher unemployment (7% vs 5%).

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24 universities and colleges awarded funding to boost student places and strengthen UK defence industry



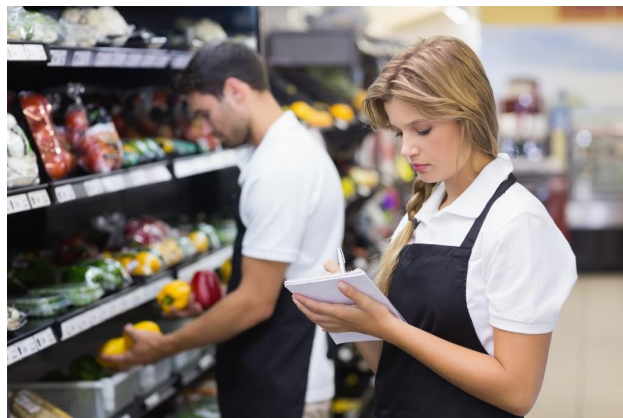
Universities across England have been awarded a share of £80 million to offer up to 2,500 student places, as well as help build new facilities to support increased capacity growth over the next decade.

The 24 winners – selected from 112 applicants – will receive a share of £50 million to create almost 2,500 new student places over five years starting from this autumn. Funding is focused on engineering and computer science, including cyber security, robotics, autonomous technology, aerospace engineering and advanced manufacturing, where defence has some of its greatest skills needs.

A further £30 million will be invested in projects including building brand new teaching facilities to support the capacity growth over the next decade. Those awarded funding include: University of Durham, University of Sheffield, The University of Surrey and Yeovil College.

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Young people and work: interim report



The 'Young People and Work' interim report by former UK Health Secretary Alan Milburn was published in late May and looks at the rising number of young people not in education, employment or training (NEET). Key findings include:

- **Soaring Youth Inactivity:** About one in eight young people (16-24) are classified as NEET. The number of these young people reporting a work-limiting health condition, mainly mental health issues, has risen by 70%.
- **The "Work Experience Bind":** The report highlights the issue where jobs require prior work experience, but young people are unable to secure entry-level roles to build that experience.
- **Disappearing Entry Points:** Traditional entry-level roles (e.g., in retail, hospitality) and 'Saturday jobs' have declined, while rising employment costs make employers less likely to take a chance on younger workers.
- **Little preparation for what comes next:** Most of the young people involved in the report felt that school had not prepared them for the transition into work or adulthood. Careers guidance was widely described as generic and lacking practical value. Young people highlighted a lack of preparation for everyday and employment-related skills, including budgeting, managing taxes, job searches and interviewing. They described feeling underprepared for their next steps and reported making decisions without a clear understanding of the options available.

The next stage of the report is the final "solution" report, which is expected to be in autumn 2026. This will include actionable policy recommendations.

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Entry-level jobs support, AI bootcamps and tech training as government supports young people into the jobs of the future



The Early Careers Jobs Alliance has been formed to help young people access entry-level jobs, particularly in sectors affected by AI. Through TechFirst, the government's nationwide tech skills programme, at least 400,000 students from some of the most disadvantaged schools will initially be supported to take up AI and tech skills to make sure opportunities are provided to those who need them the most. The move also includes plans to roll out an AI bootcamp across England to provide young people who are at risk of becoming unemployed and out of education and training, a pathway to work.

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Research shows which university degrees offer the highest lifetime earnings



The Institute of Fiscal Studies recently published research which showed that, on average, graduates in their 30s earn much more than non-graduates, though these averages mark significant variations between individuals. There is also a large amount of variation in lifetime earnings by degree subject. Medicine and economics offer the highest net lifetime earnings, whilst subjects such as creative arts, philosophy and languages are estimated to have low or negative net returns.

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New UCAS Destinations programme can help schools and colleges raise aspirations, improve student outcomes and enable post- 18 progression planning.



The new UCAS Destinations Programme equips schools and colleges with a two-year Careers Discovery Framework, aimed at 16 - 18 year olds, which was developed by careers education specialists and aligns to the Gatsby Benchmarks. The six themes are aligned to the academic year so that they meet student needs as they move through from Year 11 through to Year 13. Free resources are available to support students as well as practical tools to support careers advisers and their professional development.

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London news

Bold new partnership to back skills, jobs, innovation and investment across South London



South London's universities and colleges have teamed up to form a new partnership that will help them work more closely together and create more opportunities for local people and businesses. The group brings together 10 institutions to focus on improving skills, supporting innovation, and boosting economic growth. By working together, they aim to make it easier for people to move from education into good jobs and help businesses find the skilled workers they need.

The partnership will focus on key areas like health, science, digital and creative industries, tourism, and green technology and will work closely with local councils in Croydon, Kingston, Merton, Richmond and Sutton. It supports a wider plan to grow the area's economy, attract investment, and create well-paid, secure jobs. South London is already a strong economy, with 1.2 million people, 55,000 businesses and 550,000 jobs, and this partnership aims to make the most of that.

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NHBC starts work on £100m Barking Riverside training hub



Construction has started on a new £100 million training centre in Barking Riverside, east London, led by the National House Building Council (NHBC). The centre is part of a wider plan to create 12 training hubs across the UK and will focus on teaching key construction skills such as bricklaying, carpentry, groundworks and timber frame installation.

The Barking site is expected to open this autumn and will train around 200 apprentices each year, with some courses only taking 14 months. In total, the wider programme aims to train up to 3,000 apprentices annually. The project has received £1 million in funding from the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) and is being delivered with housebuilder Bellway as part of the larger Barking Riverside regeneration scheme.

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Young Hammersmith & Fulham report finds a dysfunctional system



Research from Young Hammersmith & Fulham has found that although there are 187 organisations delivering 256 employment support services in West London, many young people still struggle to access help because it is so difficult to navigate.

The report warns that youth unemployment is rising and could get worse, with up to 1.25 million young people at risk of being out of work or education by 2031. Instead of creating more programmes, it calls for better coordination and stronger local partnerships to make services easier to find and use, so more young people can move into jobs or training.

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Launch: Jobs in Children's Homes website



A new recruitment site for the children's homes workforce has launched across London and the South East. Jobs in Children's Homes has information on vacancies, career pathways, qualification routes and the benefits of working for a local authority.

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Half of London firms report skills gap amid AI boom



Half of London businesses say their staff do not yet have the skills needed for the growing use of AI, according to a survey of more than 2,000 business leaders. It is also found:

- 35% of firms reported some skills and capacity gaps.
- 60% of businesses with skills gaps lacked advanced digital skills, while 23% reported shortages in basic digital skills.

- 78% expect a significant need for advanced digital skills over the next two to five years, up from 66% last year and 56% in 2023.

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Aslef calls for more women to apply for Tube driver jobs



Train drivers' union Aslef is calling on recruiters to encourage more women to apply for London Underground driver roles, following new research that show fewer than 20 per cent of Tube drivers will be women in 30 years' time.

In March this year, Aslef said there were 3,836 Tube train operators on the London Underground network. Around 3,102 identified as male, equating to 80.1 per cent of the workforce.

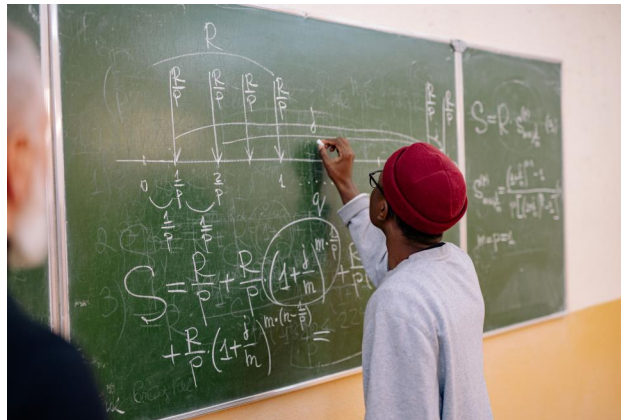
Finn Brennan, Aslef's full-time organiser for the Underground, said: "The problem is a failure by TfL to actively encourage women to apply for the role and support them to do so. It is time for this to change."

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North East news

Plans for a STEM Learning Hub in Darlington move forward



Plans are moving ahead for a major new STEM training centre in Darlington, aimed at helping local people gain skills for well-paid careers in science, technology, engineering and maths. It will be based at the town's Science Park and run by Darlington College, with a planning application expected later this year.

At the same time, councillors have agreed proposals for a large new office development in the town centre, creating around 500 workplaces. This will sit close to a new government hub that is expected to bring over 1,600 jobs to the area.

Together, these projects are expected to boost skills, create job opportunities and bring more people into the town centre, helping support its future growth.

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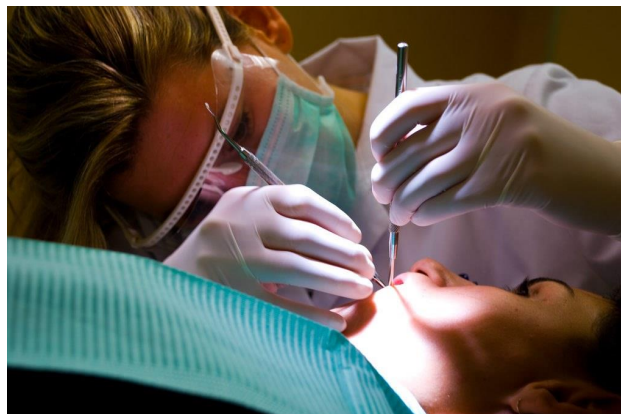
Plans submitted for a second AI data centre in Northumberland



Plans for a second AI data centre have been submitted, which will be located within miles of another site. Wansbeck Regeneration Ltd plans to build the £3.8 billion centre on agricultural land at West Sleekburn - less than two miles from the centre at the former Blyth Power Station in Cambois. The North East has been designated as an AI growth zone, with the government and political leaders hoping to establish the region as one of Europe's largest data centre hubs. It is estimated that up to 780 jobs could be created and a further 1,000 jobs indirectly.

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University opens new dental academy

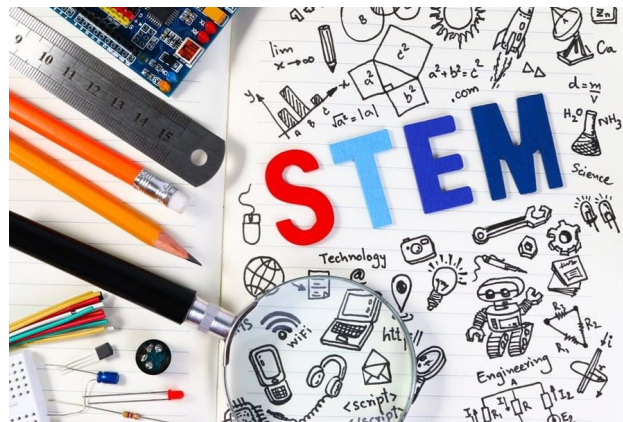


The University of Sunderland is launching a new dental training academy to improve access to dental education and to support future healthcare professionals. It is also expected to support dental healthcare recruitment and retention in the region.

The University of Sunderland's Dental Academy will offer programmes in dental hygiene, dental therapy and dental technician training, with the first courses expected to begin in September 2027. Designed to support students entering dental care professions, the academy will also create more opportunities for under-represented learners to access specialist training.

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STEM event helps spark career ambitions



North East education charity North STEM Foundation has helped more than 160 Tees Valley students explore future careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics through a STEM Careers Day event at Teesside University.

Various STEM businesses took part, including 3M Science, Jiahua Chemicals, MGL Group, Sir Robert McAlpine, Balfour Beatty/Technip Energies and Steel Benders UK.

The day began with a careers marketplace, giving students the opportunity to speak directly with industry professionals about their roles, qualifications and career paths. There was also a series of employer-led workshops that challenged participants to apply STEM skills through practical activities and problem-solving exercises.

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North -East Lithium refinery could generate 1,700 jobs



Tees Valley Lithium claims that its proposed refinery at Billingham Chemical Complex could generate 1,700 jobs, many of which will be very well paid. This would be made up of 66 direct jobs, over 500 jobs in the wider supply chain and 1,100 construction jobs. The company forecasts the nation's first refinery of this kind will inject £2.1 billion into the economy across a 25-year operational period. Tees Valley Lithium has pledged to operate a local employment preference policy.

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Jobs at St James' Park open for the new football season



Even though the Premier League has finished, Sodexo Live! has started a recruitment campaign at Newcastle United's stadium for the 2026/2027 season. All positions are recruited on a casual basis, and applicants must be at least 16 years of age and have completed their GCSEs. Pay starts at £10.08 per hour for 16 and 17 year-olds and £13.45 per hour for those over 18. Jobs include Casual Matchday Glass Collector and Casual Matchday Catering Kitchen Assistant.

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South East news

Hampshire and Solent Combined Authority formally established



[Hampshire and Solent Combined Authority](#) has officially established, bringing together Hampshire CC, Isle of Wight Council, Portsmouth City Council and Southampton City Council.

Sarah Bogle, leader of Southampton City Council: "We have great potential and by working together we can unlock new investment, support local businesses to grow, and ensure our residents have access to the skills, opportunities and housing they need to thrive."

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Youth workers deployed on Southern and Thameslink trains to address youth antisocial behaviour



Rail operator Southern and Thameslink has launched a community project to focus on youth antisocial behaviour across the South Coast. Youth workers will be on services from hotspot areas and at Brighton station to identify vulnerable young people, and mentors will support them into careers, as part of the Your Station, Your Community funding.

The new funding builds on the success of the 2024–25 Your Station, Your Community scheme, which enabled young people to engage with positive activities and mentoring in partnership with the Dame Kelly Holmes Trust, supporting them to make safer choices and develop skills for the future.

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New youth-led SEND café by Berkshire Youth to help young people develop valuable skills



Berkshire Youth is launching a new youth-led cafe, Brew & Grow, in Newbury to provide young people with SEND the chance to develop confidence, independence and employability skills in a real-world setting.

Based from the Waterside Centre, the cafe will operate on Friday evenings, and will be run by young people - supported by experienced youth workers and cafe staff.

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Southampton helping young people into work amid national concern over youth unemployment



Southampton City Council is supporting young people take their first steps into work at the Young Adults Employment Hub. Available to 18 to 24-year-olds, there is help and advice with CVs, interviews, training and job opportunities.

The hub aims to tackle the lack of experience and entry-level roles by giving young people the skills, confidence and support they need to start their careers.

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Youth clubs to be launched in Guildford and five other Surrey towns as unemployment rises



Youth clubs are set to open in six towns and areas across Surrey as part of a major government effort to support young people, especially as youth unemployment has reached its highest level in 11 years.

The youth clubs will be delivered across a three-year programme with towns Guildford and Reigate & Banstead ready in the first year. The hubs will offer access to expanded employment and wrap-around support services to young people within an hour of the locations

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BCoT has launched new bite-sized apprenticeship units



Basingstoke College of Technology (BCoT) is offering bite-sized apprenticeship units as a new route of learning and targeting specific workforce needs and skills shortages. The units allow employers and learners to select relevant modules from national apprenticeship standards. These modules can count toward a full apprenticeship in the future.

BCoT's initial offerings include EV charging point installation, solar PV installation and maintenance, and mechanised welding.

Michelle Tejevo, head of apprenticeships and adult learning at BCoT, said: " ... we recognise that for many employers and learners, an apprenticeship is too big a commitment. The apprenticeship units offer a flexible, and manageable way to upskill people in key areas in the business."

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South West news

Lithium projects in Cornwall could boost regional economy by £3.8bn, report finds



New research shows that major lithium projects in Cornwall could contribute £3.8 billion to the county's economy over the next 25 years. The Trelavour Lithium Project near St Austell, the Cross Lanes Geothermal Lithium Project near Truro, and eight other potential geothermal sites could also create more than 700 jobs.

Lithium is essential for making batteries for electric vehicles, smartphones and laptops.

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More than 100 new recruits sought for Devonport Dockyard project

Over 100 new jobs are being created as part of a major redevelopment at Devonport Dockyard in Plymouth.

The project, backed by £4.4 billion of government investment, will build new facilities to maintain Royal Navy submarines and secure work at the site until 2070. Around 2,000

construction jobs and 5,500 ongoing roles are expected over the next decade, along with hundreds of apprenticeships.

Roles include engineers, supervisors and administrators, with local organisations helping residents access jobs, training and support.

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'Grow your own' approach sees extraordinary surge in social work applications



More than 200 people have applied for just three social work apprenticeship places at Devon County Council, showing strong interest in the career—even as many areas struggle to recruit and keep staff.

Councillors described the demand as "extraordinary," highlighting a growing number of people wanting to work in children's social care in Devon.

The council now plans to expand training opportunities, including more apprenticeships and new routes into the profession. The apprenticeship route will expand from three places to seven to allow more young people to train as social workers while earning a salary, making the profession more accessible, particularly for those who may not be able to follow traditional university pathways or who are looking to change career.

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Free AI scheme launches for Gen Z



A Bournemouth family is launching a free online programme to help young people use AI to get ready for work.

The course, aimed at 18–25-year-olds, teaches practical skills like writing CVs, preparing for interviews and improving LinkedIn profiles using AI. It was created by entrepreneur Steve Bolton and his children, inspired by how AI helped with studying and business tasks.

The programme focuses on using AI as a helpful tool to build confidence and skills, rather than replace people, and is designed to support young people, especially in Dorset, into employment.

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UK opens huge drone warfare centre in Swindon



A new large facility for testing military drones has opened in Swindon. The centre is based at the former Honda car plant site, which closed in 2021, and is the largest site of its kind in Europe.

The Ministry of Defence says the new Uncrewed Systems Centre will help the UK develop and test new drone technology much faster. Defence Secretary Dan Jarvis said modern warfare is changing quickly, with drones playing a growing role in conflicts around the world.

The government has invested over £450 million in drone technology since July 2024, including £300 million for research and development.

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Community Exe celebrates teenagers achievements



Teenage boys who successfully completed an inspirational course designed to give them access to positive role models and learn exciting new skills have been presented with their awards by comedian Josh Widdicombe. The University of Exeter initiative has been set up to give young men aged 13 to 16 life opportunities and broaden their access to positive role models and information about careers, education and training. The programme was designed to tackle challenges the teenagers may face living in rural areas; lacking confidence, clear direction and access to information; growing up in disadvantage and for some feeling disengaged by school. 48 participants completed their Awards.

Community Exe is designed for teenage boys in Devon or Somerset, who may be eligible for free school meals, or be young carers, care experienced young people, those with a declared disability, and those living in low income households or areas with socioeconomic challenges, and is expected to run again next year.

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Yorkshire and the Humber news

'This is how we're helping our Neets into jobs'



The BBC look at how Bradford is dealing with youth unemployment, as the city is doing slightly better than the national average.

Local organisations say this is due to early support in schools, strong partnerships, and programmes that help young people -especially those with additional needs - move into jobs. Supported internships and tailored training are helping many young people build skills and confidence.

The council's SkillsHouse service plays a big role, linking schools, employers and training providers to create clearer pathways into work. However, challenges remain, including rising costs for businesses, fewer apprenticeship incentives, and concerns about barriers such as loss of family benefits when young people start work.

Despite progress, leaders say more needs to be done to create opportunities and ensure all young people can access good, long-term careers.

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Up to 1,200 jobs to be created in £1.2 billion power plan



Up to 1,200 new jobs could be created as part of a £1.2 billion pipeline plan to pump hydrogen power into two leading industrial clusters. Proposals could see two underground pipelines connecting hydrogen production with heavy industry and hydrogen production across the Humber and Teesside regions. The scheme – called the The East Coast Hydrogen for Northern Gas Networks project – is being driven forward by Northern Gas Networks (NGN), the gas distributor for the North East, northern Cumbria and Yorkshire, and will support investment in, and the decarbonisation of, heavy industry.

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Jobs boost at McLaren supercar company in Rotherham



McLaren has 19 new vacancies at its Composites Technology Centre based in the Advanced Manufacturing Park in Rotherham. The factory makes carbon fibre chassis for supercars, which opened in 2018. The roles include engineering roles, trainer roles and composites laminators and fitters.

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Don Valley Corridor plan could create 18,500 across South Yorkshire

The Don Valley Corridor plan could create 18,500 jobs across South Yorkshire, putting advanced manufacturing, regeneration and long-term employment growth at the centre of the region's economic future. The 30-year plan focuses on developing a corridor between Sheffield, Rotherham and key industrial sites, and will also support thousands of new homes. The new plan aims to update the area to suit a modern economy with advanced manufacturing, clean technology, research, logistics and advanced engineering driving the jobs of the future.

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AI business takes action as Sheffield youth unemployment



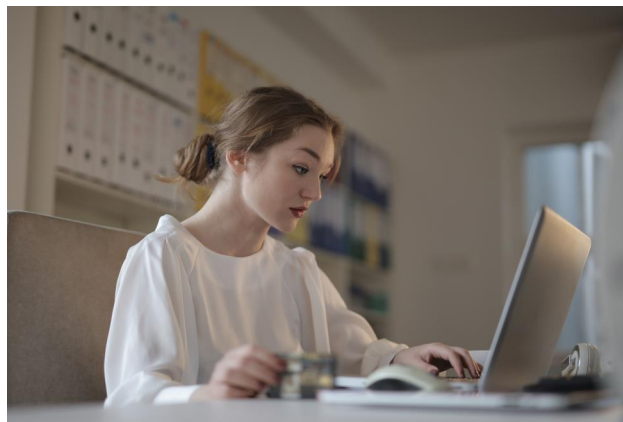
Sheffield-based tech company Pendo has teamed up with the South Yorkshire Institute of Technology (SYIoT) to help young people move into careers in AI, as youth unemployment reaches an 11-year high.

The partnership aims to tackle skills gaps by giving students real-world experience and insight into fast-growing tech roles. Pendo will offer placements and has introduced a new entry-level role, 'Design Producer', which combines design and AI-driven product work.

SYIoT works with colleges, universities and employers to provide technical training as an alternative to traditional university routes. By working together, both organisations hope to create clear pathways into emerging careers and help build a strong future workforce in the region.

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West Yorkshire Mayor announces commitment to support young people to have a 'taste of work' before they are 18.



West Yorkshire Mayor, Tracy Brabin, recently announced plans to guarantee young people in the West Yorkshire area to have some work experience by the age of 18. This was one of a number

of pledges within the 'West Yorkshire Promise', which also promises to deliver, alongside partners, more apprenticeships, skills training and mental health support. The Promise will bring together different local services i.e. health, education, employment and skills to help young people into work and address the current youth unemployment crisis.

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Useful resources and websites



[Destination STEM](#)

Support, advice and opportunities for 13 - 19 year olds to explore careers in STEM, develop skills and connect with employers.

[Maths Careers](#)

Articles and information about using maths in your career.

[Advancing Access module](#)

Module to help advisers support students to write an effective personal statement.

[Youth Employment Classroom to Careers](#)

Free online course to help young people explore real job roles across food, hospitality and support services.

[Find a training provider](#)

Search for a UK apprenticeship training provider by location, level, provider type and sector.

[What's your strength?](#)

Free careers and skills resources by careers adviser Katherine Jennick.

[ApprentiFinder](#)

New resource for schools, colleges, students and parents to help find degree apprenticeships based on grades, interests and goals.

[Talent XP](#)

Free virtual work experience platform for Key Stages 4, 5 and 6. Students can sign up at any time and choose from the various programmes and employers.

Dates for your diary



- [National Work Experience Month](#) - July 2026
- [National Employability Week](#) - 6th - 10th July 2026

- [Youth Employment Week](#) - various online events and resources, 6th - 10th July 2026
- [Clearing and Results Day webinar](#), UK University Search - 5th August 2026
- [The National School and College Leaver Festival](#) - Stoneleigh, Kenilworth - 24th and 25th November
- [Psychology Unveiled: Fields and History - Virtual Work Experience | Springpod](#) - Online and on demand
- [Various virtual work experience programmes](#) via Springpod
- [IGD Employability Workshops](#) - Various dates
- [Royal Air Force Town Show](#) - various UK locations and dates. A showcase of RAF careers, apprenticeships and reservist opportunities

London

- [National Apprenticeship & Education Event, South London](#) - The Kia Oval, London - 22 September, 9.30am - 2pm
- [London Film and TV Job Fair](#) - Byron Hall, Harrow - 26th September, 11am - 6pm
- [New Scientist Live Schools' Day](#) - Excel, London - 12th October 2026
- [Festival of Apprenticeships](#) - Kia Oval - 14th October, 10am - 3pm
- [Health and Social Care Job Show](#) - Westfield London - 16th and 17th October, 11am - 5pm
- [Imperial College, London](#) - virtual campus tour - online on demand

North East

- [Work Experience in Pharmacy - North East, North Cumbria & Yorkshire | Springpod](#) - Virtual work experience available on demand until 31st July
- [National Apprenticeship and Education Event](#) - Newcastle Civic Centre, Newcastle - 17th November, 9.30am - 3.30pm

South East

- [East Sussex Apprenticeship Roadshow](#) - Hastings, White Rock Theatre - 9th July, 4.30pm - 6.30pm
- [Brighton Careers Fair](#) - Leonardo Royal Hotel Brighton Waterfront - 2nd September, 10am - 2pm

South West

- [Somerset Skills and Careers Fair 2026](#) - Westlands Entertainment Venue, Yeovil - 7th October, 9am - 4pm
- [South West Futures Fair](#) - The Bath and West Showground, Shepton Mallett - 18th November, 11am - 7pm
- [Healthcare Careers with Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust | Springpod](#) - Virtual work experience available on demand until 27th February 2027

Yorkshire and the Humber

- [Work Experience in Pharmacy - North East, North Cumbria & Yorkshire | Springpod](#) - Virtual work experience available on demand until 31st July
- [SEND Futures and Next Steps Careers event](#) - 6th October, WX Wakefield Exchange, Wakefield WF1 3AD, 10am - 1pm and 2pm - 5.30pm
- [Work Experience in Allied Health - North East & Yorkshire | Springpod](#) - Virtual work experience available on demand until 20th October



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