

PUBLIC SECTOR CAREERS

LOOKING FOR A CAREER IN THE CIVIL SERVICE?
THINK YOU CUT THE MUSTARD FOR A GOVERNMENT POSITION?
CARE TO WORK IN THE NHS?
AIMING FOR A ROLE IN THE ARMED SERVICES?
SEEKING OFFICER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE POLICE?
INTERESTED IN BEING RECRUITED FOR THE FIRE SERVICE?

Public Sector jobs are varied and can take you down a number of different career paths. Here is an introduction to the sector and information about how to look for work across all areas.

For an overview of job roles and employers, see: prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/public-services-and-administration and targetjobs.co.uk/career-sectors/public-service-charity-and-social-work

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Local Government includes public housing, consumer protection and environmental health, roads and traffic management, planning and building control, and the arts, recreation and leisure.

A-Z of local councils

gov.uk/find-your-local-council

Public sector jobs in Essex

workingforessex.com

National Graduate Development Programme

local.gov.uk/national-graduate-development-programme

Jobs in local government, charity, education, housing

jobsgopublic.com

CIVIL SERVICE AND CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

The Civil Service Fast Stream is a high profile recruitment programme faststream.gov.uk/ - recruitment on hold for 2022/23 - but also look at other government departments, agencies and public bodies which may recruit.

View a list of them at:

gov.uk/government/organisations

Civil Service Job vacancies

civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk

Here is a small selection of opportunities in departments and agencies:

Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office

gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-development-office/about/recruitment

Government Social Research Service

civilservice.gov.uk/networks/gsr

Jobs in Parliament

parliament.uk/about/working/jobs

MI5

mi5.gov.uk/careers/opportunities/graduate-development-programmes

Work4MP

PROBATION AND PRISON SERVICE

National Offender Management Service (NOMS) graduate programme

gov.uk/guidance/noms-graduate-programme

National Probation Service

traintobeaprobationofficer.com

Unlocked Grads

unlockedgrads.org.uk

SOCIAL WORK

Frontline – a two-year elite graduate social work programme

thefrontline.org.uk

Think Ahead Graduate Scheme – the programme is a new route into social work for graduates wanting to make a difference to people with mental health problems

thinkahead.org

BASW Jobs

basw.co.uk/jobs

Children & Young People Now

cypnowjobs.co.uk/jobs

Community Care Jobs

jobs.communitycare.co.uk

Compass Jobs Fair London

compassjobsfair.com

SocialCare.co.uk

ARMED FORCES AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Prospects

prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/law-enforcement-and-security

TargetJobs

targetjobs.co.uk/career-sectors/public-service-charity-and-social-work

Police Now Graduate Leadership Development Programme

policenow.org.uk

Army Careers

apply.army.mod.uk

Royal Air Force Careers

raf.mod.uk/recruitment

Royal Navy Careers

royalnavy.mod.uk/careers

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

The National Health Service offers over 350 careers.

healthcareers.nhs.uk

jobs.nhs.uk

NHS Graduate Management Training Scheme

nhsgraduates.co.uk

NHS Scientist Training Programme (STP)

nshcs.hee.nhs.uk/programmes/stp/