

PUBLIC SECTOR

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:

www.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

CIVIL SERVICE AND CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

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

View a list of them at:

www.gov.uk/government/organisations

Civil Service Job vacancies

www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk

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

Department for International Development

www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development/about/recruitment

Government Social Research Service

www.civilservice.gov.uk/networks/gsr

Jobs in Parliament

www.parliament.uk/about/working/jobs

MI5

www.mi5.gov.uk/careers/opportunities/graduates

Work4MP

www.w4mp.org/

Policy Jobs

<https://policyjobs.net/>

Political Jobs

www.politicaljobs.net/

National Health Service

National Health Service offers over 350 careers.

www.healthcareers.nhs.uk

www.jobs.nhs.uk

NHS Graduate Management Training Scheme

www.nhsgraduates.co.uk

NHS Scientist Training Programme (STP)

www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/study-and-training/graduate-training-opportunities/nhs-scientist-training-programme

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

www.gov.uk/find-your-local-council

Public sector jobs in Essex

www.workingforessex.com

National Graduate Development Programme

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

Jobs in local government, charity, education, housing

www.jobsgopublic.com

Social Work

Frontline – Two year elite graduate social work programme

www.thefrontline.org.uk

Think Ahead Grad scheme – The Think Ahead programme is a new route into social work, for graduates wanting to make a difference to people with mental health problems

<https://thinkahead.org>

BASW Jobs

www.basw.co.uk/jobs

Children & Young People Now

www.cypnowjobs.co.uk/jobs

Community Care Jobs

<https://jobs.communitycare.co.uk>

Compass Jobs fair London

www.compassjobsfair.com

Great Social Care

www.greatsocialcare.co.uk/social-work-jobs

Probation and Prison Service

National Offender Management Service (NOMS) graduate programme

www.gov.uk/guidance/noms-graduate-programme

National Probation Service

www.traintobeaprobationofficer.com

Unlocked Grads

unlockedgrads.org.uk/

Armed Forces and Emergency Services

For information on job roles see:

Prospects

www.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

www.policenow.org.uk

Army Careers

<https://apply.army.mod.uk>

Royal Air Forces Careers

www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment

Royal Navy Careers

www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers