
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

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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:
Propects
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