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

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
w4mp.org

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

PROBATION AND PRISON SERVICE

National Offender Management Service (NOMS) graduate programme
gov.uk/guidance/noms-graduate-programme
National Probation Service
traintobaprobationofficer.com
Unlocked Grads
unlockedgrads.org.uk
## SOCIAL WORK

- **Frontline** – a two-year elite graduate social work programme
  - [thefrontline.org.uk](http://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](http://thinkahead.org)
- **BASW Jobs**
  - [basw.co.uk/jobs](http://basw.co.uk/jobs)
- **Children & Young People Now**
  - [cypnowjobs.co.uk/jobs](http://cypnowjobs.co.uk/jobs)
- **Community Care Jobs**
  - [jobs.communitycare.co.uk](http://jobs.communitycare.co.uk)
- **Compass Jobs Fair London**
  - [compassjobsfair.com](http://compassjobsfair.com)
- **SocialCare.co.uk**
  - [socialcare.co.uk/jobs/](http://socialcare.co.uk/jobs/)

## ARMED FORCES AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

- **Prospects**
- **TargetJobs**
  - [targetjobs.co.uk/career-sectors/public-service-charity-and-social-work](http://targetjobs.co.uk/career-sectors/public-service-charity-and-social-work)
- **Police Now Graduate Leadership Development Programme**
  - [policenow.org.uk](http://policenow.org.uk)
- **Army Careers**
  - [apply.army.mod.uk](http://apply.army.mod.uk)
- **Royal Air Force Careers**
  - [raf.mod.uk/recruitment](http://raf.mod.uk/recruitment)
- **Royal Navy Careers**
  - [royalnavy.mod.uk/careers](http://royalnavy.mod.uk/careers)

## NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

- The National Health Service offers over 350 careers.
  - [healthcareers.nhs.uk](http://healthcareers.nhs.uk)
  - [jobs.nhs.uk](http://jobs.nhs.uk)
- **NHS Graduate Management Training Scheme**
  - [nhsgraduates.co.uk](http://nhsgraduates.co.uk)
- **NHS Scientist Training Programme (STP)**
  - [nshcs.hee.nhs.uk/programmes/stp/](http://nshcs.hee.nhs.uk/programmes/stp/)

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