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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations)
Civil Service Job vacancies
[www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk](http://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk)

Here is a small selection of opportunities in departments and agencies:
Jobs in Parliament [www.parliament.uk/about/working/jobs](http://www.parliament.uk/about/working/jobs)
MI5 [www.mi5.gov.uk/careers/opportunities/graduate-development-programmes](http://www.mi5.gov.uk/careers/opportunities/graduate-development-programmes)
Work4MP [www.w4mp.org/](http://www.w4mp.org/)

PROBATION AND PRISON SERVICE

National Offender Management Service (NOMS) graduate programme [www.gov.uk/guidance/noms-graduate-programme](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/noms-graduate-programme)
National Probation Service [www.traintobeaprobationofficer.com](http://www.traintobeaprobationofficer.com)
Unlocked Grads [unlockedgrads.org.uk/](http://unlockedgrads.org.uk/)

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](http://www.gov.uk/find-your-local-council)
Public sector jobs in Essex [www.workingforessex.com](http://www.workingforessex.com)
National Graduate Development Programme [www.local.gov.uk/national-graduate-development-programme](http://www.local.gov.uk/national-graduate-development-programme)
Jobs in local government, charity, education, housing [www.jobsgopublic.com](http://www.jobsgopublic.com)

https://careerhub.essex.ac.uk/
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

ARMED FORCES AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Prospects
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

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

National Health Service offers over 360 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