Careers Sector: Social Care, Social Work and Housing

Sector & Career Overviews



- www.prospects.ac.uk/social care sector.htm Overview of Social Care sector
- https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/About/Skills-for-Care-and-Development/Skills-for-Care-and-Development.aspx Skills for Care is the sector skills council for the care sector
- www.basw.co.uk/social-work-careers/ The British Association of Social Workers
- https://targetjobs.co.uk/career-sectors/public-service-charity-and-social-work/292555-workexperience-a-crucial-means-of-getting-into-graduate-social - Article on value of work experience
- https://targetjobs.co.uk/career-sectors/public-service-charity-and-social-work/288865-a-graduates-guide-to-researching-social-care-employers Resource to support researching the care sector
- <u>www.birmingham.ac.uk/generic/tsrc/index.aspx</u> The Third Sector Research Centre 'works to enhance knowledge through independent and critical research.
- www.workingwithkids.co.uk/JobsCategory.html WorkingWithKids sector overview
- www.communitycare.co.uk/ communitycare.co.uk is a website focusing on social care careers
- www.cchpr.landecon.cam.ac.uk/ The Cambridge Centre for Housing and Planning Research
- www.gov.uk/government/topics/social-care UK government Social Care Policy
- www.insidehousing.co.uk/ Inside Housing (news, policy updates relating to Social Housing)
- www.hsi.co.uk/# The Health Service Journal (articles, information and sector news)
- www.york.ac.uk/chp/ The Centre for Housing Policy (CHP) at University of York

Jobs, Work Experience, Internships & Volunteering

- http://jobs.communitycare.co.uk/ Community care jobs
- www.gov.uk/find-your-local-council Government webpages to help find local councils
- http://jobs.insidehousing.co.uk/ Inside Housing website jobs search pages
- http://jobs.thirdsector.co.uk/ Third Sector (voluntary and not-for-profit) with jobs section
- http://jobsinadvice.org.uk/ Jobs in Advice (can include advocacy and housing advice jobs)
- https://do-it.org Volunteering and paid job opportunities
- www.alliedhealthcarejobs.co.uk/ UK homecare provider
- <u>www.housingnet.co.uk/</u> Housingnet is a website with a searchable social housing database
- www.basw.co.uk/jobs/ BASW (professional association for social work) with jobs search section
- www.charityjob.co.uk/jobs/ CharityJob (for charity, fundraising, NGO and not for profit jobs)
- www.compassjobsfair.com/ Compass
- www.cypnowjobs.co.uk Children & Young People Now Jobs
- <u>www.hclsocialcare.com/</u> HCL Social Care is a recruitment organisation who source and place qualified social workers and social care professionals throughout the UK.
- www.healthjobs.co.uk/ Searchable database of health and social care jobs
- https://housingjobs.wales/en/housing-jobs-wales/ Housing Jobs in Wales
- www.hsjjobs.com/ Health Service Journal job search site
- <u>www.jobs.ac.uk/jobs/social-sciences-and-social-care</u> Jobs.ac.uk is an international jobs database for opportunities in the higher education sector.
- www.jobs.nhs.uk/ NHS job search site
- www.jobsgopublic.com/ Jobsgopublic is an website advertising public and not for profit sector jobs
- www.lgjobs.com/ Local government job search site
- <u>www.nya.org.uk/careers-youth-work</u> The National Youth Agency (charity)
- www.morganhunt.com/public-sector-jobs/social-care Social care recruitment agency

- <u>www.ncvo.org.uk/</u> NCVO champions the voluntary sector and volunteering.
- www.sanctuarycriminaljustice.com/jobs/ Sanctuary Personnel (social care recruitment service)
 www.socialcare.co.uk/ Searchable database of social care and care jobs
- https://www.voscur.org/ Locally based organisation focused on supporting the voluntary and community sector, advertised paid and voluntary positions.
- http://jobs.communitycare.co.uk/careers/ Jobs and advice on working in community care

Specific Organisations

- https://www.dimensions-uk.org/ Dimensions (services for people with learning disabilities)
- https://jobs.oxfam.org.uk/ Oxfam
- www.1625ip.co.uk/Careers.aspx 16-25 Independent People (helping young people in Bristol area)
- www.apextrust.com/ Apex Trust (supporting people with a criminal record)
- www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/jobs Bath and North East Somerset Council services
- https://www.careukgroup.com/about-us Care UK
- <u>www.curo-group.co.uk/work-for-us/</u> Curo (ethical social housing organisation).
- <u>www.housingresearch.co.uk/</u> Housingresearch (housing consultancy service)
- https://www.lookahead.org.uk/ Look Ahead (care services to people with a variety of needs)
- www.mind.org.uk/vacancies-and-volunteering Mind (mental health charity)
- https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Recruitment-retention/Recruiting-graduates/Graduate-Management-Programme.aspx The National Graduate Management Training Scheme
- www.princes-trust.org.uk/default.aspx The Prince's Trust (youth charity)
- https://www.rethink.org/ Rethink Mental Illness
- https://www.gov.uk/guidance/step-up-to-social-work-information-for-applicants Step Up Scheme
- www.sanctuary-housing.co.uk/ Sanctuary Housing is a social landlord working across the UK.
- https://www.sirona-cic.org.uk/- Sirona care & health
- https://thinkahead.org/ Think Ahead (Social Work Graduate Scheme with focus on mental health)
- www.stgilestrust.org.uk/ St Giles Trust (supporting ex-offenders and disadvantaged people)
- <u>www.swan.org.uk/home/jobs-at-swan.aspx</u> Swan Housing Association provides affordable homes.
- www.thefrontline.org.uk/ Frontline's Graduate Programme
- https://www.crisis.org.uk/ Crisis (national homelessness charity)
- www.mencap.org.uk/ Mencap.
- www.mind.org.uk Mind
- www.ymca.org.uk/ YMCA is a large charity working with young people across the world
- www.barefootresearch.org.uk/ Barefoot Research & Evaluation (social research organisation)

Industry Associations

- http://england.shelter.org.uk/professional resources resources for social care professionals
- https://www.basw.co.uk/ British Association of Social Workers
- http://the-sra.org.uk/ Social Research Association
- https://professionalstandards.org.uk/ The Professional Standards Authority promote the health, safety and well-being of users of health and social care services.
- www.bacp.co.uk/ British Association for Counselling & Psychotherapy (with register of practitioners)
- www.britsoc.co.uk/about.aspx British Sociological Association
- www.cih.org/ The Chartered Institute of Housing
- <u>www.citizensadvice.org.uk/</u> Citizens Advice Bureau is a national service that aims to provide free, independent, confidential and impartial advice to everyone on their rights and responsibilities.
- www.hpc-uk.org/ The Health and Care Professions Council (national regulator of professionals)