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## NATIONAL NEWS

### [Sector skills councils](#)

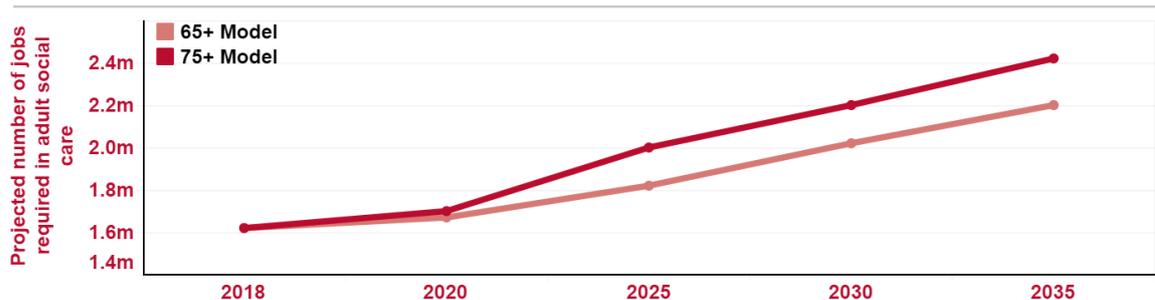
A reminder that you can keep abreast of sector news and labour market information via the sector skills councils. For example, Skills for Care often produce some useful infographics on the care sector such as the predicted forecast of the care sector below. Click on this [link](#) for a full list of sector councils by industry.

If the adult social care workforce grows proportionally to the projected number of people aged **65 and over** in the population then the number of adult social care jobs will...

**increase by 36%**  
**(580,000 jobs)**



**...to around**  
**2.20 million jobs by 2035**



## [Student apprenticeship Guide](#)

Amazing Apprenticeships have launched a downloadable 'Interactive Student Apprenticeship Guide' for students in years 12 and 13 which includes 10 hours of self-directed learning activities.

## [Farmers call on workers across the UK](#)

The farming industry is recruiting people to work on the fruit and veg farms in many locations across the UK. [Berry Farms](#), for example, has vacancies nationwide for fruit pickers and packers, to plant husbandry and forklift drivers. Defra are still encouraging British people to apply for harvesting crop work, available until the end of June, and are bringing in people from Europe to cope with the demand – see BBC article [link](#).

The [BBC](#) also reports on the thousands of people who have applied for vacancies in the farming sector due to their displacement due to the Covid-19 virus. The timely surge of applications for the industry which faced a huge deficit in the numbers available for fruit picking this year is very welcome as 50,000 people, according to Total Jobs, applied for this type of work in the first week of April. According to the Food Growers Association, 70,000 workers are needed, so there are still many jobs to be had in the industry.

## [Plans to 'revolutionise' the Creative Industry](#)

A boost for the Creative Industry with plans to build four TV and film studios in Ashford, Kent, creating 3,000 jobs. The project forms part of the Creative District Improvement Company (TCDI Co) ideas to 'revolutionise' the TV and film industry with the creation of studios across the country.

## [Graduates better off after university](#)

A new study published by the Institute of Fiscal Studies finds that graduates are better off by £100K in their lifetime after going to university. The key findings of the study are:

- Women's earnings increase by £100k on average with a degree and £130k for men over the course of their working life – after student loan payments and taxes are factored in.
- Graduates will earn on average 20% more over their working life than those who did not go to university.
- The economy gains £240k per male graduate and £130k per female graduate on average over a lifetime.

## UCAS Virtual Open Days

For those customers who are considering university, UCAS have compiled a list of virtual open days.

## Sectors affected by Coronavirus

Job Search Engine Adzuna reports on the UK jobs market disruption due to the pandemic. Unsurprisingly, the hospitality and catering industry has the greatest losses in the UK job market, losing nearly three quarters (-74%) of vacancies due to closures across the country. Other industries heavily impacted in the UK include energy (-66%), admin (-63%), travel (-61%), HR and recruitment (-61%) and manufacturing (52%). The UK is, however, leading the way for vacancies in domestic help and cleaning jobs as these are up 20% compared to down 12% globally.

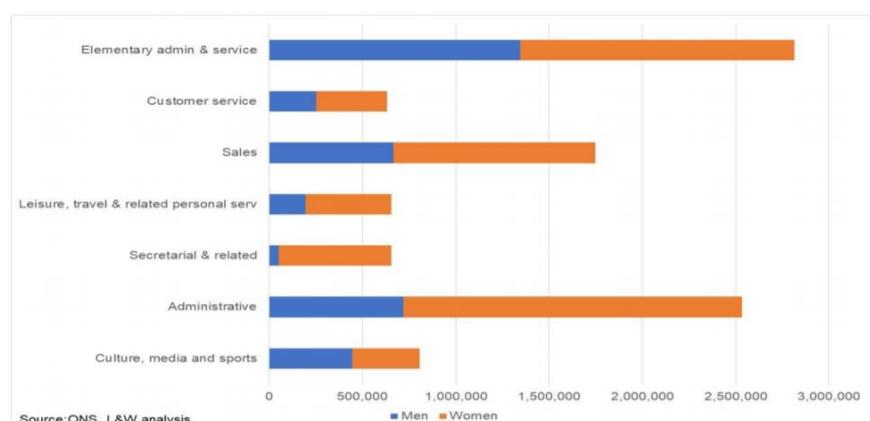
In other industries globally, the hospitality and catering industry has also seen the biggest reduction in job vacancies (-49%). Jobs in travel and logistics across the world has seen some of the highest decreases in vacancies standing at - 42% for travel and -38% for logistics and warehouse roles. Travel vacancies have seen the biggest overall decline globally at 27%.

The Institute of Fiscal Studies also [reports](#) on those sectors which are most affected by the Covid-19 virus. These are

- Non-food and non-pharmaceutical retail
- Passenger transport
- Accommodation and Food
- Travel
- Childcare
- Arts and Leisure except artistic creation
- Personal care except funeral and related activities (SOC code 9601 -9609 except code 9603)
- Domestic services

The report also looks at those likely to be most affected by the situation and finds these are likely to be young workers, low earners and women, more of which work in the sectors above which have been most affected by the lock-down.

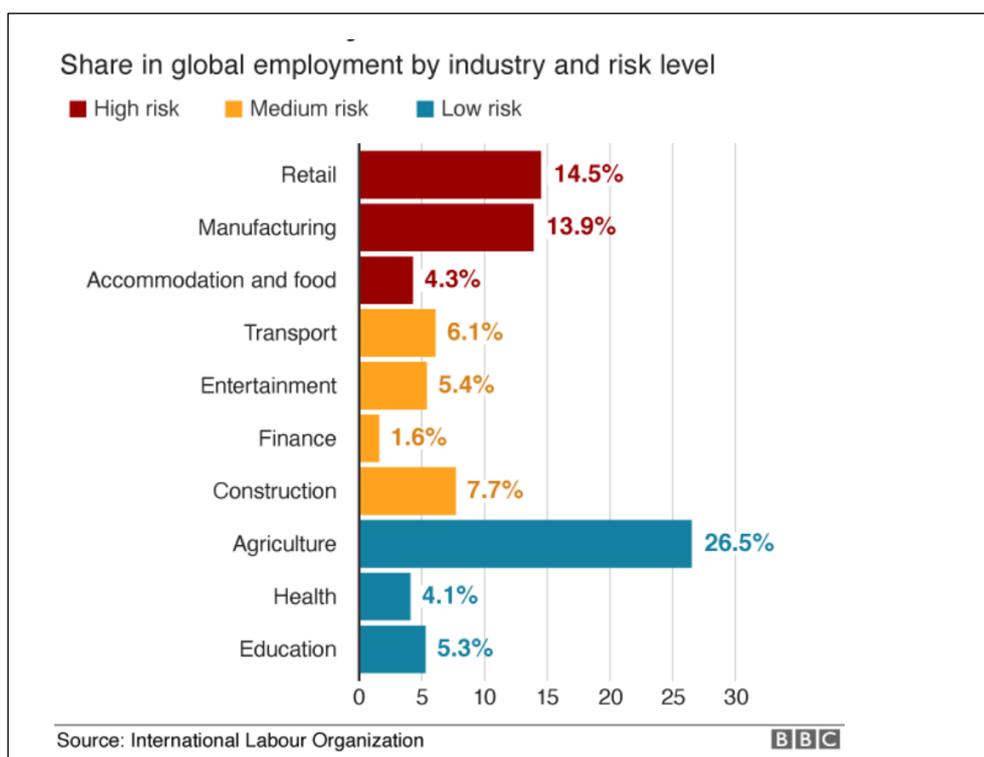
The Learning and Work Institute have published a report entitled '[Coronavirus and the Labour Market: Impacts and Challenges](#)' which also looks at sectors most affected by the pandemic.



The Institute of Employment Studies (IES) have also published a report on the current labour market. They report that London has the highest level of vacancies of any region or nation, while the South East has seen its vacancies fall by slightly less than the national average (at 40%), the size of the South East economy means that the 65 thousand fall in vacancies equates to nearly a fifth (19%) of the overall fall. It is possible to [download](#) a more localised report from the IES for those who wish to find out more information on the local labour market.

Wonkhe has published an article from Tristram Hooley on the graduate market post covid-19. The study reveals a significant impact on the graduate labour market with the levels of recruitment planned now being reduced, i.e. 27% of graduate employers say they will be recruiting less graduates. For more information on this report click [here](#).

Globally the International Labour Organisation (ILO) finds that the Retail, Manufacturing and Accommodation and Food sectors are the most at risk. A total of 81% of the global workforce of 3.3 billion people have had their workplace fully or partly closed<sup>1</sup>.



<sup>1</sup> <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-52199888>

## [Help for young entrepreneurs](#)

The Princes Trust and Nat West have joined forces to create the Enterprise Relief Fund for those under 30 who are struggling to keep their business going or in the process of starting up a business. One-to-one support is available to applicants and funding for those who don't have any other source of income.

## [Free ebooks from Amazon](#)

You will undoubtedly be aware that it is possible to obtain free e-books from Amazon but did you know that many are career related such as:

- The Interview Question & Answer Book: How to be ready to answer the 155 toughest interview questions
- How to get that job: The complete guide to getting hired
- The Interview Book: How to prepare and perform at your best in any interview
- The CV Book: How to avoid the most common mistakes and write a winning CV
- The Cover Letter Book: How to write a winning cover letter that really gets noticed
- Brilliant Employability Skills: How to stand out from the crowd
- Brilliant Graduate Career Handbook

## [More Care Workers needed](#)

A new national recruitment drive aims to bring 'thousands more people' into social care jobs. Although according to the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) 1.49 m people work in adult social care more are needed, partly due to the Covid-19 crisis.

## [What has changed in the Hospitality Sector<sup>2</sup>?](#)

It is interesting to compare the top 10 job titles across our regions between those jobs advertised within the Hospitality sector online in February 2020 and April 2020. As the chart below depicts the top job title was for Chefs in February and this has more than halved since the onset of COVID-19. On the other hand, the requirement for Cleaners within the sector has increased dramatically from 11.1% to 38%.

Feb		Apr	
Chef	28.0%	Cleaner	38.0%
Cleaner	11.1%	Chef	11.4%
Kitchen Porter	6.8%	Housekeeper	5.3%
Waiting Staff	3.5%	Kitchen Assistant	4.5%
Housekeeper	3.4%	Kitchen Porter	4.4%
Kitchen Assistant	2.4%	Cook	2.0%
Bar Staff	1.8%	Activities Coordinator	1.5%
Cook	1.4%	Ward Host	1.1%
Assistant Manager	1.3%	Funeral Service Crew	1.1%
Team Member	1.3%	Domestic	1.0%

<sup>2</sup> Labour Insight (Burning Glass)

## REGIONAL NEWS

### **[Best companies to work for in the South West \(no link\)](#)**

The Business Insider magazine have named the top 75 companies to work for in the South West. This is based on eight factors of methodology, i.e. management, leadership, the company, personal growth, the team, wellbeing, fair deal and giving something back. Top scorer was Bath based Digital renewable energy supplier Pure Planet.

The top 12 are listed below:

1 Pure Planet	2 New World Trading Co	3 RedRock
4 Childbase Partnership	5 Churchill Retirement Living	6 BT Consumer
7 Wilmott Dixon Construction	8 Hobbycraft	9 HIT Training Ltd
10 Pelican Business Services	11 Excalibur Communications	12 Heat Recruitment

### **[Aldi planned openings\\*](#)**

Aldi have site openings planned this year within our region. These are:

- Poole July
- Weymouth August 20
- Southampton November 20

There is also one coming soon to Barnstaple but no date as yet.

\*dates may not be delayed due to the pandemic

## CORNWALL AND THE ISLES OF SCILLY

### **[Amazon creates jobs in Redruth](#)**

Amazon will create 20 permanent jobs with the opening of a delivery station in Redruth this summer.

## Celebrity Chef opens two new eateries

Celebrity Chef Michael Caine has opened The Cove, a new restaurant in Falmouth, and will be opening a further eatery in Exmouth this summer.

## Employers who have been recruiting in Cornwall over the last 30 days (no link)

Below is a graph depicting the top employers recruiting online in the last 30 days. Unsurprisingly the National Health Service has far more vacancies than any other employer<sup>3</sup>.



## DEVON

### The Plymouth Fishing Industry

Plymouth has an ambition to make its city the "epicentre" of the Fishing industry. The industry wants to attract more women, ex-veterans and school leavers and will be investing in improved training.

<sup>3</sup> Labour Insight (Burning Glass)

### University build could create jobs

Plans have been submitted by the University of Exeter for a new building which will support around 675 jobs if given the green light.

### More construction in Exeter

An 'urban village' is to be built in the heart of Exeter within half a mile of the university. The build ticks all the boxes for sustainability to encourage people to walk and cycle to the city centre.

### Robotics and Engineering company growing fast

Oakmount Control Systems has opened a fourth site in Plymouth. The company, who are a robotics and engineering company, is growing fast.

### Employers who have been recruiting in Devon over the last 30 days (no link)

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### Good news for construction workers

Babcock are to create 650 construction jobs at Devonport Docks with a two-year programme starting in 2020 to redevelop a dry dock to house nuclear submarines.

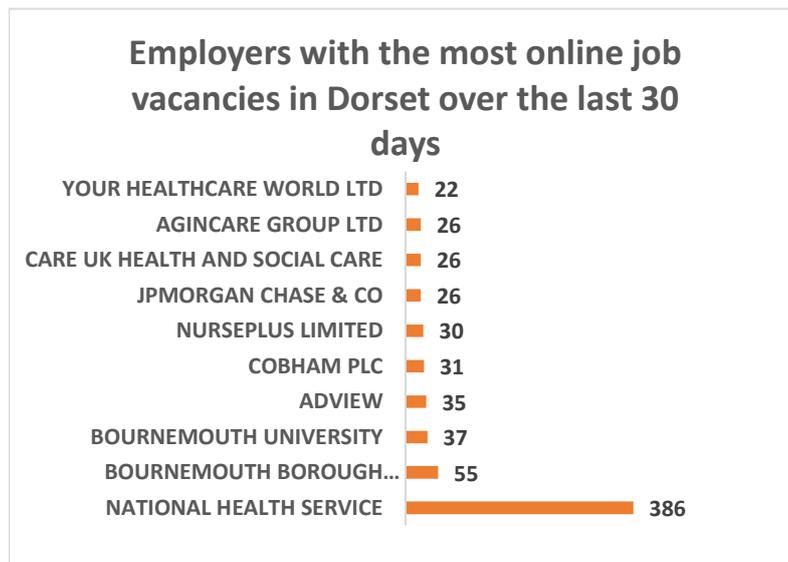
### New development plans for riverside location in Plymouth

BusinessLive report on a proposed development at Prince Rock, Plymouth which include a new Travelodge, Greggs Bakery, drive-through Costa Coffee and a KFC.

## DORSET, BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE

### Employers with the most online vacancies in the last 30 days in Dorset (no link)

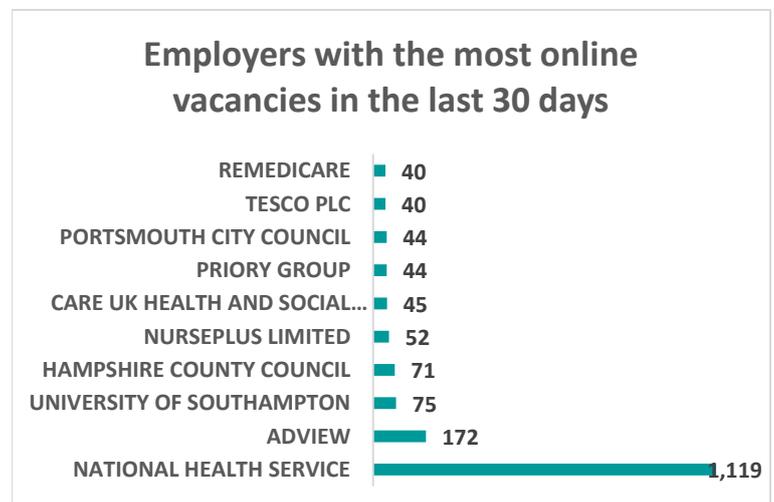
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## HAMPSHIRE AND THE ISLE OF WIGHT

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<sup>4</sup> Labour Insight (Burning Glass)

## SOMERSET

### [Yeovil's Aerospace industry secured with iAero Centre](#)

Somerset Live report that the new iAero Centre which is being constructed in Yeovil will be fully open next year. The build will ensure the town's aerospace industry thrives with this high value research, design and innovation centre, which will secure job prospects within the industry.

### [Employers with the most online vacancies in the last 30 days in Somerset \(no link\)](#)

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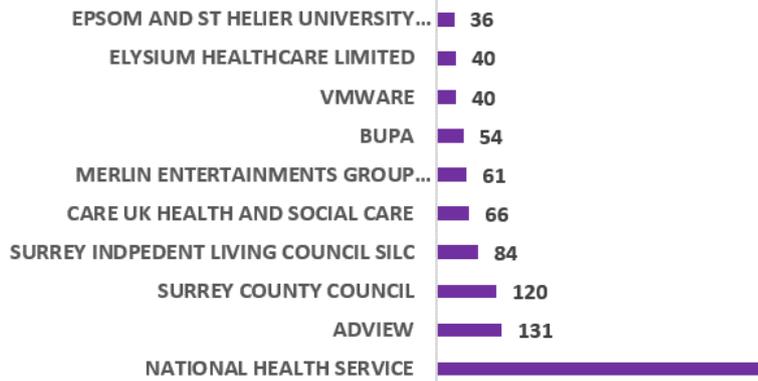


## SURREY

### [Employers with the most online vacancies in the last 30 days in Surrey \(no link\)](#)

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### Employers with the most online vacancies in the last 30 days in Surrey



## WEST SUSSEX, BRIGHTON AND HOVE

### Employability Course – Health and Social Care (no link)

The Princes Trust are running a 'Get started in Health and Social Care' course and are offering a taster day on 13th May. The course itself runs from 19<sup>th</sup> – 21st May. Email [solentoutreach@princes-trust.org.uk](mailto:solentoutreach@princes-trust.org.uk) for more details or call 0800 842 842 or visit [www.princes-trust.org.uk](http://www.princes-trust.org.uk)

**GET STARTED IN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE**

**May 19th-21st**  
Taster May 13th

Are you 16-30 years old?  
Looking for a job in Health & Social Care?

Join our 3-day employability skills training programme and take part in live video interviews for a wide range of entry-level roles.

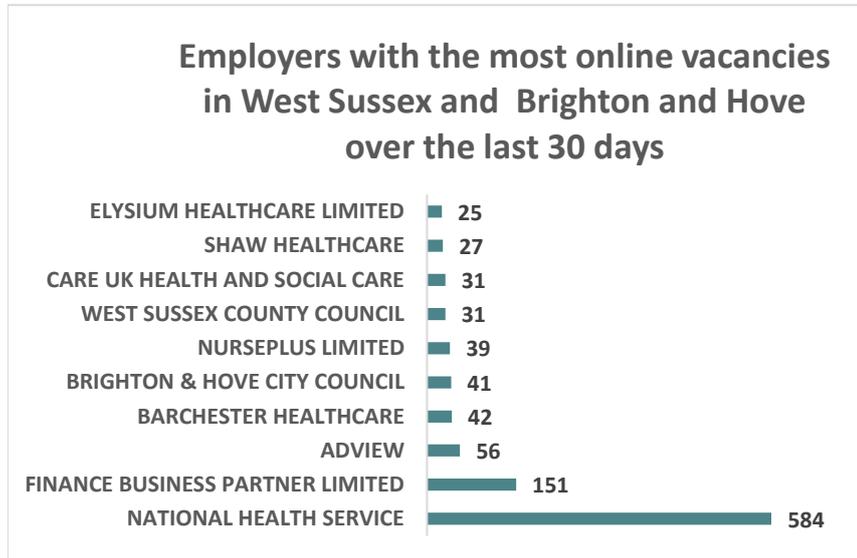
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## Employers with the most online vacancies in the last 30 days in West Sussex and Brighton and Hove (no link)

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## Ford airfield redevelopment

A major redevelopment is planned for the airfield in Ford. If successful, the development would include a care home, retail units and a primary school along with housing. As well as construction work this would undoubtedly create many longer-term jobs for the area.

## LEP NEWS

### Dorset LEP (no link)

#### Resources for students, careers leaders, parents and teachers

A link to online resources has been produced by the Dorset LEP.

### Coast to Capital LEP region (no link)

#### Coast to Capital investment in sustainable growth

Coast to Capital LEP are investing money in creating a 'wildlife rich natural environment' between Redhill and Godstone by enabling Surrey Wildlife Trust to transform the area. The LEP say they will be creating new jobs and developing

environmental skills such as species surveying, hedgerow maintenance and planting through volunteer projects.

### [The Tourism and Leisure Industry](#)

Coast to Capital report on the impact of the lockdown on the tourism and leisure sector in West Sussex and Brighton and Hove. The industry supports over 37,000 jobs and the current situation the industry has been hugely affected by the coronavirus outbreak since January 2020.

## USEFUL WEBSITES

- Teaching vacancies - <https://teaching-vacancies.service.gov.uk/>
- The future of skills 2030 – a short video from Nesta - <https://vimeo.com/307095709>

## FUTURE EVENTS – Please note it is unknown whether these events will take place at this time

- 6<sup>th</sup> May – Fareham College Online Open Event - Wednesday 6th May, 2pm – 6pm - [www.fareham.ac.uk/online-open-event/](http://www.fareham.ac.uk/online-open-event/)
- 12<sup>th</sup> June – Job Fair, Brighton Amex Stadium, times tbc <https://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/network/jobseeker/event-guides/brighton-hove-2020>
- 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020, Job Fair, Castle Hotel, Taunton, 10.00 am – 2.00 pm <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/taunton-careers-fair-tickets-65296755353>
- 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020, Job Fair, Colston Hall, Bristol, 10.00 am – 2.00 pm <https://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/network/jobseeker/event-guides/bristol>
- 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020, Job Fair, Plymouth Guildhall, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm <https://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/network/event?e=aABzYLiaMveXMzSiv&loc=Plymouth>
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020 – Argus Jobs Fair, Brighton, 11.30 am – 3.30 pm - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-argus-job-fair-tickets-93921799631>
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July, Job Fair, Kir, Oval, London 10.00 am – 2.00 pm <https://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/network/event?e=6utsySvm4vLY8fwi2&loc=London>
- 31<sup>st</sup> July, Job Fair, Reading Town Hall, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

<https://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/network/event?e=TBcQsfJrWJTXqMZ7Q&loc=Reading>

- 12th August, Job Fair, Selhurst Park Stadium, Croydon 10.00 am – 2.00 pm  
<https://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/network/event?e=XTfTo7QT54aG8EcR5&loc=London%20Croydon>
- Nursing Times Careers Live Event – Postponed to Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020, 10am-4.30pm. <https://live.nursingtimes.net/brighton>