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NATIONAL NEWS

[How the coronavirus has affected the labour market](#)

A parliamentary publication produced last month sets out the impact of the coronavirus on the labour market. A brief summary of the document shows that by midnight on 14 June 2020, 9.1 million employees had been furloughed through the Government's Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS). Data on furloughed jobs by sector is available to midnight 31 May.

This included:

- Accommodation and food services sector 59%
- Arts, entertainment and recreation sector 48%
- Construction sector 46%

In May 2020, 2.8 million people claimed unemployment related benefits. Between March and May, there has been an increase of 1.6 million claimants.

Job vacancies fell by 342,000 in the last quarter, the largest quarterly decrease to the vacancies total since the current time series started in 2001.

Some workers are more greatly affected than others Workers who are from a BAME (Black, Asian, Ethnic Minority) background, women, young workers, low paid

workers and disabled workers, have been most negatively economically impacted by the coronavirus outbreak. For the full report click on the [link](#).

The impact of the pandemic and the future of occupations

Cedefop, the European Centre for vocational training have published an interesting report looking at the impact of the pandemic on sectors and the future of occupations in Europe.

The report includes a useful downloadable pdf of an infographic which summarises the impact, likelihood of future job openings and the risk of automation by sector.

No real surprises here but those with low skills are likely to be most affected. The continued development of skills will be key for future success in the jobs market.

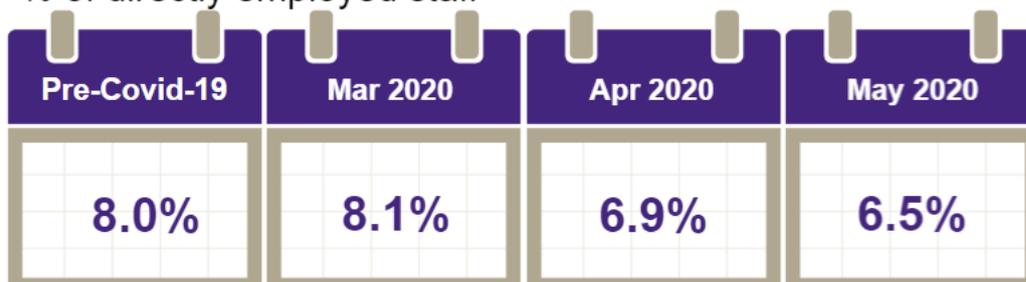
Coronavirus impact on sectors and the future of occupations			
CEDEFOP	FUTURE JOB OPENINGS	CHANGING OCCUPATIONAL IMPORTANCE	RISK OF AUTOMATION
MANUFACTURING			
Metal, machinery and related trades workers	Low	Strong negative	Very high
Stationary plant and machine operators	Low	Negative	Very high
Science and engineering associate professionals	Medium	Neutral	Average
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE, REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES & MOTORCYCLES			
Sales workers	Medium/Low	Neutral/Negative	Average
Metal, machinery and related trades workers	Low	Strong negative	Very high
Business and administration associate professionals	Medium/High	Strong positive	Low
ACCOMODATION & FOOD SERVICE ACTIVITIES			
Personal service workers	Medium	Negative	Very low
Food preparation assistants	Medium	Negative	High
Hospitality and retail managers	Medium/High	Neutral/Negative	Very low
REAL ESTATE, PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES			
Business and administration associate professionals	Medium/High	Positive	Low
Business and administration professionals	Medium/High	Strong positive	Average
Science and engineering professionals	High	Neutral	Average
TRANSPORTATION & STORAGE			
Drivers and mobile plant operators	Medium	Negative	High
Numerical and material recording clerks	Low	Strong negative	Low
Clerical support workers	Low	Strong negative	Low
INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION			
ICT professionals	Medium	Positive	Low
ICT technicians	Low	Neutral	Low
Legal, social and cultural professionals	High	Positive	Below average

Decrease in demand for care workers

Whilst the Care sector has shown a high increase in vacancies across the UK and, indeed locally, as the graphs further in this report show, since the coronavirus pandemic, Skills for Care are now reporting a decrease in demand for Care Workers having surveyed 110 employers from 455 establishments in England. 46% of employers reported a decrease in demand compared to 26% reporting an increase. 9% said they were experiencing recruitment issues. Within the UK the role of Registered Manager had the highest vacancy rate in May with 12.0% of vacancies. As the chart below shows the vacancy demand has dropped from 8% to 6.5% as at May 2020.

Vacancy rate of providers during Covid-19

% of directly employed staff



[Latest labour market information from ONS for March to May 2020](#)

- There were an estimated 476,000 vacancies in the UK in March to May 2020; this is 342,000 fewer than the previous quarter and 365,000 fewer than a year earlier; experimental single-month estimates indicate a decrease of approximately 60% of vacancies for May 2020 compared with March 2020.
- The Claimant Count continued to rise during May 2020 reaching 2.8 million; this includes both those employed with low income or hours and those who are unemployed.

[Full-Fibre digital infrastructure across the UK to create many jobs](#)

Business Live report on the creation of 10,000 jobs to be created across the UK in updating the digital infrastructure to full fibre by 2025. Both skilled and unskilled people will be invited to apply as part of a recruitment programme which will identify and train thousands of people as well as utilise qualified construction and telecoms workers.

[Space sector collaboration strengthens economy](#)

The space sector has provided a much-needed economic boost with a new agreement between the UK and the United States which facilitates the creation of more jobs within the sector across both countries.

[Update on the UK's 'Disney-like' theme park](#)

An update on 'The London Resort' which is due to open in 2024 on the Swanscombe Peninsula near Dartford. The first of two theme parks will open in 2024 followed by a second in 2020 and construction will commence next year. As well as the park itself there will be opportunities to work in other sectors such as retail and hospitality.

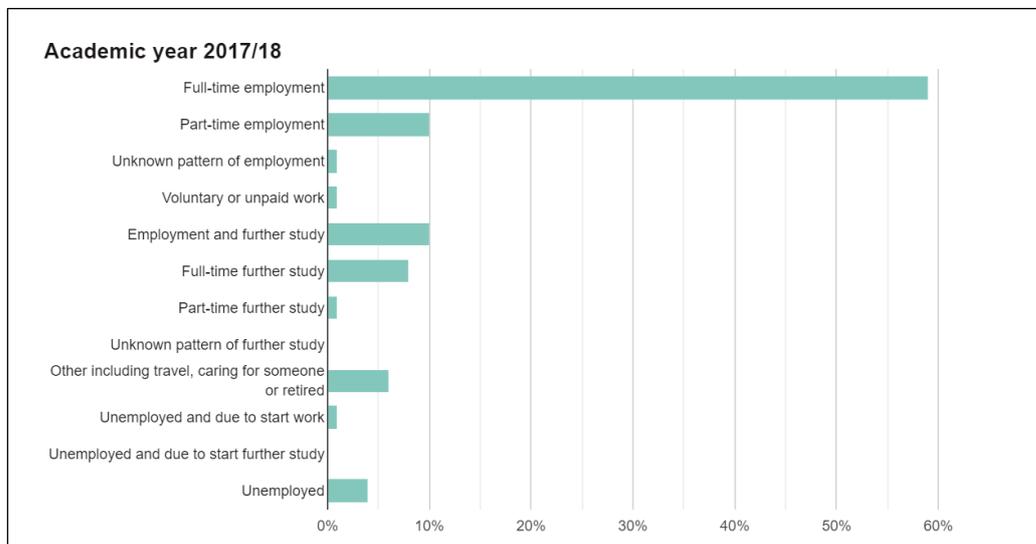
[PwC Live sessions](#)

PwC are launching a virtual programme open to students between years 10 and 13. To access the sessions, students should register in advance via the hyperlink above. Sessions on offer are as follows:

- Wednesday 8 July Our culture - what's it like to work at PwC?
- Wednesday 15 July Personal impact and brand
- Wednesday 15 July Influencer session (for parents, carers and teachers)
- Wednesday 22 July My career story - hear from some of our ambassadors

Graduate statistics 2017/18

HESA have released a summary of their higher education outcomes for 2017/18. The report provides statistics on average salaries earned, graduate outcomes by activity and graduate reflections on their activities.



- Graduates in employment or unpaid work accounted for 81% of survey respondents.
- Just five per cent of graduates surveyed were unemployed. This figure includes those due to start work or study at the time of the survey.

Amazing Apprenticeships Parent Pack – June

The June Parents Pack covers a wealth of useful information as always including 'Key questions during Covid-19' and 'How to search for an apprenticeship in the current climate'.

Amazing Apprenticeships resources

Amazing Apprenticeships have been running a series of webinars this month on different sectors including Engineering and Manufacturing, Digital and Technology, Automotive, Digital and Technology, Energy and Logistics. These webinars include input from some big employers talking about their recruitment processes for taking on apprentices. To access the presentations and listen to the webinars which last around 40 minutes click on the link above.

The Automotive Industry (no link)

Although currently suffering from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, the automotive sector is destined to change dramatically over the next two decades and that will bring a growth in green jobs.

The government recently announced a £73.5m investment into [ten projects](#) within the industry which will facilitate green technologies for the next generation of electric vehicles and all the components which accompany these such as batteries and other components. Companies set to benefit from the investment include Ford Technologies, BMW Motorsport, Jaguar Land Rover and the London Electric Vehicle

Company, a manufacturer of electric taxis. For those interested in more facts and figures the Society of Motor Manufacturers (SMMT) have produced a [report - Motor Industry Facts 2020](#).

The Institute of the Motor Industry (IMI) [website](#) shows routes into the industry which include [intermediate, advanced and higher apprenticeships](#) as well as graduate job openings. Over 570,000 people are employed in the UK Automotive industry and there are over 150 jobs to choose from. [Free downloadable resources](#) for teachers and careers advisers are available on the IMI website including a guide to apprenticeships in the industry. Here are some facts about the industry gained from attending a recent Amazing Apprenticeships webinar where IMI were presenting:

Some facts about working in the Automotive Industry from IMI

- 457,081 people are working in the sector in 2020
- It is a cleaner job that people imagine. Electric Vehicles Technicians need to be incredibly clean in the environment to avoid contamination
- The next generation of technicians and engineers need to be excellent problem solvers, great at maths, super literacy skills and be able to diagnose and resolve problems on these advanced machines
- Whilst an apprentice earns £3.70 whilst learning this can quickly increase up to £100K depending on the job role
- All jobs within the industry have a clear progression pathway
- The IMI hold a professional register of trained technicians with an added Tech Safe register for the public to check who is qualified to work on electric vehicles.
- There is an option to attend a full-time education at a college or training provider, an apprenticeship framework, an apprenticeship standard or stay on and doing A levels then going to University to study Automotive
- The retail automotive industry has 150 different job roles from when the vehicle leaves the production line to the moment it is scrapped. Sub sectors include office, management, leasing, motorcycle, heavy vehicle and fast fit.
- Over 17K additional jobs are being created for 2020 industry which is ever growing and expanding
- Currently 3% of the workforce are women of which 59% work at the IMI and 40% in Motorsport

Travel industry takes off

Hays Travel Agency, who operate at over 100 locations across the UK and Ireland have announced plans to recruit experienced Travel Agents as well as take on 700 apprentices across the UK as holiday bookings start to take off again. To find out more about the company visit <https://careers.hays.co.uk/about-us/>.

Logistics company thrives during pandemic

DPD, are recruiting 6,000 new staff in order to expand its next-day parcel delivery service in the UK. The Logistics and delivery firm have vacancies for delivery and

HGV drivers, warehouse staff, mechanics and warehouse staff as well as management and support staff positions.

[Upskilling for graduates in AI and data science](#)

In order to boost the number of graduates in AI and data science eighteen universities have been given funding to enable postgraduate conversion courses in artificial intelligence (AI) and data science to take place. This includes the University of Sussex, University of Exeter and University of West of England in our region. It also includes some universities in London and Bath. For a full list of those universities who have been awarded funding click on the [link](#).

[UniTasterDays](#)

UniTasterDays (unitasterdays.com) is a directory of university events for school groups and individual students. The website also offer UniTaster Tuesdays which are a series of webinars online every Tuesday to support students considering university. The webinars feature different subjects and universities each week.

REGIONAL NEWS

[Top Tech Companies in the South West](#)

For anyone looking to work in the Tech Industry, Business Live have named the top tech companies in the South West, 20 of which fall in our area. These are:

Filmily, Totnes	DeGould, Exeter	Amprologix, Plymouth,	Crowdcube, Exeter	Audax, Plymouth
Archilime, Torbay	ValueXD, Exeter	Codices, Penryn	Lightfoot, Chudleigh,	Applegate, Barnstaple
City Science, Exeter,	Paddle Logger, Falmouth	GlasData, Penryn	Actisense, Poole,	Cardstream Taunton
Onebuy.com, Poole	PulsiV, Plymouth,	Milkalyser, Exeter	Moortec, Plymouth	FibreCRM, Truro

[Top companies to work for in the South East](#)

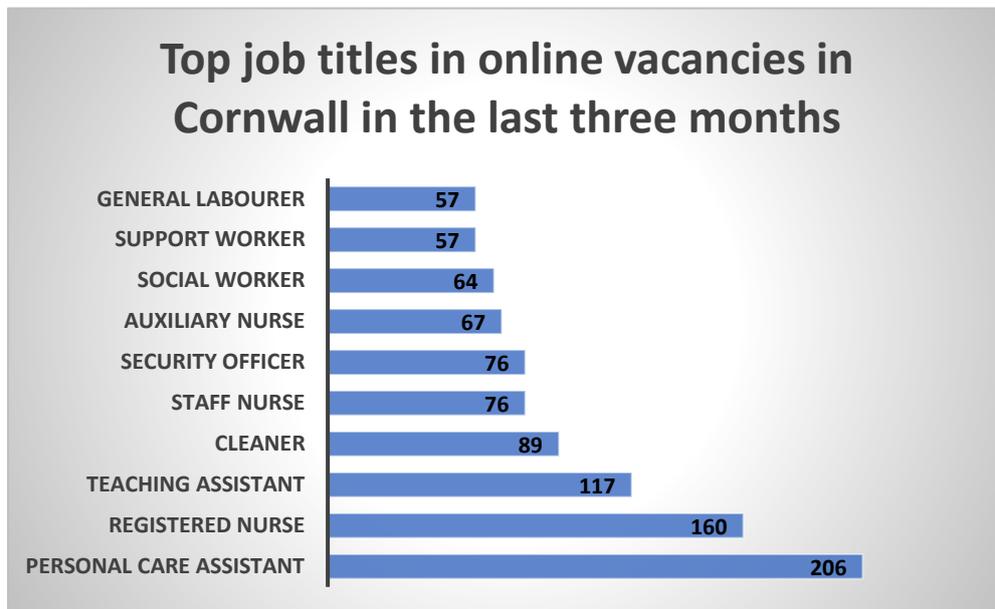
Insider Media have revealed the top 75 companies to work for in the South East based upon research compiled by 'Best Companies'. The top ten are listed below:

- Churchill Retirement Living
- Connect Catering Ltd

- Marriott Hotels
- Willmott Dixon Construction
- Childbase Partnership
- Bourne Leisure
- Orion Electrotech Ltd
- Walnut Unlimited
- Huntress Search Ltd
- HSO

CORNWALL AND THE ISLES OF SCILLY

Top job titles in Cornwall over the last three months (no link)¹



Unsurprisingly the top vacancy was for Personal Care Assistants with 206 vacancies followed by Registered Nurses with 160 vacancies. All hospitality jobs have disappeared from the top ten vacancies. An analysis of the last week however shows eight vacancies for Chefs with the reopening of many restaurants and hotels planned from 4th July.

[New holiday development for St Mellion](#)

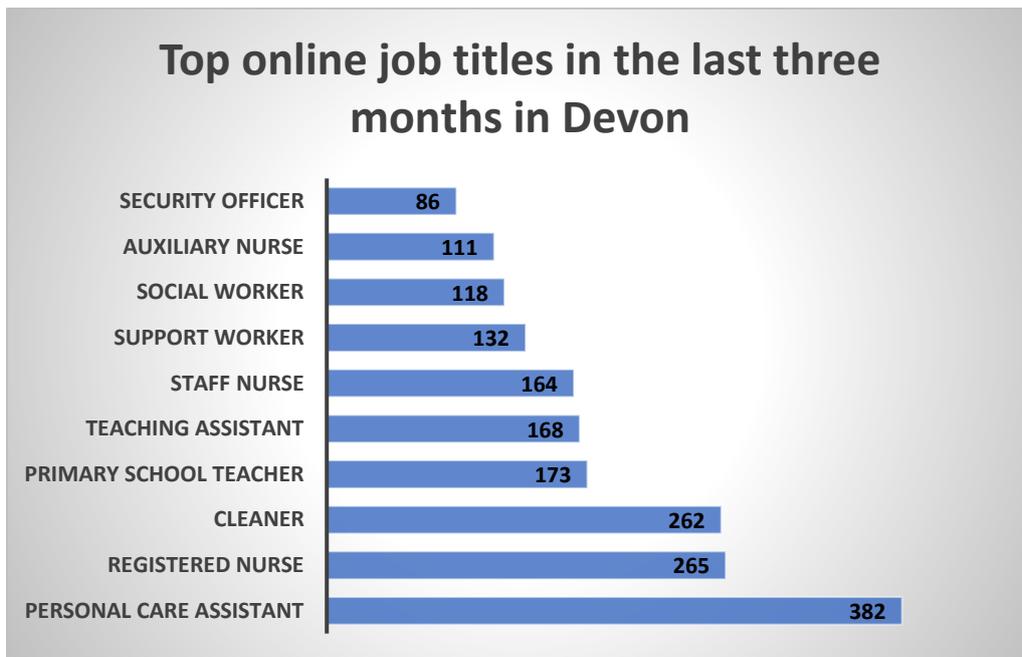
A holiday lodge development in St Mellion has been given the green light and will include wooden lodges, a four-star hotel, a health and fitness club, wedding venue, a golf course and a farm shop. This will be a huge boost to the tourism industry in the area.

¹ Labour Insight (Burning Glass)

DEVON

[Top online job titles in the last three months in Devon \(no link\)](#)¹

The top online job title for Devon is for Personal Care Assistants with 382 vacancies.



[Sherford Business Park gets green light](#)

Plans for the Sherford Business Park in Plymouth have been passed. This will be a highly accessible large industrial park suitable for cross-sector industries as well as a hotel, a pub and two drive-thru restaurants.

[Electric passenger boats to be trialled in Plymouth](#)

It is an exciting time within the Marine industry with its venture to trial the UK's first electric passenger boat. In collaboration with the Universities of Exeter and Plymouth together with Teignbridge Propellers, MaRI-UK, EV Parts UK, Plymouth Boat Trips and Voyager Marine the launch will be undertaken this month in this ecologically friendly initiative supported by the DfE.

[Approval granted for hotel and gym complex in Plymouth](#)

Approval has been granted for a large hotel, restaurant/gym and a vets' surgery at Western Gateway in Plymouth. Construction will commence later this year.

DORSET, BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE

[Weymouth Gateway project to create jobs](#)

300 jobs are expected to become available with plans to regenerate land at Weymouth Gateway. The development includes an Aldi on Mercery Road, creating 30 jobs and a retail scheme which will provide a further 250 jobs.

[Top job titles in Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole over the last three months \(no link\)](#)¹

Personal Care Assistants followed by various nursing positions take the top places in the online job titles over the last three months. Once again, hospitality positions are non-existent in the top ten job titles.



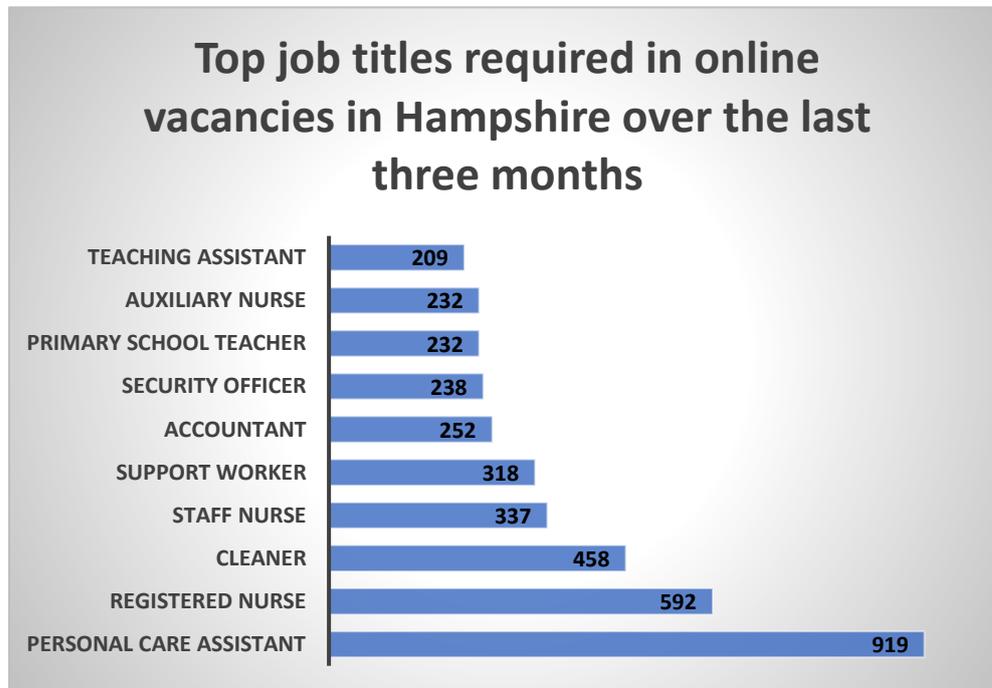
HAMPSHIRE AND THE ISLE OF WIGHT

[Proposed new development for Southampton could create many jobs](#)

A new development is proposed on the old Leisure World site in West Quay Road, Southampton. If passed it is set to create 1,000 jobs and will include two hotels, apartments, new restaurants, a replacement cinema and a casino. The build is expected to start in 2022.

Top online job titles over the last three months in Hampshire¹

Personal Care Assistants (919 vacancies) and Registered Nurses (592 vacancies) take the top two spots within the top 10 job titles over the last three months.



SOMERSET

Engineering and Manufacturing roles at Hinkley Point C

Bilfinger have won a contract on the Hinkley Point C nuclear project which will create 350 new engineering and manufacturing jobs across several UK locations including Somerset.

Job creation for Wincanton

Around 800 jobs are to be made available in Wincanton with the creation of a Customer Fulfilment Centre (CFC) in Wincanton for the Waitrose home delivery market.

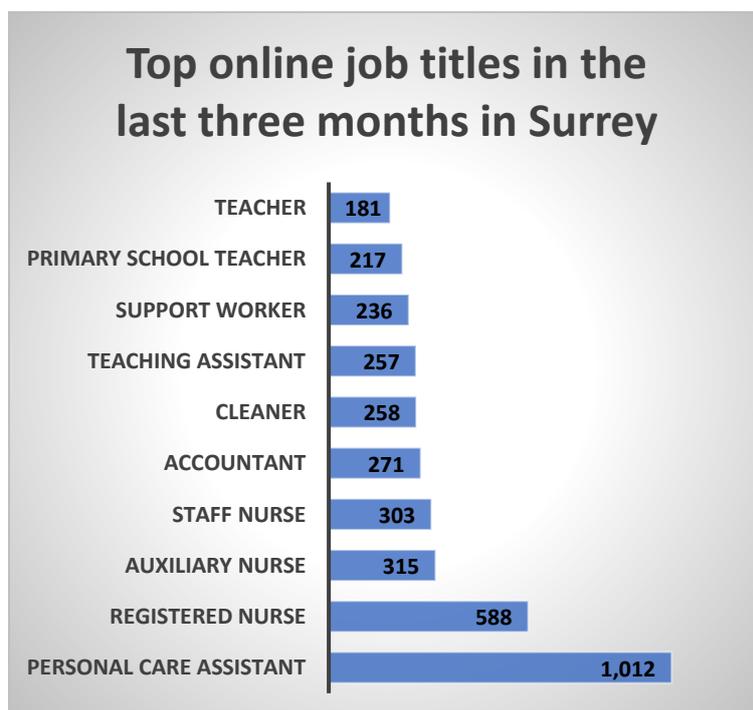
Top online job titles in Somerset over the last three months (no link)¹



Once again Personal Care Assistant vacancies take the top spot in the top ten online vacancies in Somerset with 384 vacancies followed by Registered Nurses with 234 vacancies.

SURREY

Top job titles in the last three months in Surrey (no link)¹



Once again, the requirement for Personal Care Assistants is much higher than any other job title over the last three months in Surrey with 1,012 vacancies. Nursing vacancies take the next three places. Once again, hospitality positions are non-existent in the top ten job titles but there have been 82 vacancies for Chefs in the last week alone.

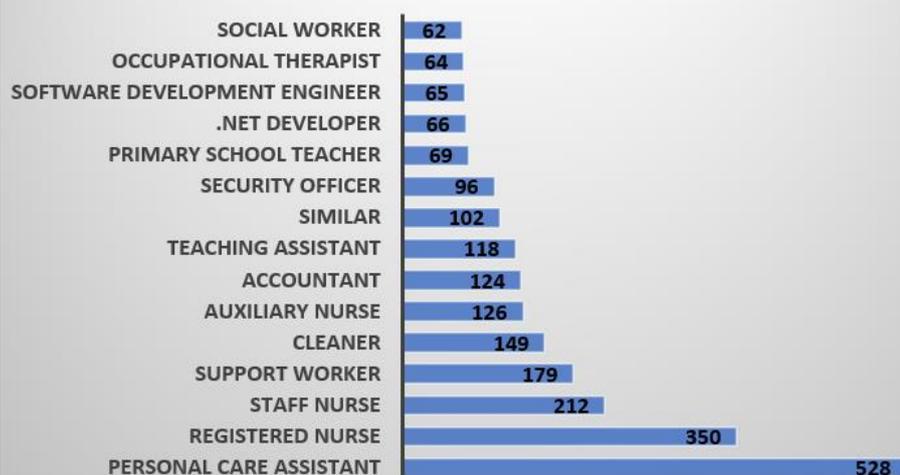
Hyundai to move to Leatherhead

Hyundai, whose UK head office has been in Buckinghamshire, is to relocate to The Office Park in Leatherhead later this year. The current location in High Wycombe employs around 215 people.

WEST SUSSEX, BRIGHTON AND HOVE

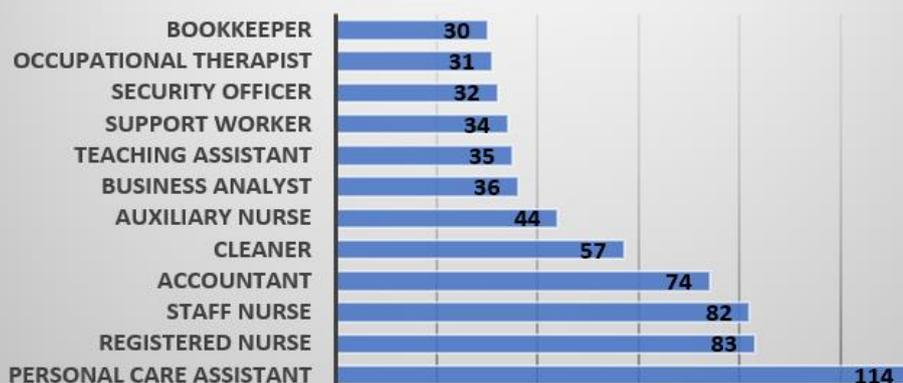
Insight into the top online job titles in Sussex over the last three months¹

Top online job titles in West Sussex over the last three months



Chefs have currently disappeared from the top ten job titles in West Sussex within online vacancies owing to the temporary downturn in the hospitality sector. Personal Care Assistants take top place with 528 vacancies. There were 53 vacancies for Chefs in West Sussex in the last three months. It will be interesting to see the changes occurring with the Hospitality sector beginning to open again this month.

Job Titles in Brighton and Hove with over 30 vacancies in the last three months



A similar picture emerges for Brighton and Hove with Personal Care Assistants being the top job title with 114 vacancies over the last three months.

LEP NEWS

Heart of the South West (no link)

HOSW LEP have produced a [downloadable](#) information sheet for parents and carers. They have also launched a new job site entitled [Jobs Launchpad](#) which has been created to signpost people to job vacancies and advice and information on training and getting into employment.

Dorset LEP

Dorset LEP have invested in Dorset's engineering and construction industries by providing funding for a Centre of Excellence for Engineering at Weymouth College. The new high-tech development will open this autumn and offer great opportunities for Dorset students to access learning within these sectors using the latest technologies.

USEFUL WEBSITES

- Catch up on sector-based webinars for teachers and careers advisers - <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/teacher-webinars/>
- Good for construction careers <https://www.goconstruct.org/>
- Pop up job shop in Plymouth for Construction - <https://www.buildingplymouth.co.uk/careers/pop-up-job-shop>
- An opportunity to chat with Scientists - <https://imascientist.org.uk/stayathome/teachers/>
- Learn about Parliament - Parliament resources - <https://learning.parliament.uk/resources/>
- Target Careers – A website for school leavers to explore their options <https://targetcareers.co.uk/>
- I'm an Engineer – a stay at home activity for school children to connect with Engineers - <https://imanengineer.org.uk/>
- Explore careers within the automotive industry - <https://tide.theimi.org.uk/motor-careers/getting-automotive>
- RAF STEM resources - <https://rafyouthstem.org.uk/resources/>
- Apprenticeship resources - <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/>

FUTURE EVENTS

- 8th July 4.30 pm - 7.30 pm - Online Open Event
<https://www.eastleigh.ac.uk/about/events/>
- 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 14th November 2020, 10am-4.30pm. <https://live.nursingtimes.net/brighton>