

Public Services

On-line Careers Information

www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u – **Jobs4u** careers database.

www.prospects.ac.uk – Graduate careers and labour market information. On the drop-down menu **Jobs & work**, select **Explore types of job** and choose from the list of job categories.

www.insidecareers.co.uk – Graduate careers and live vacancies.

The “**Working in**” series of booklets (published by VT Lifeskills) is available at Connexions Resource Centres and some can be downloaded free from the Connexions Direct website www.connexions-direct.com. From the home page, go to **Careers**, then **Careers resources**, then **Download publications**, then **Careers and curriculum help**, click on **Working in...** on the right-hand side and use the drop-down menu to find the title you want. Relevant titles include:
“Outdoors”, “Police, Fire & Security” and “Security & Defence”.



www.army.mod.uk / www.careers.royalnavy.mod.uk / www.raf.mod.uk/careers – Armed Forces
www.civilservice.gov.uk/jobs / www.lgcareers.com – Civil Service and Local Government careers
www.fire.gov.uk / www.twfire.gov.uk – Fire & Rescue Services / Tyne & Wear Fire and Rescue Service
www.policecouldyou.co.uk / www.northumbria.police.uk – Police / Northumbria Police
www.lawcareers.net – information on barrister, solicitor and alternative careers in and around law

Information on Learning Opportunities

www.apprenticeships.org.uk – Apprenticeships
<https://apprenticeshipvacancymatchingservice.lsc.gov.uk> – Apprenticeship Vacancy Matching Service
www.foundationdegree.co.uk – Foundation Degrees
www.learndirect.co.uk – advice on courses, qualifications and training
www.ucas.com/students/coursesearch/ – Higher Education courses at universities and colleges in the UK
For local course information at the City of Sunderland College, go to www.citysun.ac.uk

The Diploma in Public Services has been developed through a partnership of Sector Skills Councils:

www.skillsforjustice.com – Skills for Justice, the Sector Skills Council for work in the justice system
www.cfa.uk.com – Council for Administration
www.skillsplus.gov.uk – SkillsPlus UK, the skills partnership for Local Government
www.management-standards.org – Management Standards Centre, setting standards for management and leadership
www.assetsskills.org / www.findyourway.co.uk – Asset Skills, the Sector Skills Council for facilities management, housing, property, planning, cleaning and parking
www.government-skills.gov.uk – Government Skills, the Sector Skills Council for central government, including government departments, public bodies and the Armed Forces
www.lluk.org – Lifelong Learning UK, the Sector Skills Council for work in community learning and development, further education, higher education, libraries, archives and information services, and work-based learning

For more information about the Diploma:

<http://yp.direct.gov.uk/diplomas/> – information about Diplomas nationally
www.sun1419.net – information about all Diplomas available in Sunderland

Recruitment and Labour Market Information

www.sunderland.gov.uk/pages/jobsonline/jobsonline1.asp – Sunderland City Council vacancies
www.northumbria.police.uk/about_us/work_for_us – Northumbria Police recruitment information
www.twfire.gov.uk/recruitment – Tyne & Wear Fire and Rescue Service recruitment information

Other Information

www.connexions-tw.co.uk – Connexions Sunderland website, including on-line vacancies, creating a CV, on-line applications and on-line chat to a Connexions Direct adviser

Other IT resources – your local Connexions Resource Centre may have access to programs such as “Kudos”, and “Odyssey Plus”, and may have Internet access for searching for careers information and vacancies

Printed resources – available at your local Connexions Resource Centre in schools, colleges and other centres, as well as at your local Connexions Centre. Titles include:

“**Careers...(year)**” – an annual guide (published by Trotman)