

Society, Health and Development

On-line Careers Information

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

www.prospects.ac.uk – Graduate careers and labour market information. On 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**, scroll down to **Working in...** and use the drop-down menu to find the title you want.

Relevant titles include:

“Advice & Counselling”, “Community Healthcare”, “Cultural Heritage”, “English”, “Hospitals”, “Police, Fire & Security”, “Schools & Colleges”, “Security & Defence”, and “Social Care”.

www.bma.org.uk/careers/index.jsp – British Medical Association, the professional association for doctors

www.gsc.org.uk – General Social Care Council, for information about becoming a social worker

www.nhscareers.nhs.uk – NHS careers, for information on more than 300 different careers in the National Health Service

www.policecouldyou.co.uk – information on working for the police

www.socialcarecareers.co.uk – Department of Health careers information on social care and social work

www.tda.gov.uk – Training and Development Agency for Schools, for information on teaching and teacher training

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 Society, Health and Development has been developed through a partnership of Sector Skills Councils:

www.skillsforhealth.org.uk – Skills for Health, the Sector Skills Council for the UK health sector

www.skillsactive.com – SkillsActive, the Sector Skills Council for active leisure and learning (sport and recreation, health and fitness, the outdoors, playwork and the caravan industry)

www.skillsforcare.org.uk – Skills for Care, the Sector Skills Council for social care, part of Skills for Care and Development (www.skillsforcareanddevelopment.org.uk), the Sector Skills Council for social care, children and young people

www.skillsforjustice.com – Skills for Justice, the Sector Skills Council for work in the justice system

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.fish4.co.uk/iad/jobs

<http://jobseekers.direct.gov.uk/>

www.yell.com – contact details of organisations, for speculative applications

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)

