



## EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING NEWS JULY 2021 EDITION

### Year 12 & 13 Tracking

At this time of year we will continue tracking young people in the borough council area of a certain age. This is because we have a legal duty to ensure that every young person going into year 12 or year 13 in September has a guaranteed offer of learning by the end of September. The majority of our young people have this offer in place and it is our job to find and support those who do not.

You may ask why we need to know this information. This information is reported both on a national and local level via the Department for Education to inform statistics and help spots any gaps in provision and where funding would be best spent.

We gather this information from schools, colleges training providers and apprenticeship providers, however this information is not always available in a timely fashion so we may need to make the odd phone call, letter or home visit. This contact is nothing to worry about and, should you have any queries on how your data will be collected, stored and used, please see our privacy notice online:

[www.hartlepool.gov.uk/one-stop-shop](http://www.hartlepool.gov.uk/one-stop-shop)

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**Are you aged 13-19 and living in Hartlepool?**  
If the answer is yes, the One Stop Shop can help you with any of the issues below:

- Support into education, training and employment
- Fun activities
- Health and relationship advice
- Support with money issues, benefits advice and budgeting
- Job search facilities
- CV and covering letter support
- Support around housing issues
- Opportunities for personal and social development
- Group work on specific issues
- Referral onto other services



# Youth Work as a Career

Youth and community workers provide support for young people in their communities. This could involve running youth clubs, drama classes, sports clubs or drop in services. You'll need to have good business skills as you'll be a wide range of areas from health and wellbeing to potentially criminal activity. Is youth work a good career?



Youth work is a wonderful career that can be very rewarding. With some careful thought and planning, you can build a long term career that will help change people's lives for the better.

There are essential attributes that all youth workers need – energy, patience and creativity are paramount. And now more than ever, a positive approach to collaboration with other organisations is key.

## What to expect if you want to become a youth worker

Youth worker salary: £23,250 to £37,500 per year

Youth worker hours: 37 to 39 hours per week

Sessional work is also an option

## What qualifications do you need to be a youth worker?

Typical entry requirements: You can become a youth worker through a university course, a college course, an apprenticeship, volunteering or applying directly. You can do a professional youth work qualification, like a degree that is recognised by the National Youth Agency. Subjects include Youth and Community, Community and Youth Studies, Youth and Theology, and Informal and Community Education. You'll usually need two to three A-levels for a degree and a degree in any subject for a postgraduate course. You could do a course like a Level 2 or 3 Diploma in Youth Work Practice. This would give you an advantage when you apply for a job as a youth support worker. You would then take further training on the job. You'll usually need four or five GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C) and some work experience

# Training Provider Updates

Springboard Hartlepool offer a Level 1 course in Planning for Progression as well as Levels 1 and 2 in Childcare and Health and Social Care. Also any young person who does not have a grade 4 or above in GCSE English and/or Maths will work towards GCSE or Functional Skill qualifications in these subjects. Start dates are available as required.

Pro-Active Training offer 8 week Traineeships and the possibility of moving onto an apprenticeship in bricklaying, groundwork or joinery upon completion. The next course to start is for 16-18 year olds with a planned start date of Monday 9th August.

YH Training is a military preparation course running from an active Army Reserve base. The course currently has spaces available, but these could fill up quickly.

Other out of town provision is available as well in other vocational areas. Please get in touch if you have any queries about what is available.

## Current Job Vacancies in Hartlepool

Picker and Packer  
Undisclosed hours  
Lazarus Training  
£9.25 per hour

Sales Advisor  
8 hours per week  
River Island  
Wages not stated

Store Colleague  
Undisclosed hours  
McColl's Retail Group  
£8.91 per hour

Food Production Operative  
Undisclosed hours  
Gi Group UK  
£9.79-£10.00 per hour

Team Member  
Undisclosed hours  
Mecca Bingo  
Wages not stated

Crew Member  
Undisclosed hours  
McDonalds (4 locations)  
Wage not stated

Store Assistant  
Undisclosed hours  
Aldi  
£9.55 per hour

Crew Member  
Hours not stated  
McDonald's  
Wage not stated

Sales Assistant  
Undisclosed hours  
British Heart Foundation  
£8.91 per hour

All vacancies and more can be found at <https://indeed.com> and were active on 06/07/2021

If you need any help in applying for these vacancies or with using the site, please get in touch using the details in this newsletter

## Current Apprenticeship Vacancies within 5 miles

Legal Secretary  
Level 2  
Tilly Bailey & Irvine  
Closing Date 12/07/2021

Lean Manufacturing  
Level 2  
Propipe Limited  
Closing Date 16/07/2021

Production Operative / Foam  
Technician  
Level 2  
Propipe Limited  
Closing Date 16/07/2021

Retail Advisor  
Level 2  
DAAj Limited  
Closing Date 18/07/2021

Sales Consultant  
Level 2  
Heyllo! Limited  
Closing Date 18/07/2021

Estimator  
Level 3  
Seymour Civil Engineering  
Closing Date 23/07/2021

Health and Safety Advisor  
Level 3  
Seymour Civil Engineering  
Closing Date 23/07/2021

Post Completion Assistant  
Level 3  
Tilly Bailey & Irvine  
Closing Date 25/07/2021

New Business Assistant  
Level 3  
Tilly Bailey & Irvine  
Closing Date 25/07/2021

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be found at [https://  
www.findapprenticeship.servi  
ce.gov.uk/  
apprenticeshipsearch](https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch) and  
were active on 06/07/2021

If you require assistance  
please get in touch.



## Hartlepool Youth Service Youth Work Provision

<b>Open Access</b> Rossmere Youth Centre	<b>Sunday</b> 6.00pm - 8.00pm <b>Monday</b> 7.00pm - 9.00pm <b>Thursday</b> 7.00pm - 9.00pm
<b>Open Access</b> Throston Youth Project	<b>Monday</b> 7.00pm - 9.00pm <b>Tuesday</b> 7.00pm - 9.00pm
<b>Open Access</b> King Oswy Youth Club – CECA	<b>Wednesday</b> 7.00pm - 9.00pm
<b>Open Access</b> Greatham Youth Club – Greatham Community Centre	<b>Thursday</b> 7.00pm - 9.00pm
<b>Open Access</b> Rozzy Plaza Skate Park	<b>Open 7 days a week</b> 9.00am - 9.00pm
<b>Open Access</b> Duke of Edinburgh – Rossmere Youth Centre	<b>Tuesday</b> 7.00pm - 9.00pm
<b>Open Access</b> Stand Together	<b>Wednesday</b> 5.00pm - 7.00pm
<b>Open Access</b> Outreach	<b>Tuesday</b> 6.00pm - 8.00pm
<b>Open Access</b> School holiday provision	<b>Various</b>
<b>Targeted Youth Work</b> One to One Support	<b>Monday to Thursday</b> Various Hours
<b>Targeted Youth Work</b> Emotional Wellbeing Group (Throston Youth Project)	<b>Tuesday</b> 5.15pm - 7.15pm (term time only)
<b>Targeted Youth Work</b> LGBTQ+	<b>Wednesday</b> 7.00pm - 9.00pm <b>Friday</b> 6.00pm - 8.00pm
<b>Targeted Youth Work</b> Young Male Multi Cultural Club (Throston Youth Project)	<b>Sunday</b> 6.00pm - 8.00pm
<b>Targeted Youth Work</b> Special Educational Needs group	<b>Thursday</b> 5.30pm - 7.30pm
<b>Targeted Youth Work</b> Switch It Project Youth Music funded project	<b>Tuesday (CECA)</b> 7.00pm - 8.30pm <b>Thursday (Throston Youth Project)</b> 7.00pm - 8.30pm
<b>Participation</b> Supporting member of Youth Parliament and Deputy.	<b>Monday</b> 5.00pm - 7.00pm



# Callum's Youth Work Story

I work with young people at a youth club. We offer opportunities for young people to be involved in activities and sports. Day-to-day I plan the youth club sessions and set up partnerships with other organisations and charities.

## How did you get into your role?

I volunteered at the youth club, helping out with their sports. I went to America for three and a half weeks on an expedition. I then came back and applied for a sports apprentice role.

## What skills do you need?

Networking is a skill that I use all the time. Communication links into this and is a big part of the job. I need to be understanding in meetings and with the young people I work with. Patience is important as the young people may have additional needs and I need to be able to deal with situations in a calm manner. I need to be able to work with young people at their pace and level.

## What subjects have come in useful from school?

For my GCSEs I did Maths, English, Science, PE, Spanish, History, Sports Science and Public Services. I was into sport and felt that Sports Science would be useful if I wanted to be a PE teacher (which I did then) and Public Services could be a good alternative option. Spanish has been useful when doing international youth work. I have developed a lot through GCSEs and going to college.

## Is this the job you always wanted to do?

I wanted to be a PE teacher. My aim was to take a year after college and work at the Essex Boys & Girls Clubs to build up my experience. However, I enjoyed it so much that I stayed on. I am now doing a youth work degree and working full-time. Now I want to be a youth worker more than a teacher. It is more suited to the type of person that I am.

## Contact Us

Get in touch for more information about our services or anything included in this newsletter using the below details

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