

Mobilisation Update:

I am happy to say we have now completed our recruitment of the substantive Careers Hub team who will be starting over the next month or so. We are so excited about the wealth of experience, expertise and links to local employers and organisations they will bring, and we are really looking introducing them to you!

In the meantime...

Hopefully you have all received communication from one our interim Enterprise Co-Ordinators Dan or Elizabeth.

Over the last few weeks, they have been inviting Careers Leaders to meetings to discuss your careers programme and available support. If not received an invitation and would like to talk to the team, please could you contact:

elizabeth.averahi@southlondonpartnership.co.uk

Update from Careers & Enterprise Company

New Compass+ Security Feature: Multi-Factor Authentication

On Thurs 3rd March the Digital team will roll-out a new security feature for Compass+ users. Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) is an industry standard security enhancement that will further defend Compass+ accounts against hacking attempts. This replaces the requirement where all Compass+ users were automatically prompted to update their password after 90 days. This process should make us more secure and place fewer demands on our Careers Leaders.

Compass+ Survey

We know that Compass+ helps to track achievement relating to Gatsby Benchmarks and many schools use this to support with Ofsted inspection. To help develop the system we are encouraging Careers Leaders to complete a survey and tell us about their experience using Compass+, it should take 5 minutes to complete and will help guide decisions we make in the future about the development of the product. [Access Survey](#)

FREE TRAINING – LAST CALL

The CEC provide regular **funded CPD training** for Careers Leaders throughout the year Registration for these courses will be open until the end of **March 2022** but places will go fast.

For more information and to register, please follow the links below:

- [Careers Leader training webpage](#)
- [To register a place](#)

**NEXT SOUTH
LONDON CAREERS
LEADERS NETWORK
MEETING:**

**28th MARCH
3pm – 4.30pm**

LOCATION-MS TEAMS

CAREERS HUB - BE A MEMBER

Just a reminder...

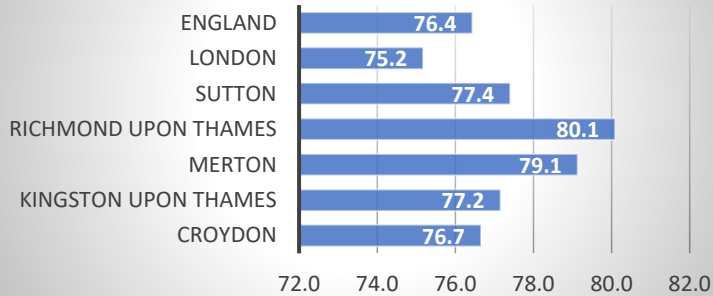
If you haven't already done so, please could you complete your MOU and return it to the team asap.

Any questions, please drop us an email:

slcareershub@southlondonpartnership.co.uk

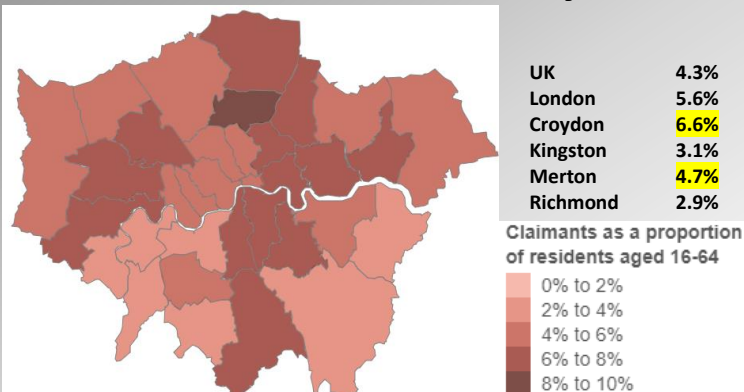
South London Labour Market Intelligence

Employment Rate



The employment rate in all SLP boroughs exceeds that of London and England as a whole. In most cases, the unemployment claimant count is lower than London and the UK.

Claimant Count in January 2022



Source: ONS Jan 2022

Average Wages Per Job



£37.8K

Regional average wages per job are **£7.5k above** the national average wages of £30.3k per job (2020)

Total Jobs in the Sub-Region

435,095

Top Jobs

- **Professional: 90,287** (e.g., teachers, health professional etc)
- **Associate Technical & Professional: 62,267** (e.g., cultural, media and sports occupations)
- **Elementary: 58,247** (e.g., trades and administration)



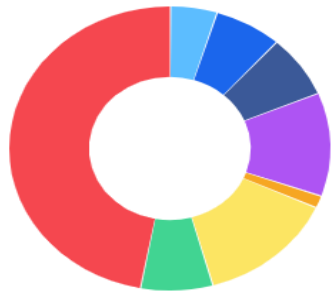
Apprenticeships

Between Nov 2021 and Jan 2022 there were approx. **823** apprenticeship vacancies advertised across the SLP boroughs, these included:

- **Web Developer**
- **Animal Care Assistant**
- **Retail Pharmacy Manager**
- **Commis Chef**
- **Trainee Nursing Associate**
- **Bus Driver**
- **Marketing Executive**
- **Project Management**
- **Network Engineer**
- **Financial Services Assistant**
- **HR Officers**
- **Baker**
- **Business Development**

Educational Attainment

Concerning educational attainment, 47.1% of the selected regions' residents possess a Degree or Equivalent and Above - SCQF L9 (14.9% above the national average), and 7.3% hold a Higher Education Below Degree Level - SCQF L7-8 (1.0% below the national average).



	% of Population	Population
No Qualifications (NVQ)	4.7%	35,613
Other Qualifications (NVQ)	6.8%	51,629
NVQ 1 - SCQF L4	7.1%	53,912
NVQ 2 - SCQF L5	11.8%	89,296
Trade Apprenticeships	1.4%	10,601
NVQ 3 - SCQF L6	13.8%	105,032
Higher Education Below Degree Level - SCQF L7-8	7.3%	55,072
Degree or Equivalent and Above - SCQF L9	47.1%	357,785

We know that many south Londoners are qualified to degree level, over 80,000 of our residents have low or no skills. Having low or no skills are often linked to low wages and low level of productivity. This has an impact on the overall economy and the health, wellbeing and economic resilience of the sub-region.

Having the right skills and qualification are vital to get good quality, sustainable jobs. In south London we are home to the Headquarters of some world leading, international businesses, providing opportunities to all our residents including:



National Careers Week: 7th – 12 March 2022

NCW will be upon us next week – the [website](#) has lots of resources for teachers and students with a range of podcasts, leaflets, social media content and assembly ideas – there will also be hosting a virtual careers fair too.

As you know there is a vast amount of careers activity next week – we thought we would share some highlights with you.



Gatsby Benchmark 5	The Inspirational Learning Group have a series of free live and on demand virtual events with employers	Register here: https://form.jotform.com/220334546529355
Gatsby Benchmark 5, 7 & 8	UCAS have workshops including Career Q&A, What are Employers looking for	To join: https://www.ucas.com/events/national-careers-week-2022-412176
Gatsby Benchmark 8	Powered by Natwest, Career Sense offer support for students, parent and carers	Visit: https://www.mycareersense.com/
Gatsby Benchmark 7	Careers and Enterprise Resource Directory for information on how you can help #LightTheWay for young people	Visit: https://resources.careersandenterprise.co.uk/resources/support-students-and-key-stakeholders-understand-all-pathways
Gatsby Benchmark 7	Unifrog are holding a free virtual Next Steps careers fair, 8 th March @ 5pm	Sign up here: https://www.unifrog.org/webinars/upcoming/415-next-steps-student-fair

British Science Week: 11th- 20th March

This 10-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths is supported by a whole host of activities, many of which are free to schools and colleges – this year's theme is 'growth'.

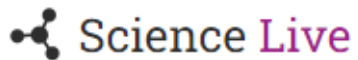
You can find loads of resources such as activity packs and activity planners [here](#)



Other highlights include:



Please remember, if you would like help from one of the STEM Ambassadors for an event at your school or college, you can register your event on the [website](#) and you can be matched to an ambassador or contact f.emin@stem.org.uk. A timetable of events for BSW from STEM Learning can be found [here](#) and include



This platform helps you find free and paid for events happening in real life or virtually. For BSW it includes activities from London Zoo visit: <https://sciencelive.net/whats-on/>



Careers Fair

There is still time to sign up for the Croydon Futures Careers Fair, happening on **Wednesday 23rd March, 11am – 3pm** at **Croydon College** aimed at Y10+.

Your students will be able to meet:

- 10 FE and HE institutions from south London
- 5 Local Authorities
- Employers from a range of sectors, including health, construction, engineering, creative industries and digital
- ASK Apprenticeships
- National Careers Service

This is open to all schools, colleges and residents from any borough. If you would like to book a timeslot, then please email polly.persechino@southlondonpartnership.co.uk or your students, parents and carers can attend independently as appropriate.



Working in Health & Care *If 'This is Going to Hurt' hasn't deterred any blossoming medics out there!*

Medic Mentor - preparing for medical school: Events are suitable for students in year 10-12

A message from Dr Ehsan: I am an FY2 doctor in Edinburgh. I am also a Chief Mentor at Medic Mentor and you can learn more about me here: <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/601895014/a815d4a61b>

If your students have any questions or worries about a career in medicine or their application to medical school in general, I would love to answer any questions they have. I can meet them at any of our free LIVE Get into Medicine UCAS conferences that take place online at the weekends. Your students will be awarded with attendance certificates, which they can use for their UCAS applications too! They can register for free using the coupon code **teacher22** at this link: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/medicine-national-healthcare-weekend/>

<p>Success at School – careers in healthcare: Interested in studying a healthcare course at university? Join us for a two-part webinar that will give you the lowdown on all things healthcare careers and give you tips on how to ace your application</p>	
<p>Part one: Studying for a career in healthcare When? Wednesday 23rd March at 6.30pm</p>	<p>Part two: Making a successful application to study health courses When? Wednesday 30th March at 6.30pm</p>
<p>So, you want a career in healthcare? There are so many options to consider - from Nursing and Midwifery to Operating Department Practice, and from Physiotherapy to Social Work and Occupational Therapy.</p> <p>Hear from experts in each of these fields as they outline the most rewarding, as well as the more challenging parts of their professions. Highly experienced academic staff will provide detailed information, advice and guidance on their subject areas, and will be poised to answer your questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . The differences between each career pathway . What it takes, and how to gain work experience . Hints and tips for higher education research <p>Register now</p>	<p>So, now you've decided you want to study a health course, how do you perfect your application and give yourself the best possible chance of success?</p> <p>Join us on 30th March, where experts will provide you with essential hints and tips on writing an outstanding personal statement, how to avoid common application pitfalls, and how to perform well at interview.</p> <p>Register now to find out how you can maximise your chances of success in applying for health courses at university!</p> <p>Register now</p>

Apprenticeships to get your start on a career in the film & TV industry

Please spread the word to young people (aged 17 plus) and your networks about these amazing apprenticeship opportunities to kickstart a career in the film industries.

ScreenSkills is hiring 40 apprentices for between 13 and 20 months for roles needed by the UK's booming film and TV industry. The programme is made possible, thanks to funding from the Department for Education and our industry partners [Prime Video](#), [Sky](#) with [APX Content Ventures](#), [Banijay UK](#), [Lime Pictures](#) and [fremantle](#).

Get your start in film and TV production as an apprentice working on shows from the makers of *Peaky Blinders*, *Good Omens*, *Gangs of London*, *MasterChef* and *Hollyoaks*.

The applications closing date is very soon on **Sunday 6th March**. So hurry!

There are two intakes to apply for, the first cohort starting in May 2022 and a second starting in September 2022. Applicants need to be aged 18 by the time they start their apprenticeship (for start dates in either May or September).

Jackie Campbell, Screenskills has offered to speak to groups of students. If you'd like this opportunity or if you have questions about these apprenticeships, please email: Jackie.Campbell@screenskills.com

[Join us at a short virtual information session at 9:00am on Thursday 3rd March](#), to meet Jackie and hear first-hand about the apprenticeships and what these roles offer.

Everyone welcome! Please forward to students and young people, Careers Leaders and teachers, parents, youth workers and others in your networks.

How to apply and more information - <https://www.screenskills.com/news/screenskills-wins-new-apprenticeship-funds-apply-now/>

Mott MacDonald currently have a number of live apprenticeship vacancies to start in August/September 2022 across Level 3 and 6 programs.

- Advanced (Level 3) Apprenticeships - <https://jobs.brassring.com/TGnewUI/Search/home/HomeWithPreLoad?PageType=JobDetails&partnerid=25141&siteid=5168&Areq=54080BR>
- Degree Apprenticeships - <https://jobs.brassring.com/TGnewUI/Search/home/HomeWithPreLoad?PageType=JobDetails&partnerid=25141&siteid=5168&Areq=54081BR>
- Project Management Degree Apprentice
- Corporate Responsibility & Sustainability Level 3
- Business Administration Level 3
- Transport Planning Level 3 x 2
- Civil Engineering Degree x 5
- Quantity Surveying Degree x 3
- If interested in any of these apprenticeship, please email: Andrew.Challis@mottmac.com

