

## Society, Health and Development

### On-line Careers Information

[www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u](http://www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u) – **Jobs4u** careers database.

[www.prospects.ac.uk](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.bma.org.uk/careers/index.jsp) – British Medical Association, the professional association for doctors

[www.gsc.org.uk](http://www.gsc.org.uk) – General Social Care Council, for information about becoming a social worker

[www.nhscareers.nhs.uk](http://www.nhscareers.nhs.uk) – NHS careers, for information on more than 300 different careers in the National Health Service

[www.policecouldyou.co.uk](http://www.policecouldyou.co.uk) – information on working for the police

[www.socialcarecareers.co.uk](http://www.socialcarecareers.co.uk) – Department of Health careers information on social care and social work

[www.tda.gov.uk](http://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](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk) – Apprenticeships

<https://apprenticeshipvacancymatchingservice.lsc.gov.uk> – Apprenticeship Vacancy Matching Service

[www.foundationdegree.co.uk](http://www.foundationdegree.co.uk) – Foundation Degrees

[www.learnirect.co.uk](http://www.learnirect.co.uk) – advice on courses, qualifications and training

[www.ucas.com/students/coursesearch/](http://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](http://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](http://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk) – Skills for Health, the Sector Skills Council for the UK health sector

[www.skillsactive.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.skillsforcareanddevelopment.org.uk)), the Sector Skills Council for social care, children and young people

[www.skillsforjustice.com](http://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](http://www.sun1419.net) – information about all Diplomas available in Sunderland

### Recruitment and Labour Market Information

[www.fish4.co.uk/iad/jobs](http://www.fish4.co.uk/iad/jobs)

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

[www.yell.com](http://www.yell.com) – contact details of organisations, for speculative applications

### Other Information

[www.connexions-tw.co.uk](http://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)

