

# Newcastle Careers Fair

Tuesday 30th January 2024 • St James' Park



## My future My choice

**9am-3pm**

Schools booking  
for year 10 and 11

**3.30pm-5.30pm**

16-19 year olds/  
College students/  
parents - booking via  
[tinyurl.com/MfMcEvent](https://tinyurl.com/MfMcEvent)



**Over 100  
stall holders** -  
employers,  
education and  
training providers  
and Universities

# Welcome

**Hello and welcome to Newcastle's bigger and better My Future, My Choice event 2024. We delivered My Future, My Choice for the first time in 2023. It was a huge success and the feedback we had was very positive. We've made one or two changes to improve things this year and we hope that you're as excited about today as we are.**

It is very important that all young people have access to a wide range of independent careers information, advice and guidance. It is important that this is provided at regular intervals throughout Years 7 to 13, and for all college students up to the age of 18. The government is clear that "independent" means external to the school or college where a young person is on roll. Schools and colleges do have an important role to play in providing careers information and guidance, but young people must also be able to seek advice and guidance from elsewhere. Today's event in Newcastle is one such way that we hope to help you to understand what is 'out there' for you at 16, 17, 18 and beyond.

There is a wide range of training and education providers, employers and businesses here today covering a vast range of sectors such as construction, caring, engineering, energy, retail, digital and computing and many more besides. All of this within this region, and so within your reach!

I hope that you find the event useful as you consider the opportunities that lie ahead for you in terms the world of work. You will find a huge variety of providers here today. All of them are interested in you. This makes good business sense for them, because you are their workforce of the future. They will want to show you what you could do, how much you could earn and what your future prospects might look like. They will also want to be honest with you and tell you what they are looking for in their future employees: what qualifications they might like to see, but also what kind of person they want to employ and invest in.

I hope that your time here today inspires you; I hope that it gives you some things to think about. Above all, I hope that it makes you realise that you have a future waiting for you.

Good luck!

**Mark Patton**

**Assistant Director - Education and Skills Newcastle City Council**

# Career Event Zones

The Career Event is located across Floors 2 , 3 and 4 in St James' Park.

The SEN Event is on Floor 6.

- Level 2 is where you can find our Education and Training Providers (Zone A).
- Level 3 will be where you will meet our guest speakers (ZONE B).
- Level 4 will be the location of our Employer Stalls (Zone C).

## Making the most of your visit to My future: My choice

### Some general advice

This is a great opportunity to talk to employers, education and training providers. You have 90 minutes at the Fair so you need to make the best use of your time.

Speak to a wide variety of different organisations, aiming to explore all different types – private sector employers, public sector employers, apprenticeship providers, colleges and universities.

# List of Stallholders ZONE A: Education, Training and Support organisations.



## Universities:

- University of Sunderland
- University of Cumbria
- University of Leeds
- York St John University
- Oxford University
- Newcastle University
- University of York
- Northumbria University
- Durham University
- Cambridge University
- Teesside University

## Engagement and personal Development:

- The Prince's Trust
- Newcastle United Foundation
- National Citizen Service (NCS)
- Skills Hub Newcastle
- Smart Works Newcastle
- Evry Team

## Advice and Guidance:

- Citizens Advice Newcastle
- Newcastle UXL
- Newcastle Careers Team
- Northumbria Youth Action
- Igneus UK
- Newcastle Carers

## Colleges:

- Newcastle College
- Tyne Metropolitan College
- Gateshead College
- Northumberland College
- North East Futures UTC
- Queen Alexandra Sixth Form
- Newcastle 6th Form College
- South Shields Marine School
- Newcastle Fitness College
- Excelsior Sixth Form
- The Northern School of Art

## Training Providers:

- Newcastle City Learning
- Trinity Solutions Academy
- Barnardo's
- Tyneside Training Services
- Resources NE Ltd
- Smart Training
- MPCT
- National Horseracing College
- SETA
- NYA

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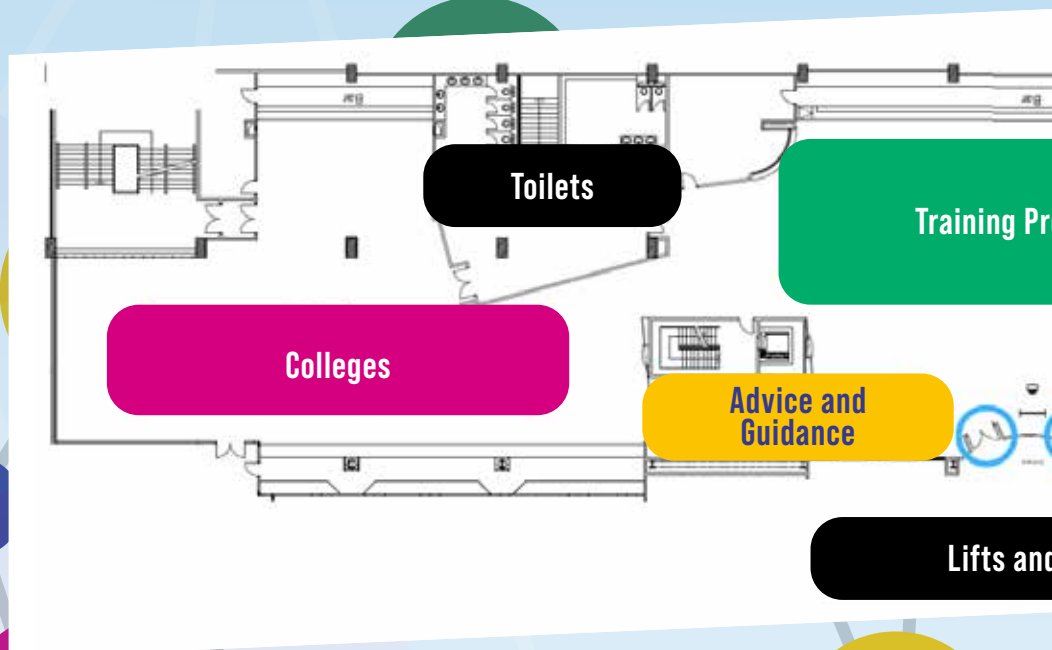
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# Zone A: Education, training providers and support organisations

## Suggested questions for Colleges/Universities:

- Which grades do I need for my course?
- Do my chosen subjects go well together?
- What is the course workload like?
- How will the course be assessed?
- How big are the classes?
- How long is the timetabled day?
- Will there be any trips or outings as part of the course?
- Which extracurricular activities do you offer?
- What does the careers provision look like?

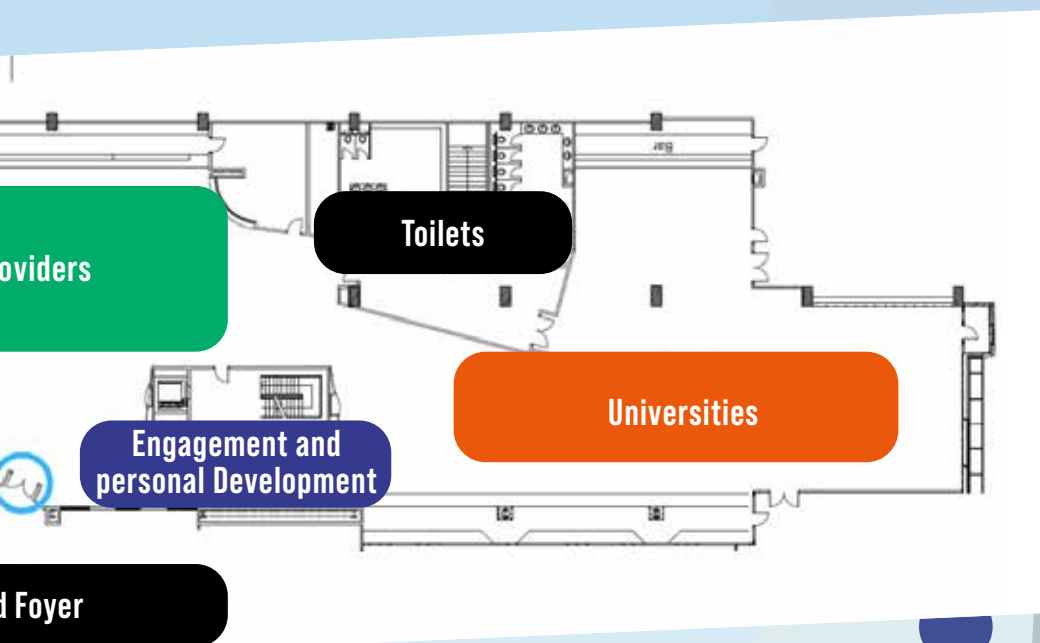


## Suggested questions for Training providers:

- What types of apprenticeships do you offer?
- Which grades do I need?
- Is there help available with finding an employer?
- What does the application process look like?
- When is the best time to apply for an apprenticeship?
- What is the average pay?
- What qualities do you need?

## Future questions for me to think about:

- What ideas do you have about jobs that you might like to do in the future?
- What actions or further careers research do you need to do now?
- Does this impact your subject choices for GCSE/A Level?
- Are your expectations realistic?
- Who could you speak to in school to find out more?



# List of Stallholders:

## ZONE C Employer and businesses

### Building and Construction:

- Your Homes Newcastle
- ESH Construction
- Taylor Woodrow
- Robertson
- Bowmer and Kirkland
- Taylor Wimpey

### Business, Law, Finance and IT:

- Newcastle City Council
- Newcastle Building Society
- Sintons LLP
- Explain Research
- Deloitte
- Oliver Wyman
- Robson Laidler Accountants Limited
- Inspired Outsourcing
- National Audit Office

### Engineering and Manufacturing:

- British Engines
- Nissan
- Ford Aerospace Ltd
- Responsive Engineering
- Taylor Woodrow

### Health:

- North East Ambulance Service
- Northumbria Healthcare
- St Oswald's
- Newcastle GP Services (NGPS)

### Leisure and Tourism:

- Tyne and Wear Archives and Museums
- Hays Travel

### Creative, Media, Performing Arts:

- Northern Stage
- Newcastle Music Service
- PNE

### Transport and Logistics:

- Nexus
- Newcastle Airport

### Hospitality/Catering:

- The Inn Collection
- Event Cover



## Digital and Technology:

- Accenture
- Sunderland Software City
- Enigma Interactive
- Aspire
- EE and BT

## Public Services:

- Army
- Royal Navy
- Royal Air Force
- Northumbria Police
- Fire Service

## Energy and Renewables:

- Equans
- Equinor / Dogger Bank Wind Farm

## Retail and Sales:

- END
- Greggs
- McDonald's
- Amazon
- Arnold Clark

## Education:

- Education World

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exhaustive.

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## Suggested questions for employers in Zone C:

- What different kinds of work does your organisation do?
- How did you get into your current role?
- What is the most common route into your organisation?
- What is the average starting salary?
- What kind of working hours or shift patterns are offered?
- Are there many chances to progress to a higher level?



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Building and Construction

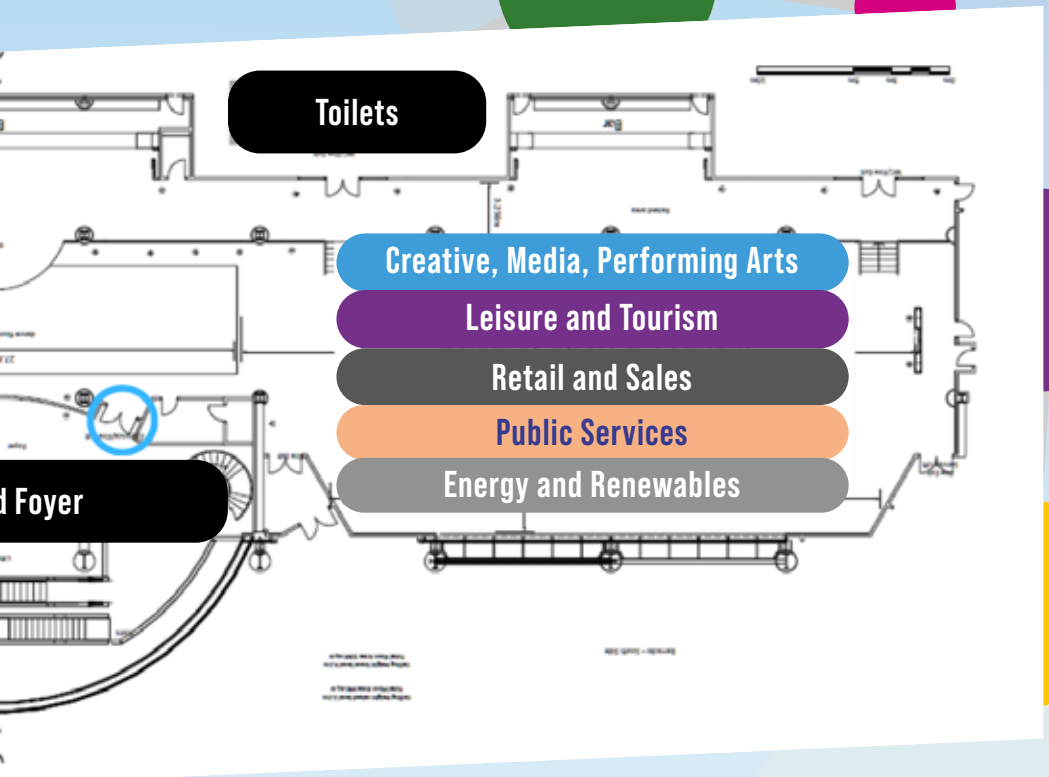
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Business, Law, Finance and IT

Healthcare and Medical

Lifts and

- What does a typical working day look like?
- Where do you work?
- What is your job title?
- How did you get into your profession?
- What do you like best about your job?
- What qualifications do you need for this job?



# List of Useful Information/Contacts

[www.newcastlecareers.org.uk](http://www.newcastlecareers.org.uk)

(Newcastle Careers Team website.)

[www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk](http://www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk)

(The official government careers website.)

[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

(For everything relating to applying to university.)

[www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk)

(Careers information, university courses and much more.)

[www.gov.uk/apprenticeships-guide](http://www.gov.uk/apprenticeships-guide)

(The official government site for apprenticeships.)



# Need support with your mental health to help you take the next step?

## **Streetwise - [www.streetwisenorth.org.uk](http://www.streetwisenorth.org.uk)**

Provides early help and support to young people who are experiencing mild to moderate mental health and wellbeing difficulties. This can include anxiety, low mood, anger, stress, bereavement and low self-esteem or confidence.

## **Kooth - [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)**

Online counselling and emotional wellbeing support that is available to any young person who may be struggling with their mental health – and particularly during the COVID-19 outbreak.

## **Young Minds - [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)**

The UK's leading charity empowering parents and children and young people to improve emotional wellbeing and emotional health. Tel: 0808 802 5542

## **SHOUT - [www.crisistextline.uk](http://www.crisistextline.uk)**

24/7 text service for anyone in crisis, which is free on all major mobile networks, Text 85258.

## **Vita Health Group - [www.vitahealthgroup.co.uk/nhs-services/nhs-mental-health/newcastle](http://www.vitahealthgroup.co.uk/nhs-services/nhs-mental-health/newcastle)**

A range of short-term talking therapies to adults 16-years and over, who live and are registered with a GP in Newcastle.

## **Caring Hands Charity - [www.caringhandscharity.org.uk](http://www.caringhandscharity.org.uk)**

Counselling is their free service offering a safe and supportive environment, in which you can talk through issues/feelings that cause you difficulty or concern.

## **Papyrus UK - [www.papyrus-uk.org/papyrus-HOPELINE247](http://www.papyrus-uk.org/papyrus-HOPELINE247)**

Confidential support and advice service for anyone under the age of 35 years who is experiencing thoughts of suicide, or anyone concerned about someone who is. Helpline UK -0800 0684141, Text 07860 039967, Email: [pat@papyrus-uk.org](mailto:pat@papyrus-uk.org)

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- Engineering and Planning roles
- Trades, such as Joiners and Electricians
- Care Workers and Social Workers
- Economic Development
- Public Health
- As well as Apprenticeships in many areas



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- T-Levels
- Apprenticeships

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# Work & Thrive Newcastle

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Putting the needs of local people and employers at the heart of everything we do.

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or phone the Skills Hub

on **0191 277 4125**.

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Programmes for  
Young People

**Newcastle City Learning provide a range of full-time programmes for young people aged 16-19 and for those aged 19-24 with an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP).**

Learners receive very individualised support in a smaller environment. Develop the knowledge, skills, and behaviours required to progress onto a higher level academic or vocational qualifications, or if you just

**Pathway to Employment** individualised Vocational Qualification pathway.

**Pathway to Working Life** for those with learning difficulties who want to move towards employment



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- Problem solving

To book or for more information, please contact: [craig.wilson@nufc.co.uk](mailto:craig.wilson@nufc.co.uk)

All sessions are delivered from NUCASTLE, Diana Street, Newcastle NE4 6BQ



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## ▼ HOW WE CAN HELP...

- Advice about careers and jobs – how to apply for jobs in specific sectors
- Apprenticeship vacancies and applications - what do I need to apply, entry requirements, Pre-Apprenticeships Traineeships
- Training opportunities – if you would like to improve your confidence, learn something new, improve in your Maths and English
- Study options such as 6th form, college courses or Study Programmes



## CONTACT US...



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