

Wiltshire Council's Employment and Skills Team offers a range of services –

- **Supporting local employers**
- **Providing information on apprenticeships**
- **Supporting individuals back into work**
- **Delivering Young Work Wiltshire and the Youth Hub**
- **Providing guidance for Care Leavers**
- **Family and Community Learning courses to help you up-skill**
- **Helping young people and those who are at risk of becoming NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training)**

Youth Hub

The Youth Hub has been going from strength to strength, supporting young people who are looking for support in making decisions about their future education and careers. We are pleased to be working with partners such as - Building Bridges, Julian House, Inner Flame, Bath RUH Careers Team and Wiltshire Community Foundation. Sessions have been running Wednesday afternoons (1:00pm – 3:30pm) at Trowbridge Town Hall. If you would like to get involved, please email katie.cross@wiltshire.gov.uk please share with young people who you may be working with, a hub rota is on [Young Work Wiltshire](#).

Family and Community Learning

The team is excited to share the 'Boost Your Job Applications' online course, taking place on 15 November 10am – 1:30pm. This course will show learners how to structure an application and how this can help them to secure an interview. Share with your learners and let them know there are many courses available on [Family and Community Learning page on Work Wiltshire](#).



Kickstart Opportunities

Kickstarts are 6-month paid job placements with employability support included, they are open to eligible 16 – 24-year-olds who are claiming Universal Credit. There are a growing number of opportunities in Wiltshire, across a range of sectors including Administrator, Garden Centre Assistant, Bar Assistant, Kitchen Assistant and Beauty Salon Assistant.

We met with Harry from Julian's House and heard about his positive experience, you can [read it here](#). If you are working with a young person who is eligible and would benefit from this experience, please visit the [Gov website](#).

New Local Labour Market Intelligence (LMI)

We have been working hard on a new LMI dataset – an interactive and engaging way to find the answers to:

- How much can I earn in the local area?
- What jobs can I expect to find near me?
- Can I get the apprenticeship I want?



We hope this information will be useful when young people are deciding their future paths and searching for apprenticeships in their local area for example.

Meet the Team

Helen has worked with the team since January 2020, she is a training adviser which means she works externally with partners and learners to deliver quality learning interventions in a co-ordinated, consistent, and streamlined way. Helen is part of a team delivering ESFA and ESIF grant funded learning, qualifications, and skills development to the wider communities of Wiltshire. The programme is primarily focussed on a targeted Learning programmes, delivered from Children's Centres, schools and other community venues.

When Helen isn't working, she is busy keeping active, she has completed a tandem Skydive in Australia! And likes to keep fit and has completed sprint triathlons.

If you would like to find out more about the courses Helen supports for anyone you are working with visit www.workwiltshire.co.uk/family-learning



Goodbye!

On Friday 5th November we will be saying goodbye to Rachael Johnson as she moves to the Economic Regeneration team. Rachael has worked on apprenticeships whilst in the team, if you have any apprenticeship queries please still contact us on our email below.

Contact us

We are always looking for new ways of working and to work with partners to better support our local community please get in touch!

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