

Support with employment advice.

Information for customers
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Introduction

We want to help and support you as much as we can during this difficult time and have put together a series of information sheets to signpost you to services that can provide help and support

Look out for companies posting temporary jobs during the crisis

Many retailers, supermarkets and delivery companies are looking for temporary staff to help out during the crisis – if this suits your personal circumstances you can find information out on online job boards, the companies' own web pages and also on social media and on the radio. You may also find that smaller, more local companies are posting information to Facebook

Help and support available – helplines and advice agencies

- <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

Provides information and guidance along with career tools to help you with your choices. Call 0800 100 900 or use webchat.

Help and support available – Online

Here are some of the more established and popular Job websites

<https://www.reed.co.uk/>

<https://www.jobsite.co.uk/>

<https://www.monster.co.uk/>

<https://www.indeed.co.uk/>

<https://www.fish4.co.uk/>

<https://www.jobcentreguide.co.uk/career-sites/13/job-search-engines>

- Networking websites

<https://uk.linkedin.com/> - a site for building connections within the industries you are interested in, building a profile about you and also jobs are advertised here either formally or through posts by your connections

- CV hints and tips

Most job boards carry information and hints and tips on how to update CVs, here are some links

<https://www.cv-library.co.uk/career-advice/cv/how-to-write-a-cv-tips/>

<https://www.totaljobs.com/advice/successful-cv>

<https://www.reed.co.uk/career-advice/how-to-write-a-cv/>

Help and support available – useful apps

Most job websites have an app that you can download to your phone and use to find jobs you are interested in

- Monster job search – apply instantly, from your mobile wherever you are
<http://career-services.monster.co.uk/mobileapps/home.aspx>
- LinkedIn – this app has lots of jobs posted and also you can use this to build your profile and connect with people in your industry
<https://mobile.linkedin.com/>



- Glassdoor – You can look for jobs and also see reviews on how the company treats its staff. <https://www.glassdoor.com/apps.htm>

Please note: due to the current situation, this information sheet is subject to change.

Other information sheets you can request are:-

1. Support for families with young children
2. Support with benefits
3. Support with mortgages
4. Support for online access (includes links to free training resources)
5. Support for the self-employed
6. Budgeting and dealing with debts

If you would like to receive any of these please email us at financial.services@placesforpeople.co.uk

