

# LMI Bulletin

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## •• National updates

### [Demand for Higher Education to 2035](#)

Projections of future demand for higher education produced by the Higher Education Policy Institute. The report indicates that there could be an additional 358,000 additional higher education places in England by 2035 with the greatest growth being seen in London.

### [Which Occupations Are Seeing a Growth in Employer Demand?](#)

FE News article looking at recent EMSI data. The data shows that since June 2020, there has been a greater demand for lower skills occupations, particularly Process, Plant and Machine operatives. It also highlights that the fastest growth in employer job postings for SOC 1-3 occupations (high skill), is that of Health professionals which has increased by 82.5% since June.

### [Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers 2020](#)

DfE has produced a listing of the top 100 Apprenticeship employers. DfE explain the ranking below:

*“The Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers celebrates the country's outstanding apprenticeship employers and will help potential apprentices, parents and careers advisers to easily identify apprenticeship opportunities with high performing employers. England's leading employers will be recognised for their overall commitment to employing apprentices, their creation of new apprenticeships, the diversity of their new apprentices, and the progression of their apprentices onto further apprenticeships and employment.*

*Beginning in 2020, the annual rankings will showcase the nation's Top 100 employers that have done the most to provide successful apprenticeships over the previous 12 months.*

*The new rankings have been developed by the National Apprenticeship Service in partnership with High Fliers Research, who will independently assess and compile the new national leader board of top apprenticeship employers.” (DfE October 2020*

### [Rolling out 5G – 5,000 jobs to be created](#)

5,000 jobs are to be created in rolling out 5G Telefonica and Liberty Global (owners of Virgin Media) have announced. This includes 1,000 apprenticeships.

### [The State of Youth Justice 2020](#)

Report produced for the National Association for Youth Justice, which explores trends and developments over the past year.



## London updates

### [Smart Works](#)

Smart Works is an organisation which helps women with interview confidence and clothing. Smart Works has its headquarters in North London and also has an office in West London. It supports women from all London boroughs. Follow the hyperlink above for contact details and to find out more.

### [Bus Driving Apprenticeship Scheme Pathway in Croydon](#)

Opportunities to become a fully trained Bus Driver are available in collaboration with Croydon Works and Abellio Bus Company. After the initial training the apprenticeship will last for 12-months. For more details email [Samuel.english@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:Samuel.english@croydon.gov.uk)

### [Crisis in the capital: how to protect low-paid workers and deliver better work in London](#)

Webinar delivered by the Learning and Work Institute which explores the fact that low-paid Londoners have been disproportionately impacted by the COVID 19 crisis, with low-paid workers in the capital more likely to work in sectors most effected by lockdown measures, be furloughed by their employer and be worried about their future. The discussion focuses around [recent research carried out by the institute](#).

### [Lost worker vs. tourism expenditure in the Central Activities Zone \(CAZ\) during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

GLA briefing note which explores the impact that the pandemic has had in terms of the decline in tourism and worker spending. This has a direct impact for the retail, leisure and hospitality sectors.

## Useful websites and resources

### [Amazing Apprenticeships Parents Pack October 2020](#)

The latest apprenticeship information & advice for parents, supported by the National Apprenticeship Service.

### [Careers and Enterprise Company - Resource Directory, All Resources in One Place](#)

Directory of resources for those working in careers, produced by the Careers and Enterprise Company.



## Future events

### [UCAS Virtual Exhibitions](#)

Various sessions and dates

UCAS exhibitions help students explore a wide range of academic and career opportunities.

### [Talentino Festival - Career Development for Young People with SEND](#)

10 Nov 2020 – 13 Nov 2020

Individuals can choose to take part in the full festival or can chose workshops to attend.

### [Your Future in Health and Care](#)

17<sup>th</sup> November at 10am

Broadcast will cover the South of England and will allow those interested in careers in the NHS to ask questions and hear from others.

### [WorldSkills UK LIVE online: Spotlight Talks on Careers, Apprenticeships and Excellence](#)

Talks take place on taking place from 26 – 28 November. Register online. Employers giving talks include RAF, Royal Navy, Army and BAE Systems.

### [National Apprenticeship Week 2021](#)

National Apprenticeship Week 2021 will take place from 8 to 14 February 2021

### [National Careers Week](#)

1st to 6th March 2021