

LMI Bulletin

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NATIONAL NEWS

[Royal Mail apprenticeships](#)

The Royal Mail are to create 1,000 apprenticeships leading to a Level 2 certification.

[Hotel Chocolat expansion plans](#)

Hotel Chocolat are creating 250 jobs this year in manufacturing, data and design following a strong year in 2020.

[Opportunities for pilots](#)

Ryanair hopes to recruit 2,000 more pilots over the next three years and will be prioritising existing pilots for promotion to captain grades, giving aspiring pilots an opportunity to join as cadets next year.

[Why we must encourage apprenticeships – interesting report](#)

TES have published an interesting article by Mark Donnelly, head of apprenticeships and skills at BAE Systems on why we must encourage young people to take up apprenticeships.

[Certain jobs on the rise says Employment and Recruitment Confederation \(REC\)](#)

The BBC reports on REC's findings on job rises in August. Photographers and Broadcasting Equipment Operators saw the highest increase at 19% within the first two weeks of the month. Other roles seeing a rise were insurance underwriters (up 15.5%) Plasterers up 8% and Decorators up 4.7%. Roles for agricultural staff also increased by 10%. For details of more increases and decreases click on the link above.

[Working in the Hospitality sector](#)

A new video has been released by North Somerset Council to encourage young people to take up a career in the Hospitality sector in order to help the sector recover from the problems it is experiencing in recruiting.



[The Gaming industry](#)

An interesting read is available in 'This is Money' publication on the Gaming industry. This is a growing industry with jobs up by 20% this year alone and expected to continue to grow to 2025.

[High demand for construction workers](#)

The Construction News reports an almost 20-year high in demand for construction workers as the number of vacancies between April - June hit 33,000 across the UK according to ONS's latest figures, along with the [huge shortage of HGV drivers](#) previously reported, which is causing problems in supply of materials to the construction industry.

[Greggs expansion plans](#)

500 jobs are to be created as it expands across the UK. 50 new shops are due to be opened by the end of this year.

[How schools can help students in the competition for employment after education](#)

OECD paper which explores how schools can support students transition into the world of work by demystifying the recruitment process, teaching students how to apply for jobs and helping them to prepare to succeed in job interviews.

[NEET and participation: local authority figures](#)

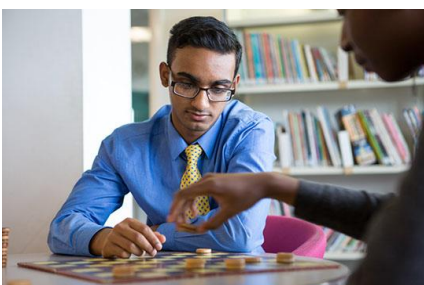
The latest figures around young people aged 16 and 17 and their destinations has been released. London has 93.6% of 16-17 year olds in full time education and training, this is above the national average of 87.4%.

[The circular economy](#)

The circular economy is based on the Government's plans to level up the country with jobs in manufacture, repair, recycling and re-use. Green Alliance have published a report 'Levelling up through circular economy jobs' which provides some useful facts and figures on potential job creation across regions.

[Pepco creates thousands of jobs across Europe](#)

13,000 jobs are to be created across Europe by Poundland owner Pepco.



[Reach out for careers in Journalism](#)

Video Journalists, Breaking News Reporters, Trainee Reporters, Trending Writers, Content Editors and SEO Specialists are amongst a number of roles being promoted by the Reach Network team.

[Good news for those wishing to study Hospitality and Catering courses](#)

Hospitality and Catering courses are now to be added to the new level 3 adult offer under the National Skills Fund scheme. 12 Hospitality and Catering courses are now included in the list of qualifications including nine awarded by City and Guilds, two from VTCT and one from Pearson.

[Higher and Degree apprenticeships prove more popular than degrees in pandemic year](#)

UCAS data has shown that over the last 12 months applications for degree and higher apprenticeships have increased by a quarter in the last 12 months, whereas university applications have increased by four per cent.

[Poundland's incentives to lorry drivers](#)

Poundland are offering lorry drivers £1,000 bonus and training to obtain HGV Class 1 licences to tackle the nationwide driver shortage. At the same time [John Lewis](#) are offering drivers £5,000 bonus.

A report in [London Business News](#) discusses the benefits of becoming an HGV driver. For those who enjoy driving and travel and want a secure future career this would seem to be a good career to consider at this time when the demand for this role is so high.



LONDON NEWS

Has the Labour Market been changing in London?

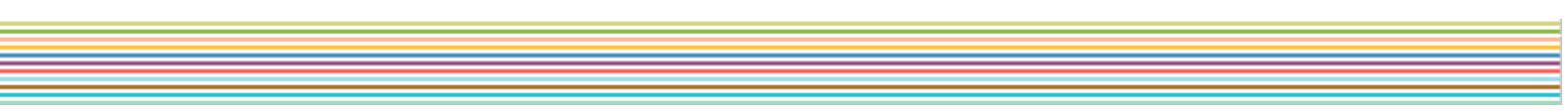
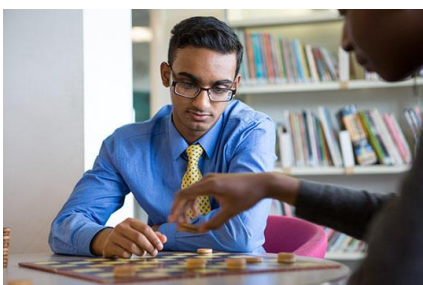
FE News have published a report produced by Emsi entitled 'Has the Labour Market been changing across the country' which provides some headline insights into how 2020 changed the numbers working in occupations and industries over the year as a result of the Covid crisis. London itself experienced around 35,000 job losses.

A couple of useful infographics are provided by Emsi depicting the growth/decline by sector for the London

Job change in industries across the country since our January data update



Job change in occupations across the UK since our January data update



[Labour Market Outlook – Summer 2021](#)

A report from the CIPD entitled 'Labour Market Outlook – Summer 2021' looks at the responses of a survey of over 2,000 employers.

A return to normality with summer opening comes with a fear of not being able to recruit enough staff in some sectors.

In June 2021 the Mayor of London pledged to tackle the major staffing shortages within the hospitality industry. Pre-pandemic 3.2m people worked in the hospitality industry with 18% of those working in London, providing work for 578,000 Londoners. This equates to a tenth of London's employment – see [link](#).



51% of employers in the Hospitality, Arts and Entertainment industry are reporting hard-to-fill vacancies compared to 39% for all employers at September 2021 according to a report from the CIPD - 'Labour Market Outlook - Summer 2021'

USEFUL WEBSITES

- [SACU](#)
Careers website which includes a careers quiz and labour market information for young people.
- [Beginners Guide to a Career in Law](#)
Useful guide from lawcareers.net for anyone considering a career in law.
- [The Law Apprenticeship Guide 2022](#)
Guide which helps explore whether a law apprenticeship is suitable and how to go about securing one.



- [My Path](#)
Careers videos for use in education settings. Some good links between subjects and the world of work.

FUTURE EVENTS

- [London Jobs Show](#)
Careers and jobs fair at Westfield London.
Friday 29th October 2021: 11am – 5pm
Saturday 30th October 2021: 11am – 5pm
- [London Technology and Engineering Careers Fair](#)
Conway Hall, Holborn
Wednesday 3rd November 2021: 12-3.30pm
- [Skills London 2021](#)
Skills London is the UK's largest careers event, with more than 200 exhibitors and more than 50,000 opportunities on offer each year. Anyone aged between 15-24 can make the most of this event for free.
26 November 2021: 9:30am – 4pm
Saturday 27 November 2021: 9:30am – 4pm
- [London and East Healthcare Jobs Fair](#) – ILEC Conference Centre, London SW6 - March 2022

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