Job Search Advice

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It is really important when looking for work that you search at least once a week. Some jobs are only posted for 1-2 weeks and it is easy to miss a great opportunity if you don't check regularly. Some of the most popular jobs are only advertised for a short time! Also be sure to search a range of sites, some jobs will be on all of them, but other employers may just post on one!

Social Media

Social media platforms can be a great way to find job opportunities. Some businesses will post their jobs on their social media pages and on community group pages. Always read how to apply carefully and follow the employer's instructions.

Websites

These websites, all work best if you create an account and upload your CV. Some of the jobs you will then be able to apply for directly via the websites. However always read instructions carefully to check how the employer wishes you to apply

- **DWP:** this is the national government / job centre find a job website. It will have the most jobs listed. You can put your location in the 'Where' box. www.findajob.dwp.gov.uk

- **Indeed:** this is a national website, but it is one of the best and is well used by employers. You can focus your search for jobs in your area and sign up for email alerts. www.uk.indeed.com

- **NHS / Hospital:** these will appear on the other websites above but if you are specially interested in working for the

NHS you can search directly here.
www.jobs.nhs.uk

- **Apprenticeships**: Most vacancies will be advertised through the main government site, but you can also register directly with training providers. www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

- **HCC & local Councils:** If you are specially interested in working for the County council or your local council you can search directly here:
  - https://www.hants.gov.uk/jobs
  - https://jobs.basingstoke.gov.uk/
  - https://www.easthants.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers
  - https://www.eastleigh.gov.uk/jobs/current-job-vacancies
  - https://www.fareham.gov.uk/jobs/intro.aspx
  - https://www.gosport.gov.uk/jobs
  - https://www.hart.gov.uk/jobs
  - https://www.havant.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers
  - https://www.newforest.gov.uk/article/1094/Council-jobs
  - https://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/jobs
  - https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/aboutyourcouncil/a-great-place-to-work/current-vacancies
  - https://www.winchester.gov.uk/about/jobs
  - https://careers.portsmouth.gov.uk/
  - https://www.southampton.gov.uk/jobs/