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The COMPASS Jobs Fair, Birmingham is the largest one-day conference and exhibition in the sector with a range of exhibitors including local authorities, independent providers, voluntary sector organisations, universities and publishers.

Speak to sector organisations

at the event offering jobs and training for qualified social workers, as well as showcasing innovations and good practice in the sector.

Informal interviews will be taking place at the event for a range of posts in social work and social care. Exhibition stands will have space for private discussion and interviews for a variety of roles for qualified social workers.

Network with employers

and other organisations as well as professionals to discuss current issues, innovative practice and pioneering services.

The Social Work Innovations conference

40 seminars, workshops and films

will be available to attend at the event, free of charge, on the issues affecting social work practice. Visitors can find out about the latest legal and policy changes to the way they practice, as well as learning about the implementation of new practice models and social work theory perspectives.

Choices for your practice

with seminars running throughout the day across 9 seminar rooms. Visitors can also get the latest career advice with the Career Planning Programme to gain the confidence and interviewing skills to take the next step in their social work career.



Children & Families sessions

Highlights include:

Practice priorities in children's social work

Jenny Turnross, Director of Practice at Birmingham Children's Trust

New Beginnings: Early help and psychological interventions

Louise Spragg, Principal Social Worker, Telford and Wrekin Council

'Out of the Shadows': The role of social workers in disasters including the pandemic

Maris Stratulis, National Director, BASW England; and Angie Bartoli, Principal Lecturer in Social Work, Nottingham Trent Uni

Responding to domestic abuse in practice

Nikki Plummer, Domestic Abuse Lead Manager, Birmingham Children's Trust

Social work with unaccompanied asylum-seeking children in an increasingly 'hostile environment'

Deborah Hadwin, Senior Lecturer, De Montfort University

'An interview with an ASYE'

Sophie Gilbert, Academy Manager, Birmingham Children's Trust

Restorative language and avoiding 'victim blaming'

Jennifer Rogers, Principal Social Worker; and Megan Rimmer, Senior Restorative Practice Lead, City of Wolverhampton Council

Peer reflection in social work

Gavin Moorghen, Regional Engagement Lead, Social Work England

Exploring the use of Signs of Safety and restorative practice to work with children and families

Dinesh Ranchhod, Signs of Safety Implementation Manager, Coventry City Council

The power of 'language that cares' in social work

Rob Tyrrell, Principal Social Worker, Children and Families, Gloucestershire County Council

Responding to staff wellbeing: The use of clinical supervision in children's social work

Tina Muctor, Practice Development Coordinator; and Antony Schaffarczyk, Principal Social Worker, Walsall Council

Employers will be recruiting

Social workers	Advanced practitioners
Newly Qualified Social Workers (NQSWS)	Approved Mental Capacity Professionals
Senior practitioners	Best Interest Assessors (BIAs)
Team managers	Care managers
Deputy team managers	Occupational therapists
Children's residential workers	Return to Practice Social Workers

“What a fun-filled day – as well as very informative and organised. I have met a lot of prospective employers, all offering possible future employment.

I enjoyed every minute of the day and I took a lot away.

More than 40 seminars, workshops and films

Adults & Mental Health sessions

Highlights include:

Home Not Hospitals: Social work with autistic people

Liz Howard, Professional Officer, BASW England

Changes to the Mental Capacity Act: What we know so far

Ruth Martin, Principal Social Worker, Staffordshire County Council

What does strengths-based really mean for people? Putting theory into practice

Cleo Lapidge, Social Worker, Worcestershire County Council

Making the most of your ASYE year

Hazel Shaw, Workforce Development Trainer and Registered Social Worker, Staffordshire County Council

Restorative language and avoiding 'victim blaming'

Jennifer Rogers, Principal Social Worker; and Megan Rimmer, Senior Restorative Practice Lead, City of Wolverhampton Council

How to survive in social work

Dr Neil Thompson, Independent Writer, Educator and Adviser & Visiting Professor, The Open University & Vigoroom UK

Bringing about change in adult social care: Lessons learned

Jon Glasby, Professor of Health and Social Care, University of Birmingham

Mental wellbeing of older people in care homes

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)

Social work working conditions and wellbeing

Professor Jermaine Ravalier, Bath Spa University and John McGowan, General Secretary, Social Workers Union

Safeguarding adults: Looking out for each other to prevent abuse

Social Care Institute for Excellence (Scie)

'Out of the Shadows': The role of social workers in disasters including the pandemic

Maris Stratulis, National Director, BASW England; and Angie Bartoli, Principal Lecturer in Social Work, Nottingham Trent Uni

Stress and social work: Who has responsibility?

Dr Neil Thompson, Independent Writer, Educator and Adviser & Visiting Professor, The Open University & Vigoroom UK

The Social Work Cinema

Health and wellbeing of looked-after children

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)

What does the New Plan for Immigration mean for child victims of trafficking?

ECPAT UK

Safeguarding adults: Looking out for each other to prevent abuse

Social Care Institute for Excellence (Scie)

Keith's story: A personal film about hoarding

Birmingham City Council Safeguarding Adults Board

Avoiding unnecessary hospital admissions

Social Care Institute for Excellence (Scie)

Mental wellbeing of older people in care homes

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)

Working together to promote independence

Social Care Institute for Excellence (Scie)

Career planning

'Bossing it': Standing out in social work interviews

Steve Stuart, Consultant, VRIC Consulting

'Perfect fit': What to look for in a social work employer

Steve Stuart, Consultant, VRIC Consulting

For the full timetable visit
www.compassjobsfair.com

This will give you a full description, plus additional seminars added daily.

All seminars at this event are free of charge and seated on a first come first serve basis.

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Meet the exhibitors at the event

 BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S TRUST		Event Sponsor Birmingham Children's Trust	
 BASW <small>The professional association for social work and social workers</small>	BASW England		Coventry City Council
 Dudley <small>Metropolitan Borough Council</small>	Dudley Council	 Gloucestershire <small>COUNTY COUNCIL</small>	Gloucestershire County Council
 Harrow COUNCIL <small>LONDON</small>	Harrow Council	 HCL <small>Workforce Solutions</small>	HCL Workforce Solutions
 Herefordshire Council	Herefordshire County Council	 Jessica Kingsley Publishers	Jessica Kingsley Publishers
 University of Kent <small>Centre for Child Protection</small>	University Of Kent	 Leicestershire County Council	Leicestershire County Council
 The Mulberry Bush <small>Showing the way in therapeutic care</small>	The Mulberry Bush	 OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL	Oxfordshire County Council
 Only Social Care <small>Recruitment</small>	Only Social Care	 Powys	Powys County Council
 Remedy	Remedy Social Care	 Social Work Today	Social Work Today
 SWU <small>Social Workers Union</small>	The Social Workers Union	 Telford & Wrekin COUNCIL	Telford and Wrekin Council
 Vigoroom! <small>vigoroom.co.uk</small>	Vigoroom UK	 Walsall Council	Walsall Council
 the SOCIAL WORK TEACHING PARTNERSHIP <small>West Midlands</small>	West Midlands Teaching Partnership	 CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL	City of Wolverhampton Council
 WORCESTERSHIRE CHILDREN FIRST	Worcestershire Children First	 worcestershire county council	Worcestershire County Council

Make your way to the event

Just a 2 minute walk from New Street Station, the Birmingham Conference and Events Centre (BCEC) is easily accessible, with nearby car parking also available at the event.

Visit www.compassjobsfair.com for full details of how to get to the event.

Exhibiting & promotion

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To register for your free ticket, enquire about exhibiting at our events, or contribute to the conference programme, call the COMPASS team on 01892 784804