

Public Sector - Local Labour Market Information by Humber LEP



Public Sector

5% of employment in the Humber is in the Public Sector, employing around 18,000 people

Public sector organisations provide a service for everyone: for example, education (schools) and security and safety (police and armed forces). These services are paid for via taxation.

Will there be opportunities available?

■ The government's push to reform the public sector means jobs and industry within the sector are in an uncertain position. However, opportunities will be available with the natural turnover of staff and an ageing workforce.

■ The East Riding of Yorkshire Council is the largest employer in the East Riding, employing Over 6,000 staff within the local authority and over 5,000 in schools. The organisation has a workforce with 57% of staff aged 45 and over, and 27% of the workforce over 55. Young talent is now needed to fill the gaps as people leave, to ensure essential services are delivered.

■ Local authorities report they are struggling to recruit to a variety of roles including; Social Workers, Care Workers, Engineers, Construction Professionals at all levels, Drivers & Refuse Collectors,

Environmental Officers, Licencing Officers, Lifeguards, Swim & Gym Teachers and Instructors.

■ A new prison is expected to be built in East Yorkshire which could create over 250 new public sector jobs, in addition to the construction and manufacturing jobs required to build the facility.

Did You Know?

■ Employment in the public sector, which encompasses public administration, defence and health, is higher in the Humber than the Yorkshire & Humber wider region, and England as a whole.

■ There are a variety of different career opportunities within Local Authorities ranging from solicitors, accountants, marketing/media, Engineering, IT and conservation.

■ There are over 50 different careers to choose from in the RAF, 220 in the army and well over 5,000 in naval services.



For information... www.nationalcareersservice.co.uk www.apprenticeships.gov.uk
www.lmhumber.co.uk www.careersyandh.co.uk www.bridgingthegaphumber.co.uk
www.allaboutcareers.com www.sfjuk.com www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk

Types of Job	National Average Salary
Economic Development Officer	£22,000 to £50,000
Civil Engineer	£24,000 to £80,000
Police Community Support Officer PCSO	£17,500 to £23,250
Facilities Manager	£17,500 to £23,250
Payroll Administrator	£15,000 to £28,000
Highways Maintenance	£16,000 to £40,000
Trading Standards Officer	£19,000 to £90,000
IT Support	£16,000 to £35,000

■ The fire service has changed radically in the last 10 years. Today, the job's as much about promoting community safety as it is about putting out fires.

Skills/qualities

- Communication and literacy
- Team working
- Attention to detail
- Customer awareness
- Good with numbers

Useful subjects include

- Maths
- IT
- Science
- English
- Business Administration

Some local employers

East Riding of Yorkshire Council
 Hull City Council
 North Lincolnshire Council
 North East Lincolnshire Council
 Fire Service
 HMP Prison Service
 Humberside Police
 HM Courts

Sources: Business Register
 Employment Survey, Annual Survey
 of Hours and Earnings, Office for
 National Statistics.

Search for jobs by... popping in to your local Job Centre

- checking your local newspapers • attending events and seminars
- checking out YouTube and Social Media • talking to family and friends