

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SECTOR

Local government is responsible for a range of vital services for people and businesses in defined areas.

Among them are well known functions such as social care, schools, housing and planning and waste collection, but also lesser known ones such as licensing, business support, registrar services and pest control.

In England, more than one million people work in local government across a range of different types of authorities. Our local authority, Sheffield City Council, has around 550 different services and employs over 8,000 people.

Local councils, which is the most common type of local authority, are made up of councillors who are elected by the public in local elections. Councillors work with local people and partners, such as local businesses and other organisations, to agree and deliver on local priorities.

The decisions are implemented by permanent council staff, council officers, who deliver services on a daily basis.



ROUTES INTO EMPLOYMENT IN THIS SECTOR

- Apprenticeships
- Degree Apprenticeships
- Graduate Programmes
- Entry Level Roles

USEFUL SKILLS

- Listening
- Speaking
- Problem Solving
- Leadership
- Teamwork

For more information on the essential skills required for work, visit www.skillsbuilder.org

USEFUL SUBJECTS

- With so many different jobs available, all subjects are useful, but Maths and English particularly so

ABOUT TODAY'S EXHIBITORS

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Sheffield City Council is the City Council for Sheffield and employs over 8,000 people.

Services and employees are organised into four portfolios:

- Resources Portfolio - responsible for corporate resources and organisational development
- Children, Young People and Families's Portfolio - responsible for early years, primary, secondary and special schools, children and families' social care, looked-after children and youth offending
- Place Portfolio - responsible for planning, housing, maintaining and repairing the social housing stock, environmental regulation, parks and countryside, street maintenance and cleanliness, and cultural activities
- Communities Portfolio - responsible for libraries, local governance, community safety and adult social services, including physical disability, learning disability and older people

TYPES OF JOBS AVAILABLE

- Accountant
- Office Manager
- Social Worker
- Support Worker
- Project Manager
- Teacher
- Team Leader
- Planner
- Engineer
- Maintenance
- Data Analyst
- Administrator
- Personal Assistant

EMPLOYERS IN THIS SECTOR



MORE INFORMATION ON THIS SECTOR

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/job-vacancies>

<https://jobs.localgov.co.uk/>



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