



LMI bulletin 10

National News

***More Children's Social Workers Needed**

The Guardian reports on the struggle local authorities are having in recruiting children's social workers and the need to turn to agencies to fill the gap. According to data for 2017/18, 129 out of 152 local authorities recruited agency social workers, a rise on the previous year. With almost 6,000 children's Social Worker vacancies across England in September last year, there is an urgent need to recruit permanent staff, both for economic and continuity reasons

***Government Run Teacher Recruitment Site**

The Government-run teacher vacancy website is now live across England. This can be accessed at <https://teaching-vacancies.service.gov.uk/>

***Zero Hours Contracts**

A TUC report which uses Labour Force Survey figures reveals that whilst one in 19 white employees work on zero-hours or temporary contracts, the figure for ethnic minority workers is higher at one in 13, with Black and Asian workers more likely to be affected. The TUC is calling on the government to ban zero-hours contracts and to introduce legislation to ensure a mandatory ethnicity pay gap is in place for companies with over 50 employees

***Speak German?**

The demand for linguists is increasing and Job site 'Indeed' reports that German has exceeded French as the language most needed by employers. Chinese is the third most popular language.

***Graduate Pay Comparison**

Some interesting ONS data on graduate pay statistics has been published by the BBC.

Findings include graduate earnings figures for 2018 which show that graduates aged between 21- 30 typically earn £25,500 compared to £21,000 for non-graduates. Those who stay on for further studies, however, are earning around £30,000

***Access to HE courses –Over a quarter gain a first**

FE news has reported that twenty-six percent of those who do an Access to Higher Education course leave university with a First-class degree



Top 5 HE subjects studied by students with an Access to HE Diploma



Nursing



Social sciences



Business



Education



Arts

- 37,045 students registered to study for an Access Diploma
- 23,295 Access students were offered places to start university in 2018

*A career in film and production

The Cannes Film Festival was chosen to announce the serious skills shortages for 'back-room' roles in the Film and Production sector. Skilled technical staff, construction workers, make-up, hair and costume artists, and other 'back-room' jobs are in high demand with 33% of production companies facing recruitment difficulties in the last year.

A series of cinema advertisements has been released to highlight case studies of those who have achieved satisfying careers in the world of film and television. The British film and television production sector employ over 80,000 people of which 55,000 work in film and video

Network Rail Apprenticeships

Network Rail are taking [applications](#) for their September 2019 apprenticeship scheme production. 50% are based in London and the South East, many of which work on a freelance basis.

Working in British Intelligence

[MI5](#) and [MI6](#) have an ongoing recruitment drive. There are also opportunities to work in a technical role at [GCHQ](#)

Local News

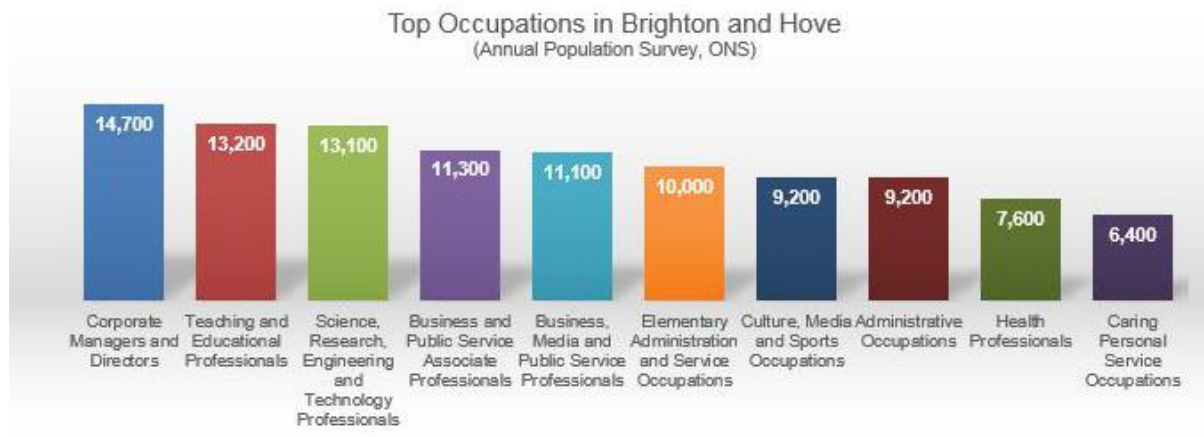
University of Chichester climbs rankings

The University of Chichester has been named 14th in the Whatuni top university rankings, up from 82nd position last year



Top occupations in West Sussex, Brighton and Hove

The top occupation in West Sussex falls within the Administrative category with 40,000 working in this field. For Brighton and Hove the top ranking occupational area is Corporate Manager and Directors employing 14,700 people locally.



The chart above hasn't reproduced so well so in order:-

- Corporate Managers 14,700
- Teaching and Education Professionals 13, 200
- Science, Research, Engineering, Technology Professionals 13,100
- Business and Public Service Associate Professionals 11,300
- Business, Media and Public Service Professionals 11,100
- Elementary Administration and Service Occupations 10,000
- Culture, Media and Sports Occupations 9,200
- Administrative Occupations, 9,200
- Health Professionals 7,600
- Caring, personal service occupations 6,400

This is the my last LMI bulletin for this academic year, thank you so much for taking the time to read and for the positive comments I have received,

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