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What did the exhibitors think of the event?

Wow! Our seminar was packed and our stand was really busy. The COMPASS Jobs Fair is a really good way to promote your organisation and engage with Social Workers and Students.

Karen Welsh, GSCC

COMPASS has always been a very professional event, which attracts a range of job seekers from across the Midlands; even with few vacancies it is a great chance to raise awareness of both our location and brand.

Tim Normanton, Recruitment Strategy Manager, Staffordshire County Council

A very busy and frantic morning, with lots of keen delegates at all levels of experience. It was also a great coup to stage the debate between Hilton Dawson and Maurice Bates. Well done Compass!

Paul Cellini, Marketing Executive, Liquid Personnel

The COMPASS exhibition is a useful tool in promoting Lifework, whilst finding out what people want from a company such as ours. It is a brilliant way of interacting with people who want to work and to network with other companies.

Simeon Townsend, ESF Contracts Manager, Lifework

Very busy, well-attended and good quality candidates - staff very helpful as ever.

Nicola Jenkinson, Director, Semester Recruitment Ltd

Steady stream of interest in our courses throughout the day. The event seems well organised; it is a useful networking opportunity for staff and final year students due to the job opportunities available.

Claire Wales/Nicola Tait, Marketing Manager, Nottingham Trent University

It's been an excellent exhibition once again by COMPASS Jobs Fair. Plenty of authorities, newly qualified, experienced Social Workers, non-statutory and statutory organisations. Enjoyed the seminars and gained plenty of new registrations, looking forward to future COMPASS events.

Steve Charles, Pulse Staffing

The COMPASS team were most helpful and accommodating throughout. Candidates were varied – many looking for jobs – but it was useful to speak to newly qualified students. We feel it was a useful undertaking for our organisation.

Jackie Burt, Director, BISWG

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We have met a lot of Social Work students finishing their courses and it has been good to let them know what we do in Shropshire and how we might be part of their future career choices.

Simon Dean, Staff Development Officer, Shropshire Council



I found the staff to be very helpful and all students were interested in my seminar. The facilities were generally good and it was an enjoyable, stimulating day.

Julia Wassell, Bucks New University



We all found the day really useful and it was a great opportunity for us to chat with all kinds of Social Workers and hear their views and talk to them about where we are going and how we're moving forward. I feel we got a really positive outcome and had a lot of interest on our stand. I believe my colleagues found it a useful networking opportunity and I'm sure we'll be in touch with our new contacts shortly!

Sarah Richards, Events Coordinator, BASW – The College of Social Work



Very well organised. We appreciate you supporting us to attend as first time exhibitors. Very useful networking.

Siobhan Maclean, Managing Director, Kirwin Maclean

Very busy – enquiries as expected – students, newly qualified and experienced. Appropriate for general careers and job seeking advice.

Suzanne Morey/Emma Harris, Senior Advisor/Information Assistant, Next Step



We have seen more experienced Social Workers than we were expecting which is good. We were also given the opportunity to be interviewed by BBC Radio, which was appreciated. All in all was worthwhile.

Laurence Lennon, Business Manager, Pulse/Front line

Excellent day – lots of positive links made.

Rosie Carpenter, Team Manager, Leicester City Council



The morning in particular was very useful for us and we spoke to many people who would be interested in studying with us, at either Degree or Masters level, overall a very good day and I hope we will get a few applications.

Victoria Williams, Faculty Marketing Manager, Bucks New University

Thanks to the COMPASS team we were able to talk with lots of people and get great support!

Stephen Willey, Chair, Stop The Traffik



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Excellent day! First time doing a recruitment fair, staff were very helpful throughout the day. Excellent opportunity to promote FCH! See you next year!

Sonkia Chander, HR coordinator, Friendship Care and Housing

Very busy in the morning with a good mix of NQSW's and experienced workers. College of Social Work debate was very lively and interesting. Next time only improvement would be to have more experienced workers (i.e. PQ specialist award held) to come along! Thanks for a great day.

Julie Barnard, Workforce Development Manager, Peterborough City Council

Excellent start to the day. We have handed out more brochures than we hoped for. Quiet in the afternoon due to the seminars. We were happy with the quality of the candidates we had a couple of network opportunities if they follow up it would have been a very worthwhile show. We hope to attend next year.

Ross Elliott, Student Support Manager, Chrysalis

We will be reviewing candidate's application forms as and when they apply – so the quality of candidates will be something to review. There was a lot of interaction with candidates and a good opportunity to promote Wolverhampton. It was a good networking opportunity – I would hope to return next year however it depends on funding available.

Kate Phipps, HR Officer, Wolverhampton City Council

Useful networking opportunity, hope to return in the future. Good exhibition space.

Pippa Raeside, HR Manager, Adullam Homes Housing Association Ltd

The event was a really useful networking opportunity as always. We had a lot of interest from potential members, with many taking literature or signing up for further information. We will definitely be planning on coming back next year.

Andy Jolly, West Midlands Group Coordinator, Social Work Christian Fellowship

Upcoming Events:

18th October 2011 - Royal Horticultural Halls, Westminster

14th November 2011 - Hilton Deansgate Hotel, Manchester

5th March 2012 - The ICC, Birmingham

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