

# Life on the frontline

## 14 November, London

A free one-day conference and exhibition  
for all social work and care professionals

Tickets are free for all pre-registered visitors  
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The London Marriott Hotel, Grosvenor Square, 9.30am – 4.30pm

### Current exhibitors include

 <p>The British Association of Social Workers</p> <p><a href="http://www.basw.co.uk">www.basw.co.uk</a></p>	 <p>Cansford Laboratories</p> <p><a href="http://www.cansfordlabs.co.uk">www.cansfordlabs.co.uk</a></p>	 <p>Child Poverty Action Group</p> <p><a href="http://www.cpag.org.uk">www.cpag.org.uk</a></p>
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 <p>Havering London Borough</p> <p><a href="http://www.havering.gov.uk">www.havering.gov.uk</a></p>	 <p>Hertfordshire County Council</p> <p><a href="http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk">www.hertfordshire.gov.uk</a></p>	 <p>Kent County Council Adult Services</p> <p><a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk">www.kent.gov.uk</a></p>
 <p>Kent County Council Children's Services</p> <p><a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk">www.kent.gov.uk</a></p>	 <p>University of Kent</p> <p><a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk">www.kent.ac.uk</a></p>	 <p>Kirwin Maclean Associates</p> <p><a href="http://www.kirwinmaclean.com">www.kirwinmaclean.com</a></p>
 <p>Lifeways</p> <p><a href="http://www.lifeways.co.uk">www.lifeways.co.uk</a></p>	 <p>The Mulberry Bush Organisation</p> <p><a href="http://www.mulberrybush.org.uk">www.mulberrybush.org.uk</a></p>	 <p>The Open University</p> <p><a href="http://www.open.ac.uk">www.open.ac.uk</a></p>
 <p>Oxfordshire County Council</p> <p><a href="http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk">www.oxfordshire.gov.uk</a></p>	 <p>Rees Foundation</p> <p><a href="http://www.reesfoundation.org">www.reesfoundation.org</a></p>	 <p>The Richardson Partnership for Care</p> <p><a href="http://www.careresidential.co.uk">www.careresidential.co.uk</a></p>
 <p>Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council</p> <p><a href="http://www.rotherham.gov.uk">www.rotherham.gov.uk</a></p>	 <p>Sheldon Phillips</p> <p><a href="http://www.sheldon-phillips.com">www.sheldon-phillips.com</a></p>	 <p>Somerset County Council</p> <p><a href="http://www.somerset.gov.uk">www.somerset.gov.uk</a></p>
 <p>Southampton City Council</p> <p><a href="http://www.southampton.gov.uk">www.southampton.gov.uk</a></p>	 <p>West Berkshire Council</p> <p><a href="http://www.westberks.gov.uk">www.westberks.gov.uk</a></p>	<p>8 exhibition stands left. To exhibit call the COMPASS team on 01892 784804 or email <a href="mailto:admin@compassjobsfair.com">admin@compassjobsfair.com</a></p>



## The venue

The COMPASS Jobs Fair, London is held at the stylish Marriott Hotel in Grosvenor Square. Located centrally, the venue is easily accessible by train and bus and is just a short walk from Bond Street station on the Central Line and Jubilee Line.

We know that social workers have busy schedules and for this reason **visitors are welcome to arrive at any time from 9.30am to 4.30pm.**

## The Career Planning Programme®

Developed with social workers, this series of workshops will run throughout the day to update you with the latest career advice and guidance relevant to social workers. Come along to one of the sessions and take advantage of the expert advice on offer.

### Workshops will include:

How to manage your CPD portfolio

Preparing your CV and making sense of application forms

Standing out at interview

What to look for in a social work employer

## The conference

The COMPASS Jobs Fair, London is the largest conference and exhibition for professionals in social work and social care.

**Life on the frontline** features 18 seminars, workshops and panels on the latest good practice and innovations in children's social work, adult social care and mental health.

The seminar programme runs throughout the day across three rooms with senior social work professionals leading practice-based sessions.

### Seminar subjects will include:

- The Care Act
- Gerontological social work
- Integration of health and social care
- Transformation social work
- Treatment for traumatised children
- Cases of aggression and violence
- Multi-agency safeguarding
- The Signs of Safety model

...and many more

## The Social Work Cinema®

In addition to the comprehensive seminar programme, the event will feature screenings of films on the subject of social work and social care, with topics including dementia, challenging behaviour, end of life care, sexual abuse, care leavers, social work education and mobile learning.

## The exhibition

Last year **1200 visitors pre-registered for their free ticket** to the COMPASS Jobs Fair, London.

Network with hundreds of social work colleagues who are interested in finding the next step in their career and learning about innovative practice in social work and care.

- **36 exhibition stands – 75% already sold**  
Speak to organisations across the social work and care sector
- **Find your next job at any level in social work and social care**  
Meet potential employers face to face and discover the latest career information
- **More local authority exhibitors than any other event**  
21 local authority exhibition stands in 2015
- **Independent providers and voluntary sector organisations**  
will update you on current projects and innovations that are changing social work
- **Specialist providers**  
showcasing the latest in high-quality care for adults and children
- **Universities and training providers**  
offering the latest courses and advice about post-qualifying training

*Very interesting and relevant seminars to enhance quality of practice, useful to network with other councils and professionals to share experiences.*



## Interviews on the day

There will be organisations offering informal interviews at the event for a variety of posts in social work and social care, including **Team Manager and Senior Practitioner** roles.

Bring along your CV on the day to be considered for these and other social work positions. Join the many people who find their next job at the COMPASS Jobs Fair.

## 7 hours of CPD for free

This event provides **a valuable full day of Continuing Professional Development (CPD)**, required for social workers to stay registered with the Health and Care Professions Council. Visitors who attend seminars throughout the day will receive a CPD certificate to use as evidence of their learning.

*I've had very informative conversations with lots of prospective employers. An excellent and convenient location. The career planning workshops were very useful, it was definitely worth attending.*