

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

 BASW THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS	The British Association of Social Workers www.basw.co.uk	 Cansford LABORATORIES For decisions that really matter	Cansford Laboratories www.cansfordlabs.co.uk	 CHILD POVERTY ACTION GROUP	Child Poverty Action Group www.cpag.org.uk
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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.