

# Making the right choices for you!

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We know that choosing options can be a daunting task. We want to give you the tools to feel confident to make better choices that are going to get you where you want to be. We are hoping that by sharing some wonderful free resources with you, we can help take the stress and strain away.

Look through the next few slides and visit the websites to be armed, informed and prepared when it comes to options choices.



# The National Careers Service

## National Careers Service

We provide information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work.

This service is available to people who live in England.

### Skills assessment

Learn more about your skills and match them to potential new careers.

[Assess your skills](#)

### Explore careers

Choose from over 800 career profiles to discover what each job involves.

[Search job profiles](#)

### Find a course

Look for online learning opportunities and training courses local to you.

[Look for courses](#)

# Explore careers

Find out what a job involves and if it's right for you.



## Explore by job category

Administration

Animal care

Beauty and wellbeing

Business and finance

Computing, technology and digital

Construction and trades

Creative and media

Delivery and storage

Emergency and uniform services

Engineering and maintenance

Environment and land

Government services

Healthcare

Home services

Hospitality and food

Law and legal

Managerial

Manufacturing

Retail and sales

Science and research

Social care

Sports and leisure

Teaching and education

Transport

Travel and tourism

You can explore careers and categories listed on the left or you can type directly into the search bar if you know what career you have in mind.

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Delivery and storage

Emergency and Uniform  
services

Law and legal

Managerial

Manufacturing



By selecting a specific area of interest, a whole host of positions within this field will appear.



**Paramedic**

Ambulance paramedic

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If we focus on this particular career, we can then gain further information about how to make this a reality.

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Further information is provided and you can understand the role in more depth, be aware of the qualifications required and career path and progression.

How to become



Career path and progression



What it takes



Current opportunities



Average salary (a year)



£24,907

£37,890

Starter

Experienced

Typical hours (a week)



36 to 38

a week

You could work



evenings / weekends /  
bank holidays

on shifts

# Get Career Confident!

**If you're aged 14 to 19 then Get Career Confident is here to help. They give you expert advice and tips to help you make the best decisions for what you do next.**

They share life hacks on college, university, apprenticeships and job applications, we take you behind the scenes with inspiring local careers and provide individual, tailored one to one advice and guidance. You can find lots of information here on our website and also follow us on [Instagram](#) for latest events, bite-sized careers videos and more. You can also subscribe to our YouTube channel by following the link [Get Career Confident - YouTube](#)



Students can sign up to use Start profile at no cost. It's completely free. It's a fully comprehensive site which allows them access to a wealth of information at their fingertips which will help them make informed choices. They can:



**Start**

- ☐ Read information about GCSE Options and options Post 16
- ☐ Complete activities that will enable them to discover their strengths and weaknesses and consider what they enjoy. This will generate careers that may be suited to their interests.
- ☐ Explore different career sectors. Have a better understanding of the world of work and what it entails.
- ☐ Explore employers in your Region and gain an understanding of jobs that are available
- ☐ Build an action plan that will enable them to set goals to help them meet their career aspirations.
- ☐ Have access to virtual work experience which will enable them to refine and enhance their employability skills.



Search for videos and information to gain a better understanding of certain careers. Listen to people already in this field talk about their experiences and routes into their chosen career.

# Real stories to inspire your career

Career videos, job information and ideas for your future.

Search or Explore

## Featured stories



Nursing Associate  
Nottingham University  
Hospitals, NHS



Optometrist  
Sheffield Teaching Hospital,  
NHS



Midwife  
Bolton Foundation NHS  
Trust

Uncertain about what you want to do in the future? No problem. Take a quiz and see what jobs/careers come up based on your answers.

## Take the Buzz Quiz

Find out which animal you are

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# Useful links

- [Careers advice - job profiles, information and resources | National Careers Service](#)
- [Start Profile](#)
- [Get Career Confident](#)
- [home - icould](#)