

## What kinds of jobs are available?

If you're not sure what kind of role or what sector you want to work in there is help available. Some sectors are growing and some jobs are more in demand than others. Being in Central London you'll have easy access to a wide range of sectors.

Within Lambeth there is currently lots of investment, particularly in the north of the borough, where thousands of jobs will be created.

## Construction

We help residents looking to work in the construction sector get ready to take advantage of the job opportunities available and we'll work with developers to place them.

### The construction industry

It is estimated that the Nine Elms regeneration area, which spans Lambeth and Wandsworth boroughs, will lead to the creation of more than 20,000 jobs across over 20 developments over during the next 15 years. Employment and skills plans agreed between the councils and developers will make sure that local residents can take advantage of the opportunities, which will also include work experience and apprenticeships.

Lambeth Working Construction works with developers building major new schemes in the borough to agree how they can offer jobs, apprenticeships and training within the construction industry. It helps residents looking to work in the construction sector get ready to take advantage of job opportunities, including careers advice and employment support such as CV writing, matching to vacancies and interview preparation.

It also delivers and makes referrals to sector specific training courses such as CSCS and CPCS cards.

## Hospitality

The hospitality industry employs over two million people in the UK in more than 220,000 organisations. – that's seven per cent of the

working population. Between now and 2020, 660,000 employees will be needed in the hospitality sector – 16 per cent of these will be managers and directors.

Hotels, bars, restaurants, leisure centres, parks and visitor attractions, such as the London eye, all make up the hospitality, leisure, travel and tourism sector. With London the world's number one tourist destination in 2013, this key sector is booming.

The hotel provision in Lambeth is expected to grow by 45 per cent over the next few years – that's three hotels currently being built with another ten hotels and three

hotel extensions with planning permission. The South Bank goes from strength to strength as a cultural and visitor attraction and our open spaces are hosting nationally acclaimed events, such as London Calling. The bars, restaurants and venues in Clapham, Brixton and Streatham are also creating more opportunities. This sector relies on individuals with strong interpersonal and good customer service skills. Lambeth Working works with major hoteliers and other employers in the sector, both in Lambeth and elsewhere in London, to recruit to a variety of roles. These include entry level positions or seasonal work, such as catering assistants, receptionists and event staff, as well as qualified positions for chefs and front of house staff.

There are also opportunities for people wanting to become self-employed to consider work as tour guides, street food vendors and personal trainers.

## IT and new media

**The IT and new media sector is a key growth sector and is often at the forefront of the development of new and innovative products and services. It covers a range of disciplines, including graphic design, web design, animation, dynamic web programming, gaming, app development and IT programming.**

Lambeth is fortunate to have a substantial cluster of businesses in this growing sector. With a strong emphasis on creative skills, the sector provides employment/self-employment opportunities for graduates and non-graduates.

### Find out more

<http://creativeskillset.org/> provides resources for start-ups and those looking for employment within the sector.

## Health and social care

**There are a number of major teaching and research hospitals in Lambeth, including King's College, Guy's and St Thomas's, St London and Maudsley. These offer Lambeth residents a lots of employment opportunities in the health and social care sector.**

The sector employs people in a wide range of positions from entry level nursing and care assistant posts to graduate posts in the health and life sciences. Additionally, the health and social care sector provide supply chain opportunities for local businesses.

### Find out more

There are a wide range of courses/programmes to support people access opportunities in the health and social sector. For more information, see Lambeth College

<http://www.lambethcollege.ac.uk/courses/health-and-social-care-cg-level-3-diploma/c>



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