

# Work Experience

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# Why is Work Experience Important?

- Explore different career options
- Develop skills for the working environment
- Bridge gap between school, college and world of work
- Motivate pupils
- Build confidence
- Improve self esteem
- Stand out from the crowd

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1	Danske Bank	Bank	12.15	139,700	102,200	37%		1,263	56,000
2	N.I.Water	Utility	3.15	62,058	56,143	11%		1,253	54,767
3	N.I.Electricity	Utility	12.14	61,500	70,000	-12%		1,251	24,300
4	A.E.S [2 cos]	Utility	12.14	45,388	61,107	-26%		271	21,026
5	Moy Park	Poultry	12.15	35,700	46,100	-23%		9,230	226,500
6	Schrader Electronic	Tyre systems	12.14	31,281	22,189	41%		1,277	48,402
7	Belfast Harbour	Port	12.14	29,435	27,291	8%		122	6,500
8	W&R Barnett	Grain imports	7.14	26,984	22,280	21%		286	17,664
9	Terex GB	Engineering	12.14	22,787	42,464	-46%		1,638	54,947
10	Norbrook Hlds	Veterinary	7.14	22,194	20,700	7%		2,045	60,293
11	Bombardier	Aerospace	12.14	22,100	17,700	25%		5,005	190,700
12	Old Bushmills Dis.	Spirits	6.14	22,052	20,128	10%		100	4,180
13	John Henderson	Distribution	12.14	21,206	18,358	16%		2,585	49,375
14	Lissan Coal	Distribution	9.14	19,330	14,048	38%		179	4,765
15	First Derivatives	IT	2.15	17,476	7,947	120%		999	46,439
16	UTV Media	Broadcaster	12.14	17,245	16,951	2%		1,010	35,323
17	SHS Group	Distribution	12.14	17,108	19,415	-12%		758	28,209
18	TG Eakin	Medical devices	3.15	15,808	19,077	-17%		58	1,467
19	Montupet	Engineering	12.14	15,520	14,178	9%		585	18,414
20	Randox Holdings.	Medical tests	12.14	12,743	12,923	-1%		1,081	27,865
21	Almac Group	Pharmaceuticals	9.14	12,623	19,197	-34%		3,297	130,398
22	Progressive Build	Financial	12.14	12,622	5,657	123%		155	5,106
23	F.P.McCann	Construction	12.15	12,340	10,151	32%		1,027	32,692

26	Wrights Group	Bus manufacture	12.14	11,638a	4,014	190%		1,552	46,052
27	Seagate Tech.	IT	6.14	11,691	12,395	-6%		1,336	49,752
28	Dunnes Stores	Distribution	1.15	11,359	13,893	-18%		1,592	17,428
29	Hilton Foods [NI]	Meat processing	12.14	11,214	8,003	40%		16	3,565
30	Thompson Aero S	Engineering	3.15	10,643	6,112	74%		223	9,980
31	Carnbane House	Construction	12.13	10,578	4,035	162%		99	3,769
32	Coca-Cola HBC	Drinks	12.14	10,528	7,051	49%		517	23,392
33	SSE Airtricity Energy	Utility	3.15	10,202	13,560	-25%		26	969
34	Viridian Gp. Invest	Utility	3.15	9,600	4,500	113%		465	25,100
35	Charles Hurst	Distribution	12.14	8,749	6,034	45%		929	27,470
36	Harland & Wolff	Engineering	12.14	8,662	(4,395)	Profit rest		207	10,331
37	Retlan Manuf.	Engineering	3.15	8,525	6,328	35%		848	22,982
38	Magir	Retail chemist	8.14	8,064	(283)	Profit rest		504	9,654
39	Allstate NI	IT	12.14	7,769	4,572	70%		2,171	73,116
40	Gardrum Hlds	Auctions	12.14	7,685	7,746	-1%		100	3,096
41	Bemis Healthcare	Paper manufacture	12.14	7,627	9,707	-21%		267	7,055
42	John Graham	Construction	3.15	7,435	5,681	31%		1,645	63,598
43	Cooneen by Design	Textiles	11.14	7,263	8,663	-16%		149	5,088
44	Kilwaughter Chemicals	Lime	4.15	7,233	6,583	10%		119	4,456
45	Manderley Food	Snacks	6.15	7,216	6,269	15%		1,378	34,563
46	Ulster Carpets	Textiles	3.15	7,103	6,532	9%		532	18,758
47	Tennent's NI	Drinks distribution	2.15	6,913	5,541	25%		78	3,373
48	Fane Valley Co-op	Agriculture	9.14	6,765	8,719	-22%		2,312	52,549
49	Firstsource Solutions	Call centre	3.15	6,639	4,693	41%		3,371	52,292
50	Dunbia	Meat processing	3.15	6,565	4,611	42%		3,605	73,760

# Employment Trends in NI?

- **Built Environment** – surveying, project management
- **Financial & Business Services** - including accountancy, corporate recovery, technology, financial analysts - **Citigroup, PWC**
- **IT & Technology** - particularly software engineering, web development, consulting, business analytics - **Allstate**
- **Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering** - CAD skills; CNC machine operatives; mechanical and electrical engineering skills including at technician level; strategic marketing, aerospace, electronics, automotive, renewables
- **Life & Health Sciences** – Randox, Almac
- Creative Industries – Business Enterprise Park
- **Agrifood** - including lab technicians, food scientists, biotech, machine operatives, food science, supply chain management
- Tourism

# How the process works

- Secure a Placement
- Application should be made by the pupil
  - Letter of Application
  - Work Experience 2016 School Letter
  - Work Experience 2016 Employer's Reply Form
  - Telephone
  - Email



# Charter Work Experience Companies

- What is Charter?

## Charter Work Inspiration

- Work Inspiration was launched in 2009. Charter Work Inspiration is a national employer-led campaign that aims to make work experience more meaningful, relevant, and inspiring for young people. The programme responds to the gap between young people's expectations of the world of work and business expectations of new recruits.
  - Applications made through Charter **must** go through Mr Murphy
  - Do not apply directly to individual companies or Charter
  - Each company usually only offer one place per school

# Charter Companies

- Almac (set dates only)
- Belfast Health & Social Care Trust
- South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust
- Northern Health & Social Care Trust
- Belfast City Council
- Translink
- Montupet
- Belfast International Airport (set dates)
- Irish News (currently withdrawn)
- Isaac Agnew
- H M Revenue & Customs

- Business Services Organisation
- Business in the Community
- Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service
- NI Court Service
- Hair Academy
- Bombardier
- UTV (set dates only)
- Marks & Spencer Plc
- Jury's Inn
- Thompson's Feeds
- Capita Business Services
- Belfast Telegraph
- Equiniti ICS
- Dorothy Perkins



# Work Experience Opportunities

Last academic year, the Belfast Health & Social Care Trust offered a range of opportunities across a variety of sites. Includes Open Day opportunities.

Occupational Areas Offered	
Administration and clerical	Mental Health Nursing (Open Day)
Biomedical Engineering - Prosthetics	Nursing
Child care	Occupational Therapy (Open Day)
Dietetics (Open Day)	Pharmacy (Open Day)
Estates	Physiotherapy (Open Day)
ICT	Podiatry
Labs (Open Day too)	Radiography - Diagnostic
Medical Physics	Radiotherapy/Therapeutic Radiography (Open Day)
Medicine (timetable or sponsors)	Social Care
Midwifery	Speech & Language Therapy (Open Day)

# Work Experience 2016/7

## Time frame

September 2016	WE launch – Begin application process
October 2016	Applications
November 2016	Replies/acceptance
November 2016	Work Experience week
After Work Experience	Write thank you
December	WE Debriefing

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