

Labour Market Information

What is the Labour Market and Labour Market Information (LMI)?

LMI describes the world of work, a world that is constantly changing. It can cover

- What jobs and skills employers are looking for
- Which industries are recruiting and where they are located
- The number of people in certain types of jobs
- Factors such as opportunities for promotion and salaries

Most importantly for young people, LMI also covers future demand – what kinds of jobs/sectors will be in demand after leaving College and what sorts of skills will be needed.

It also looks at the way the world of work is changing and how students can respond to this - for example the increasing use of technology and concerns about the environment and sustainability.

At WQE we use national and local labour market information alongside the destinations information of our students to inform both our careers and employability programme and the individual advice and guidance that students receive.

The Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership (LLEP) produce some fantastic resources that give an overview of our local labour market including

- Different ways of working
- The changing world of work
- A detailed look at key sectors for Leicester and Leicestershire

You will find the links to this and a range of other resources to support you in finding out more about the labour market below.

[LLEP Guide to the local labour market](#); the [LLEP World of Work resources](#) and [LLEP skills plan 2022 - 2024](#)

National Careers Service: gives access to a wide range of information including an overview of different career sectors and job profiles [National Careers Service](#)

BBC Bitesize: For all ages, explore careers linked to subjects, industry information, job hunting help, CVs and much more, with bite sized fun films, see www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers

UKCES, Careers of the Future uses the latest occupational research to provide an analysis of the UK job market. Useful to inform young people: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/careers-of-the-future>

icould offer a range of videos linked to job roles, where labour market information is available under each clip, such as pay, gender split, direction of growth and so on. It also can link subjects to career opportunities and other teaching resources. www.icould.com

Start (including Plotr), is a free website which helps 11-18 year olds to explore different careers options. The platform includes labour market information linked to job roles. <https://www.startprofile.com/>

LMI for All: provides high quality, reliable LMI to support student decision making <https://www.lmiforall.org.uk/>

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