

# Careers Network NEWSLETTER

Summer 2022 **Edition 15**

**Welcome** to the **Summer 2022** edition of the **Careers Network Newsletter**. This edition features the **Skills Fair** and **Phillips 66** competition plus resources, news and events. Please **share** with colleagues.

## The Phillips 66 Humber Refinery Challenge

After a two year absence we are delighted that the North East Lincolnshire Skills Fair for year 10 students, is returning to Grimsby Auditorium this summer, with planning well underway and many key local employers exhibiting at the event.

This event is the largest skills and careers event in NEL with the aim of inspiring young people from the borough to make decisions regarding their future career and the skills they will need. The event is organised by a partnership of Franklin College, Grimsby Institute, DWP and NELC Young People's Support Services.

Phillips 66 is sponsoring the STEM Village within the Skills Fair and in addition its Humber Refinery will be launching a competition in May **challenging students from around North East Lincolnshire to develop their understanding of how individuals and corporations can reduce their environmental footprint. A handful of selected winners will have the opportunity to develop their thinking further, presenting their innovative solutions to how we can transition to a lower carbon future at the Skills Fair.**

The prizes will include £1000 for the winning teams school and an invitation to the Humber Refinery for work experience. Runners up will get £500 for their school.

Full details of the competition will be released in May.



## Diary Date – Careers Network Meeting at Ørsted's East Coast Hub

The next North East Lincolnshire Careers Network Meeting, will take place on Wednesday 25th May (am) at Ørsted's East Coast Hub on the Port of Grimsby.

A fantastic opportunity for Careers Leaders to explore the new visitor centre, find out about the range of careers and opportunities in the offshore wind sector locally and take a look behind the scenes.

As places are limited (and must be reserved), please email [enquirieslincs2@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:enquirieslincs2@nelincs.gov.uk) for further information.



## Young People's Support Services

YPSS offer purchased services to assist academies with meeting the responsibilities covered in the Careers Strategy and Gatsby Benchmarks, such as single or 3-year destination reports and careers guidance to students who fall outside of the vulnerable cohort. For more information please contact [YPSS.MIS@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:YPSS.MIS@nelincs.gov.uk)





# THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY

## Greater Lincolnshire Enterprise Adviser Network and Career Hub Update

### Welcome!

In February, Lee Douglas joined the Greater Lincolnshire team as Careers Hub Lead. Lee, who lives in Scunthorpe, is an experienced and accomplished Careers Hub Lead (formerly heading up the South Yorkshire careers hub). The ambition is to expand the GL Careers Hub to all secondary schools, colleges, SEND and PRUs.



### The Greater Lincolnshire Cornerstone Employers

Cornerstone Employers work with networks of schools and colleges to improve careers education, make sure key skills for their sector are understood by teachers and education leaders, inspire students, champion jobs in their local area, and, importantly for the business, enable visibility of their organisation within their locality.

Cornerstone Employers connect at a national level and are supported by LEPs and the Careers and Enterprise Company to work strategically within the career's education landscape. There are over 200 Cornerstone Employers nationally.

The Greater Lincolnshire Group is chaired by Heather Lee, Head of People at Lincolnshire Co-Op. Our Cornerstone Employer Group are made up of SMEs, large employers, private and not for profits and are from a range of different sectors. They are committed to work with their networks, the wider business community and their local team to make sure that young people in our region have access to the career opportunities they need. The group came together on 12 April to make plans to support the hub in the following areas:

- Amplifying apprenticeships and apprenticeship opportunities
- Train the Trainer BM4 CPD for teachers and teacher externship opportunities
- Employer CPD for preparing to support SEND young people, increase BM 5 and BM 6 opportunities.



### Career Hub Initial Focus

The current Careers Hub schools met in March and discussed how as a Hub we will support all Gatsby Benchmarks, with a specific focus on:

- CPD to support BM 1
- Create localised resource to support BM 2
- CPD and resource to support BM 4
- Streamlined approach to the Give an Hour campaign. Schools to send dates they need support, with outcomes defined and the Hub will run a campaign to attract and match volunteers
- Raise awareness and ensure accessibility to both actual work experience and virtual work experience opportunities.

### Something to celebrate!

We have reached **100** volunteer Enterprise Advisers to support our schools and colleges across our network.

Working with a local school or college, our Enterprise Advisers help shape young people's futures by working with the Careers Leader and the wider senior leadership of the school or college to create opportunities for young people and bridge the gap between education and employment.



## Peer Research Voluntary Opportunity – get involved

Anyone aged 16+ can get involved in a fantastic voluntary opportunity where they are interviewed as part of a research project being conducted by University College London.

North East Lincolnshire Council has partnered up with UCL to investigate what it is like from a younger person's and an older person's perspective to grow up in a coastal town, and how this develops our community.

For those **aged 16+ or over the age of 60** contact Pippa at [pippa.curtin@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:pippa.curtin@nelincs.gov.uk) to be interviewed – and to find out more youth voice opportunities including a range of voluntary ventures, then click here <http://www.nelincs.gov.uk/your-voice/>



## The LiveWell website – supporting Health and Wellbeing in North East Lincolnshire

Your health and wellbeing - LiveWell ([nelincs.gov.uk](http://nelincs.gov.uk))

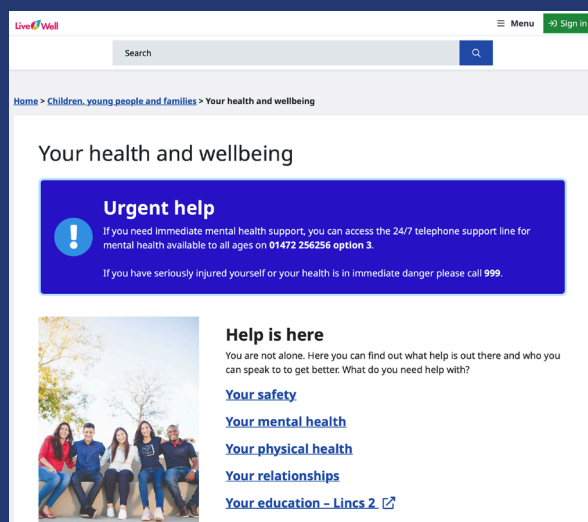
The Livewell site is where you can find out what help is out there and who to speak to, there are sections about:

[Your safety](#)

[Your mental health](#)

[Your physical health](#)

[Your relationships](#)



## Free virtual training workshop for teachers this July

Primary Futures will be running a virtual teacher training session for North East Lincolnshire primary schools on Thursday 7th July 3:40-4:30. Using internationally recognised research that the charity has conducted around career-related learning in primary schools, this webinar will give an introduction to how you can use Primary Futures as a tool to help motivate children, broaden their horizons, link their learning with the world of work and challenge social and gender stereotypes.

We'll be sharing practical takeaways on running effective sessions with our Primary Futures volunteers from the world of work and embedding activities into the curriculum, as well as best practice learnings from our community of schools and teachers as well as how to use our free system to set up fun and inspiring events for your children. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and discuss ideas with other North East Lincolnshire schools. [Register here](#)

## SEND Local Offer Professionals Page

The Professionals page on the SEND Local Offer is getting an upgrade. The page will be the first page in a new restructure to make the website easier to navigate and will include more pictures and videos.

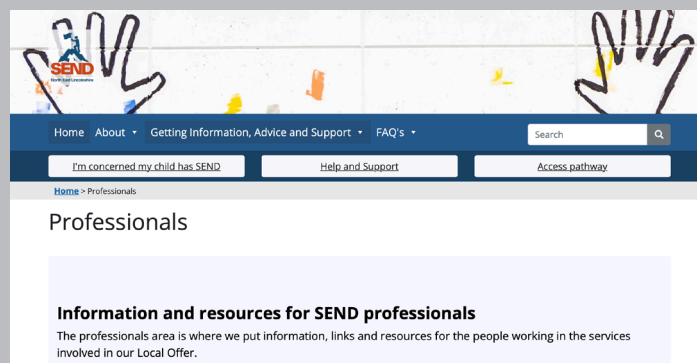
We'd love to have your feedback on the page as a professional who works with children and young people with SEND or their families.

Visit the page and use the feedback button at the bottom to let us know what you want from the website.

[NELC SEND Local Offer | Professionals](http://nelincs.gov.uk) ([nelincs.gov.uk](http://nelincs.gov.uk))

When you signpost parents, carers, children and young people to support, remember the SEND Local Offer.

<https://sendlocaloffer.nelincs.gov.uk>





### The Quality in Careers Standard

The Quality in Careers Standard is the national careers quality which is aligned with Gatsby Benchmarks.

Statutory guidance from July 2021 strongly recommends all schools work towards the Standard to support the development of their careers programme. A key aspect of the Standard is the integration of CEIAG into the curriculum and achievement of the Gatsby Benchmarks, demonstrating a holistic approach to CEIAG.

#### The Standard will:

- Demonstrate to Ofsted that a high standard has been reached
- Assist quality assurance of CEIAG
- Develop and improve your provision by providing a framework to audit against
- Raise the profile of CEIAG at strategic and operational level
- Encourage employer engagement, work related learning and employability skills
- Demonstrate you fully meet or are making good progress towards meeting the 8 Gatsby Benchmarks

#### Why choose The Hull and East Yorkshire LEP as your awarding body?

Working with C+K Careers, the HEY LEP have been assessing schools/colleges for careers awards for a few years and have extensive experience of supporting them to use the Standard as a development tool to improve provision. For more information contact:

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### The Raising Aspirations Project

The Women In Manufacturing and Engineering (WiME) team has recently been working with women from locally based companies and four Humber schools to run a pilot project with small groups of Year 10 girls over a period of 6 months, to help them to:

- identify their strengths when applying for jobs
- understand the amazing opportunities open to them in STEM based industries here in the Humber
- ensure they have the tools needed to become the best they can be

Locally Ørsted and Havelock Academy have taken part in the project with the aim of inspiring young women and girls to look at the renewable energy industry and careers in STEM as achievable and real opportunities.

Initially the girls had two sessions with Ørsted and then a full day at Ørsted's East Coast Hub on the Port of Grimsby where over 500 people operate the largest offshore wind projects in the world and which is only two miles away from Havelock Academy. Lots of different roles in the wind industry were showcased, from Offshore Coordinator to Commercial Manager to Wind Turbine Technician Apprentice and the girls were able to meet the real women in these jobs.

The packed agenda included various exercises and opportunities to learn about the Humber jobs market alongside exploring their own skill sets, but most importantly they got to speak to some amazing role models throughout the day and experience a real place of work.

[Inspiring the next generation of girls to the renewable sector \(orsted.co.uk\)](https://orsted.co.uk)

To find out more come along to the WiME stand in the STEM Village at the North East Lincolnshire Skills Fair.



## Engineering UTC launches STEM Primary Centre

Engineering UTC Northern Lincolnshire is excited to announce the launch of their brand new STEM Primary Centre based on the top floor of their purpose built facilities in Scunthorpe. ENL UTC are launching 'Generation Net Zero' in partnership with ORE Catapult to inspire the next generation of STEM professionals across North & North East Lincolnshire.

To find out more on bookings for year 5 & 6, contact ENL UTC on [info@enlutc.co.uk](mailto:info@enlutc.co.uk)



## Primary Futures: Opportunities for primary schools in North East Lincolnshire

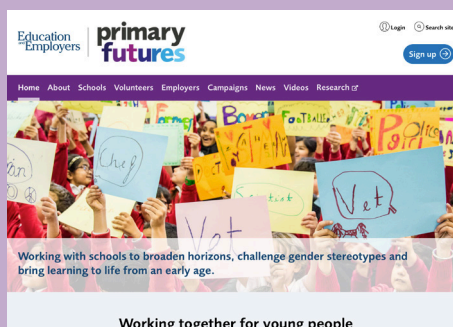
**Primary Futures** is a programme from the charity Education and Employers, seeking to raise children's aspirations and broaden their horizons. This free programme has been developed by teachers, for teachers, and connects schools with inspiring role models from the world of work.

This year especially, motivating children and showing them a wide range of possibilities linked to their futures is vital. We know this helps to inspire the children we work with. Recent research from Education and Employers shows that starting early with career-related learning is key to social mobility, helps children see value in core subjects, and challenges stereotypes that form at an early age.

Schools can use Primary Futures to plan in-person or virtual activities with volunteers from all walks of life across the country. With thousands of local and virtual volunteers available, schools can make links with pupils' learning whatever the focus – whether it's a solar physicist joining a lesson on space, or a graphic designer talking about how they use art, maths and IT. We also offer a range of interactive pre-recorded video activities which focus on different themes including gender stereotypes.

The Primary Futures team are here to support with resources, guides, planning calls and advice.

**Register to access all this and more**



## icare event



**21ST SEPTEMBER 2022**

9.30am – 12.30pm – Schools and Colleges

1.00pm – 3.30pm/4.00pm – 6.00pm – General Public and University Students

Grimsby Town Hall,  
Town Hall Square, DN31 1HU

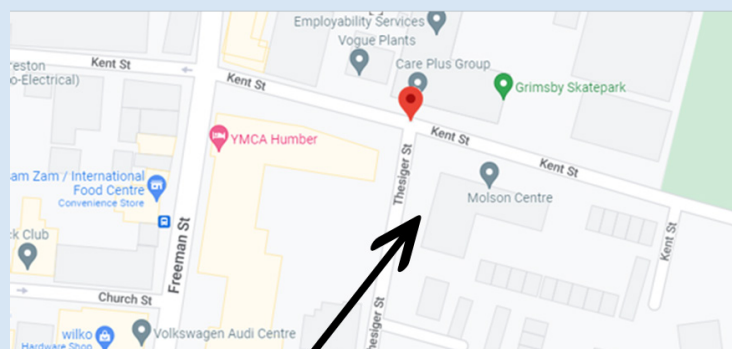
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT  
Norma Yarbrough, Supported Employment Team Leader  
01472 256720 | [norma.yarbrough@nhs.net](mailto:norma.yarbrough@nhs.net)



## Young People's Support Services (YPSS) has moved!!!

We are still offering the same services for young people but we have moved from The Skills Hub to the **William Molson Centre**. Please direct people to our new location below from now on:

The Skills Hub @ The Molson Centre



Our entrance is on Thesiger Street (through the metal gate where the green railings are). Call us on 01472 326294 then option 1 if you struggle to find us.