

We are pleased to announce a series of interactive workshops across Northern Ireland for young people aged 14-17, to give them a taster of different employment options. These opportunities are part of the Fostering Attainment and Achievement Service and are designed to provide practical insights into diverse career paths.

From exploring health and social care at Lislagan Farm to gaining hands-on experience in event management, gaming development, hair and makeup artistry, and the motor industry, there's something for every interest. Young people will also have the chance to participate in the "You Tell Us" programme, offering personalised career guidance and connections to industry professionals.

Help young people take the first step toward an exciting future! Check out the event details below and join us at one of these inspiring sessions.



Northern Health and Social Care Trust area – Health and Social Care

This session will be run by one of the CAN (Compass Advocacy Network) team and will give those who attend a chance to look around their base in Lislagan Farm, Ballymoney, to see

the many projects they are currently working on including their fabric and wood work recycling social enterprises, bee keeping, vegetable growing polytunnel and livestock area.

This will be followed by an information session about all the services and opportunities that CAN provide for young people who may be interested in Health and Social Care or who may need an extra bit of help getting into the workplace. There will be information about their Prosper Project, which delivers training and qualification opportunities to young people as well as their other groups which run from the site.

CAN offer a range of services that build confidence and well-being to those who attend and also welcome people who would like to volunteer as a way of starting their Health and Social Care careers so this session will enable young people to get a real feel for the work they do as well as providing information on how they can avail of the services on offer.

Date: Monday 10th February 2025

Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm

Where: CAN (Compass Advocacy Network) at Lislagan Farm, 32 Lislagan Road, Ballymoney, BT53 7DD

For more information please contact:

Clare Maguire (07918684987) or Kelly-Ann Magee (07918684971)

Or email events@fostering.net



Belfast Health and Social Care Trust area - Event Management

This event will be facilitated by Eimear Burton.

Eimear has over 25yrs experience of global event management experience working with Cirque de Soleil, Special Olympics, Waterfront hall and most recently 2 Royal Avenue

Belfast. Eimear has experience in sound, lighting, stage set up and a vast range of other skills needed in event management.

During this session young people will be given the opportunity to explore an iconic city centre venue and ask questions in a relaxed environment.

Young people will also be given practical experience of event management.

Date: Monday 10th February 2025

Time: 3pm (approx. 90 mins)

Where: 2 Royal Ave, Belfast, BT1 1DA

For more information please contact:

Nicky Kells (07496403676) or Rob Ng-Yu-Tin (028 9070 8732 - 07590928476)

Or email events@fostering.net



You Tell Us

During the week of mid-term from 10th - 14th February, Fostering Attainment and Achievement will be offering tailored support to young people aged 14 - 17 living in the Western Trust area, on their chosen future career options.

The programme will explore what is required for each specific career as indicated by the young people and where possible link in with industry leads to chat options with the young people involved.

For anyone interested in being part of the "You Tell Us" programme please [complete this form](#) and we will be in touch.

[Complete form](#)

For more information please contact:

Monica O'Neill (07841970667) or James West (07934297952)

Or email events@fostering.net



BBC Radio Broadcasting

Join us to gain a "behind the scenes" insight into BBC Radio Broadcasting, meet industry experts who work behind the scenes to make it all happen, journalists, researchers and presenters.

Date: Monday 10th February

Time: 10.30am - 12pm

Where: BBC Radio Foyle, 8 Northland Road, Derry/Londonderry, BT48 7GD

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South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust area - Hair and Makeup

Interested in a career as a hair and make-up artist? Would you like to gain some hands-on experience in a 'taster' session with an industry expert? Patricia Strong, who has worked in the industry all of her working life, opened her own salons and worked on the TV series Game of Thrones, is hosting a special session for young people at her own studio in Newtownards.

Only 6-7 places are available so please confirm your interest asap.

Date: Thursday 13th February 2025

Time: 11.00am (approx. 2hrs)

Where: Ards Business Hub, Strangford Park, 19 Jubilee Rd, BT23 4YH

For more information please contact:

Craig Lyttle (07918684970)

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Southern Health and Social Care Trust area - Motor Industry

The Donnelly Group are the largest family-owned motor retailer in Northern Ireland. They employ staff in a range of areas from sales, mechanics, customer service and administration across their nine sites in Northern Ireland. Join us to hear from staff about working for the Donnelly Group plus enjoy a tour of their Dungannon site.

Date: Friday 14th February 2025

Time: 11.00am - 1pm

Where: Jaguar Land Rover showroom, 59 Moy Road, Dungannon, BT71 7DT

For more information please contact:

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