

Housing

Professional Bodies

Professional bodies often have their own web sites, which include sections on careers, professional development and jobs. Those of particular relevance to Housing Students are:

Chartered Institute of Housing

www.cih.org/

Tel 024 7685 1700

National Housing Federation

www.housing.org.uk/

Tel 020 7067 1010

Defence Estates Housing Directorate

www.defence-estates.mod.uk/index.php

Tel 0121 311 2140

Asset Skills

www.assetskills.org/site/

Tel 01392 423399

Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

www.rics.org/

Tel 0870 333 1600

Housing Corporation

www.housingcorp.gov.uk/

Tel 0845 230 7000

Relevant Vacancy Websites

www.brightfutures.uk.com/

www.insidehousing.co.uk/

www.jobsincharities.co.uk/

www.charitypeople.co.uk/

www.jobs.guardian.co.uk/

www.newstartmag.co.uk/

www.jobsgopublic.com/

www.opportunities.co.uk/

<http://jobs.regen.net/jobs/housing>

www.lgjobs.com/

Relevant Recruitment Agencies

www.edenbrown.com/

www.hays.com/hays-public-services.aspx

www.jobsrsl.co.uk/

www.hera-group.co.uk/

www.reed.co.uk/Niche/RecruiterProfile.aspx?PageNo=5&ProfileID=2140&ns=true&set=7 www.totaljobs.com

Graduate Destinations

It can be useful to look at where other graduates have gone to work as you might want to approach the same companies. Graduates from Housing courses at Leeds Met have gone onto work for organisations such as:

Hull City Council

Cheving Housing Group

Leeds North East Homes

North British Housing

They began work in roles such as:

Homeless Policy Officer
Regeneration Manager
Neighbourhood Housing Officer

It can be useful to talk to someone who is already working in the profession to find out more about how to get work, develop skills etc. This is called informational interviewing. If you would like to do this take a look at this further information (www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/information_interview.html) and these guidelines (www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/informational_interview_groundrules.html).

Finding Work - www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/general.html

Self Employment - www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/self_employment.html

Gap Year Information - www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/gap_year.html

Postgraduate Study - www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/postgraduate_study.html

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