



February

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Welcome to the February Edition of the Sefton Beacon. This month we are highlighting the range of opportunities available with our Charter Employers as part of their commitment to the Caring Business Charter.

The Sefton Caring Business Charter is a pledge from local businesses to offer high quality opportunities to young people who have experienced the care system. These offers will enable our care experienced young people to 'taste the water' in a variety of vocational areas leading to a structured pathway into full/part time employment.

It is important to note that the list of opportunities available within the Beacon is not an exhaustive list, where a referral partner has identified a vocational area or opportunity that is not highlighted or available, we will try our best to source this on their behalf.

Highlights for February

FIT FOR SUCCESS

Sefton@Work are currently delivering their Fit for Success Programme, feedback for the first course was really positive and all participants thoroughly enjoyed all of the activities, even in the cold lake!! Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.

A registration date for new participants will be held at 10.00am on 21st February 2024 at Sefton@Work, if you are working with a care experienced young person who would like to participate, please contact [Macy](#) as soon as possible to register your interest.



RESTART SCHEME **FIT FOR SUCCESS**

Boosting Employability Skills through Wellbeing and Fitness

Free 3-month Sefton Gym Pass

JOIN SEFTON@WORK ON THIS FREE 5-WEEK COURSE AT CROSBY LAKESIDE

- Feeling Stressed, Worried or Anxious**
This Self Management Programme is designed to improve wellbeing through building the resilience and physical activity of its participants.
- Five Ways to Wellbeing**
Incorporating The Five Steps (Connect; Be active; Keep learning; Give to others; Take notice) the course aims to 'inspire' people to build resilience and resourcefulness in overcoming obstacles within their lives and to encourage hope, optimism and confidence.
- More Details and How to Apply**
One session per week. First session takes place on Wednesday 28th February 2024, 10am-3pm. Lunch and travel passes will be provided. Gym pass provided on completion of the course. Speak to your Sefton@Work Adviser to book your place.



Current Vacancies

There are still a few vacancies available from the Career Marketplace, these have been 'ring fenced' for our Care Experienced Young People and employers have offered a guaranteed interview to those young people who would like to apply.

Business	Postcode	Further Info & How to apply
Sefton New Directions – Care Worker Apprentice	L22 0PJ	Full description can be accessed by clicking here.
Mikhail Hotel & Leisure Group – Housekeeper	PR9 0BE	Full description can be accessed by clicking here.
Mikhail Hotel & Leisure Group – Kitchen Porter	PR9 0BE	Full description can be accessed by clicking here.
Sefton@Work – Trainee Admin Support Officer	L20 3ER	Full description can be accessed by clicking here.

Taster Days

Taster Days will enable young people to experience what it is like to work within a specific work setting. They usually last between 1 – 2 days and will include shadowing staff, 'having a go' and learning about the business. Taster Days may lead to an offer of structured work experience, job, or Apprenticeship.

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Abode	L23 5RH	Full description can be accessed by clicking here.
Berkeley Shaw	L23 5SD	Full description can be accessed by clicking here.
Career Connect	L21 1EZ	Full description can be accessed by clicking



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Dowhigh Ltd	L30 6UH	Full description can be accessed by clicking here.
Fletchers Group	PR9 0PU	Full description can be accessed by clicking here.
Fernley Day Centre	L37 1PH	Full description can be accessed by clicking here.
Forth Homes	L23 5RH	Full description can be accessed by clicking here.
Hugh Baird College	L20 7EW	Full description can be accessed by clicking here.
K2 Architects	L1 3BT	Full description can be accessed by clicking here.
Optimo Care (Warren Care)	L30 4YE	Full description can be accessed by clicking here.
Plus Dane	L3 4AE	Full description can be accessed by clicking here.
Prima Group	L3 4DB	Full description can be accessed by clicking here.
Sandway Homes	L20 6DS	Full description can be accessed by clicking here.
Sefton New Directions	L22 0PJ	Full description can be accessed by clicking here.

Structured Work Experience

Work Experience offers a real flavour of the working environment that a young person is choosing to explore, these opportunities will vary in content and duration, depending on their specific needs.

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Site Visits

Groups or accompanied individuals are invited to visit the site to see what the working environment is like before committing to a taster/placement or choosing this career direction. Visits may be short (1hr) or may take place over several hours depending on the company and the group size.

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Presentations

Companies are willing to offer interactive presentations about their business sector and their own experiences of working in the sector. They can offer careers advice about ways into a specific career. Delivered to groups in schools, colleges, or referral partner settings.

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Adaptive Comms	PR9 0NS	Full description can be accessed by clicking here.
Dowhigh Ltd	L30 6UH	Full description can be accessed by clicking here.
Everton in the Community	L4 4EL	Full description can be accessed by clicking here.
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Matrix Recruitment	MK5 8HJ	Full description can be accessed by clicking here.

Mentoring

Business owners have agreed to offer mentoring support face to face or remotely via teams, to support small groups of people with motivation, confidence, and aspiration. Delivered to groups in schools, colleges, or referral partner settings.

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If you are working with a young person who would benefit from any of these opportunities and would like to know more please contact Macy at Sefton@Work



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