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Connexions Career Service Bolton

**Statement of service**

On behalf of Bolton Council Connexions Bolton Careers Service offer impartial information, advice and careers guidance to the young people of Bolton

Connexions Bolton is committed to supporting young people to make education and career choices

Connexions Bolton empowers young people to make informed career decisions which will help them to raise aspirations, realise their potential and make a positive difference in the world.

A strong work ethic and core values of Accountability, Making a Difference, Honesty & Respect, Determination and Working Together help to drive our service delivery to provide an inclusive environment to support young people.

**What we offer**

* Access to impartial information, advice and careers guidance as part of traded service to schools and colleges. Our comprehensive careers programme helps schools and colleges to meet statutory requirements and Gatsby Benchmarks. We support students to achieve the best possible career outcomes. Working closely with our customers we create bespoke CEIAG packages tailored to meet specific needs.
* On behalf of the local authority we offer the service to SEND young people with an EHCP from Key stage 4. Connexion’s Careers Advisers work across all schools in Bolton including Special Schools, offering impartial information, advice and careers guidance through one to one interviews with completion of a written action plan.  Connexion’s Careers Advisers also attend EHCP reviews to support and inform the review process, helping young people raise their aspirations and identify realistic education and employment opportunities.
* The Connexions Careers Service work with young people between the ages of 13-19 (24yrs with SEND and Care Leavers) to raise aspirations, overcome barriers and support into Education, Employment or Training (EET), leading on the LAs statutory duty to return data to the DfE on those who are NEET, Not Known or In Learning post 16.

**Our Service Standards**

* The national matrix standard achieved for the quality IAG
* Affiliated with the CDI (Career Development Institution) Professional Body and follow the CDI Careers Development Framework