

# LMI Bulletin

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## National updates

### [Hairdressing apprenticeship shortage](#)

The BBC has reported that the number of hairdressing apprenticeships has halved between 2016 and 2020. The National Hair and Beauty Federation also expect a further drop of numbers in the next year. The drop is accounted for by a rise in those becoming self employed, so not taking on apprentices on in the industry and also, the closures and financial impact brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. It is hoped that government incentives being offered to employers to encourage them to take on an apprentice may help with this situation.

### [The UK Space Industry](#)

The UK Space Industry have produced a report entitled 'The Size and Health of the UK Space Industry 2020' which is packed with facts and figures and available via the link above. Some of these statistics have been summarized in an [infographic](#).

### [Employer demand for jobs and skills in the green economy](#)

Interesting article from FE News which uses Emsi data to explore the green economy. It shows a spike in green jobs from 2020 and also details the need for green skills within many jobs.

### [MacDonald Hotels recruitment drive](#)

A wide range of vacancies are being advertised by Macdonald Hotels in their latest recruitment drive across the UK. The company have [announced](#) they have 20,000 roles to fill across the UK and Ireland and are planning to open 50 new outlets.

### [Dominos seeks large number of cooks and drivers](#)

Dominos are seeking large numbers of staff as they return to 'normality' following the pandemic. The chain also takes part in the kickstart scheme.

### [Novus recruitment plans](#)

Construction company Novus are recruiting across a number of sectors with the creation of 250 new jobs over the next five years.

### [Baker Clause provision still inconsistent in schools, UCAS warns](#)

Article which reports on findings from UCAS around the fact that the Baker Clause is still not being implemented consistently in some schools.

### [Early Careers Survey 2021: Jobs apprenticeship and post graduate study](#)

Study carried out by Prospects which explores the impact of the pandemic on the UK's young people. The report identifies a lot of change and uncertainty in terms of the career plans of young people. It also highlights the fact that young people feel unprepared due to fewer work experience opportunities and paid internships.

To me, this report highlights more than ever the need for impartial careers guidance in schools, sixth forms, colleges and universities to help young people navigate the current economic climate and understand the labour market.



## London updates

### [Construction Skills Network, Labour Market Intelligence Report, 2021-2025 Greater London](#)

The latest construction skills network report has been published for the Greater London area. The report shows the overall make up of the construction sector in Greater London with commercial being the largest area of construction, followed by infrastructure and housing. Repair and maintenance accounts for almost a third of all construction work in Greater London.

In terms of recruitment, 17,250 new workers will be required with much of this growth in site and project managers.

### [Staff shortages in London hospitality industry](#)

The Mayor of London has pledged to support the hospitality industry as it tackles a staff shortage caused by both the pandemic and changes to immigration rules post Brexit.



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[https://www.citb.co.uk/media/xqjbp3vj/greater\\_london.pdf](https://www.citb.co.uk/media/xqjbp3vj/greater_london.pdf)

## Useful websites and resources

### [Amazing apprenticeship parents' and carers' pack](#)

The June version of the Parents' pack is now available. This issue focuses on finding an LGBT+ inclusive employer, T Levels in Science, an employer's perspective on digital marketing apprenticeships, apprenticeships in the food and drink industry, apprentice perspective articles and more. There is also a [School Diversity Toolkit](#) available.

### [What is an apprenticeship?](#)

Guide to what is an apprenticeship in five main points.

### [The Employability Guide](#)

Free employability guide from Careermap/Pearsons which covers information tailored to young people on building a CV, preparing for interviews, networking and finding work experience.

## Future events

### [Careers at sea with Engineering Officer cadets](#)

13 July, 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Webinar aimed at teachers, careers advisers and parents providing information and insight into careers in the merchant navy.

### [Skills London 2021](#)

Skills London is the UK's largest careers event, with more than 200 exhibitors and more than 50,000 opportunities on offer each year. Anyone aged between 15-24 can make the most of this event for free.

Friday 26 November 2021: 9:30am – 4pm

Saturday 27 November 2021: 9:30am – 4pm