

NEWRY, MOURNE
AND DOWN

Labour Market Partnership
Working Together



Newry & Mourne Area Learning Community Fair Exhibitor List

Table No.	Exhibitor Name	Sector	Organization Description
1	Careers Service NI	Support Organisation	<p>The Careers Service provides an impartial, all-age careers information, advice and guidance service throughout Northern Ireland. Professionally qualified careers advisers can help young people and adults make informed choices about their future career paths. Careers advisers can also help parents/guardians with their child's future career plans.</p>
2	Go Succeed/Labour Market Partnership	Support Organisation	<p><u>Go Succeed</u> is the go-to source for expert business advice led by Northern Ireland's eleven local Councils. Whether you're a budding entrepreneur just starting out: are looking to grow your business: or are planning to scale up: a team of industry experts will provide tailored support and guidance to help you achieve your business goals.</p> <p><u>NMD Labour Market Partnership</u> supports local employment by providing upskilling opportunities for residents. Aiming to increase the supply of skilled workers for employers throughout the district. LMP delivers a suite of programmes focused on ensuring residents are offered support to access work; opportunities to upskill for work; while promoting Newry Mourne and Down as a great place to live and work.</p>

3 & 4	Education Authority	Education Employer	The EA is responsible for ensuring that efficient and effective primary and secondary education services are available to meet the needs of children and young people and support for the provision of efficient and effective youth services. To find out more about the different careers within EA such as Teaching and non-teaching support staff ie Cleaning, Catering, Procurement Transport and HR. Make time to visit their exhibition stand.
5	Newry, Mourne & Down District Council	Local Government	Newry Mourne and Down District Council has over 1000 employees. Find out today about the different departments and the different employment opportunities and careers available by visiting their exhibition stand.
6	Graham	Construction	Specialising in Building, Civil Engineering, Interior Fit-Out, Facilities Management and Investment. To find out more about the different job roles and the Graham Academy including Apprenticeships, and graduate and placement opportunities visit the Graham Exhibition stand.
7	Southern Regional College	Education	Southern Regional College is one of the largest education providers in Northern Ireland. The College's mission is to positively transform lives through meaningful and enjoyable learning experiences. Operating from 5 campuses including Armagh, Banbridge, Lurgan, Newry and Portadown, with community provision also offered across the region. Courses at Southern Regional College cover almost all subject areas and include full-time and part-time academic and vocational qualifications at various levels for pre-16, post 16 and 19+ age groups.

8	First Derivative	FinTech	<p>First Derivative is recognised as the world's largest dedicated capital markets consulting firm. If you are interested in opportunities in the FinTech industry, take the opportunity today to find out about the First Derivative Early Career Pathways which include 2-year Graduate Options Programme, 1-year Placement Programme and Higher-Level Apprenticeship pathways. They afford those taking their first steps into the industry the opportunity to explore the various options and pathways that a career in FinTech can offer.</p>
9	Viltra	Environmental Services	<p>Viltra develops, manufactures and markets wastewater management technology and solutions for a wide range of sectors across the UK and Ireland. Talk to Viltra at their exhibition stand to find out more about what jobs are available today and in the future.</p>
10	Haldane Fisher	Builders Merchant/Retail, Construction	<p>Haldane Fisher is one of the leading independent suppliers to the construction industry in the UK and Ireland, serving both trade customers and the general public. Talk to the representatives from Haldane Fisher at their exhibition stand to find out about different career options.</p>
11	Trust Ford	Motor Industry	<p>Trust Ford is the world's largest Ford dealer group, operating over 60 sites in the UK, including Northern Ireland. Trust Ford forms part of Ford Retail Group. They have vacancies for Technician Apprenticeships, Vehicle Technicians, Car Sales Executives and Service Advisors.</p>
12	Stranmillis University College	Education	<p>Stranmillis University College offer a range of education-related undergraduate, postgraduate and professional development Programmes.</p>

13	Construction Industry Training Board NI	Training Organisation Construction	CITB NI is both an Industry Training Board and Sector Skills council. Their role is to work in partnership with the industry improving their performance and productivity through improving the skills of those employed or intending to be employed in the industry.
14	Alternative Heat	Mechanical and Electrical Engineering	Alternative Heat Ltd are specialists in the design and build of offsite prefabricated Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing solutions. They currently have current vacancies for Welders, Fabricators and General Operatives.
15	Kainos	Technology and IT	Kainos is a public limited company that develops IT solutions for businesses and organisations. Kainos offers 10 Earn-As-You-Learn Higher Level Apprenticeships.
16	Dundalk Institute of Technology	Education	DKIT is the focal point for higher education and research on the Dublin-Belfast corridor, specialising in career-focused teaching and learning. Their degree programmes are developed in conjunction with industry, ensuring you develop skills that are sought after by employers.
17	Almac	Pharmaceutical	Almac Group is a global leader in advancing human health, with headquartered in Craigavon. Almac provide a range of expert services across the drug development lifecycle to pharmaceutical and biotech companies, supporting them in finding treatments for patients. With 14 different job families and over 100 roles and professions, there is a rewarding career for everyone at Almac! Almac recruits Higher Level Apprentices in Applied Industrial Sciences (Chemical and Life Sciences), Computing, Engineering and Leading on Customer Operations. Visit www.almacgroup.com/careers and find your path!

18, 19 & 20	Ulster University	Education	Ulster University has a national and international reputation for excellence, innovation and regional engagement and continues to make a major contribution to the economic, social and cultural development of Northern Ireland. As Northern Ireland's civic university, Ulster University is grounded in the heart of the community and strives to make a lasting contribution to society as a whole. Renowned for its world-class teaching, Ulster University aims to transform lives, stretch minds and develop the skills required by a growing economy.
21	MJM Marine	Construction	MJM is a leading international specialist in new build, refurbishment and fit-out services to the marine, commercial and private sectors. MJM offer Higher Level Apprenticeships, placements, and workshop apprentice roles.
22	Savage & Whitten Wholesale	Wholesale	S&W Wholesale based in Newry, Co. Down is one of the largest independent wholesalers in Northern Ireland. They offer over 6,500 wholesale lines covering confectionary, soft drinks, grocery, non-food grocery, chilled, fresh & frozen. Speak to S&W Wholesale representatives to find out about the different careers available.
23	Wood Innovations Ltd	Wholesale	Flooring Wholesale & distribution specialists based in Carnbane Industrial Estate, Newry. Take time to stop at the Wood Innovations table to find out about the different jobs in their organisation.
24, 25, 26 & 27	Queens University Belfast	Education	Ranked in the top 30 Universities in the UK, Queen's is at the heart of Belfast's culture, as well as its art and social scenes and are proud to be part of a bustling, cosmopolitan city boasting a vibrant social life and rich

			cultural heritage. Offering state of the art facilities, an award-winning library and substantial investment in facilities has developed their historic campus into an innovative learning environment for students and staff.
28	Northern Ireland Electricity	Services	NIE offers Higher Level Apprenticeships and Undergraduate Student Placements. Visit their exhibition stand to find out information on the varied careers within this organisation.
29	South Eastern Regional College	Education	SERC offer Higher Education courses in a range of areas including Business, Construction, Computing, Animal Management, Performing Arts, Travel and Tourism, Healthcare and much more. Course levels include Level 4 HNC's, Level 5 HND's, HLA's and Foundation Degrees as well as Level 6 Degrees.
30	Finnebrogue	Food Manufacturing	Finnebrogue is one of the UK's leading artisan food producers. A family-owned business based in Downpatrick, Northern Ireland have made their name producing premium sausages, venison, bacon, ham, wagyu beef and plant-based products. Restless innovation and a determination to make some of the most delicious, nutritious and sustainable food in the world provide the foundations for everything they do. A major supplier to some of the UK and Ireland's top supermarkets, Finnebrogue have 1200 staff and offer apprenticeship and placement programmes and have production operative vacancies.
31	Belfast Met	Education	Belfast Met is the largest Further and Higher College in Northern Ireland. They provide education and training at every level and have designed a portfolio of courses to address a variety of skill needs – from apprenticeships and level 1

			courses, to those undertaking degrees and post-graduate study.
32	Northern Ireland Social Care Council	Health & Social Care	A public body established by the Department of Health to support high quality standards of social work and social care. They currently have various vacancies in Social Care and Social Work.
33	The Exact Group	Engineering	Based in Newry, The Exact Group is a market leader in precision engineering and composite finishing across a number of sectors. The Exact Group have 4 Higher Level Apprenticeships for Mechatronics, they also recruit Finance and Engineer graduates, junior mechanics and administration staff.
34	St Mary's University College	Education	St Mary's is a specialist institution of teacher education and the liberal arts. It offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses in primary, post primary and liberal Arts.
35	Clanrye Group	Community/Charity	Clanrye Group is a leading provider of high-quality programmes and services designed to empower the local community, including Training and Qualification, Health and Wellbeing services and employment programmes. Clanrye operate throughout the entire Newry, Mourne and Down Council area.
36	Norbrook	Manufacturing	Norbrook is a global veterinary pharmaceutical company whose purpose is to enhance animal health, both farm and companion animals. Norbrook have a wide range of careers available across multiple disciplines.
37	Army Careers	Security	Explore Army roles, with the many different careers available for people wanting to join the Army as either a Soldier or Officer.
38	Staffline Recruitment	Recruitment	Staffline is the UK's leading provider of flexible, temporary and permanent workforce

solutions, enabling over 40,000 people into good work every day. They work hand-in-hand with clients as an integrated business partner. Candidates' work experience is as equally important, and they continue to focus on helping clients find good work with the most reputable employers. They resource, recruit and mobilise large-scale workforces to meet the ever-changing needs of customers, matching peaks and troughs on a continual basis.

39	Southern Area Hospice	Charity/HealthCare	Southern Area Hospice is a charity providing care, free of charge to individuals with complex life-limiting conditions, it cares for almost 1000 patients annually. Southern Area Hospice provide a range of employment opportunities, currently they are recruiting for administration, Health Care Assistant and Out-of-Hours Nurses.
40	McAllister Group	Environmental	McAllister Group are a local employer and provide a full range of drainage services, from fast efficient maintenance and rehabilitation work, to planning and installing state of the art drainage systems. There are a range of job opportunities including HGV drivers, Drainage Engineers and Health, Safety, Quality, and Environment Manager, visit the exhibition stand to find out more about future careers.
41	Killowen Contracts Ltd	Construction	A leading Building, Civil Engineering and Fit-Out Contractor working throughout Northern Ireland. Current employment opportunities include a Quantity Surveyor, Buyer, Project Manager, Health & Safety Officer and Administrative Assistant.
42	NI Bodyshop Alliance	Motor Industry	To find out more about independent repairers operating in the car and light commercial vehicle market in Northern Ireland visit the NI

			Body Shop Alliance exhibition stand.
43	JMK Solicitors	Professional Services	JMK Solicitors have been the number 1 personal injury solicitors practice in Northern Ireland since 2014. To find out more about the different careers with JMK Solicitors visit the exhibition stand.
44	Crash services	Professional Services	Crash Services are Northern Irelands largest accident management company. They have offices in Newry, Belfast and Derry-Londonderry. To find out more about the different careers on offer call at their exhibition stand.
45	Allied Irish Bank	Financial services	<p>AIB (NI) are a local bank committed to delivering a friendly and professional service and commit to constantly strive to meet customers' expectations.</p> <p>AIB have partnered with Workplus since 2024 after the success of an initial cohort of apprentices availed of The Bank's Apprenticeship offering. It is an amazing opportunity for people who want to develop their skills and kickstart an exciting career in banking. Apprentices get a real insight into how to bring purpose to life for customers through on the job experience and skill-building. They can earn money while rotating into workplace settings that reflect career aspirations.</p> <p>For 2025 intake AIB are hosting an Open Night in Ann Street Belfast with Workplus on Tuesday 4 February. This special event will be an opportunity to find out more about the AIB apprenticeship programme and to hear from current apprentices.</p>
46	College of Agriculture, Food & Rural Enterprise (CAFRE)	Education	CAFRE offer degrees in Food and Drink Manufacturing, Agriculture, Horticulture, Food Technology, Food Innovation,

			Sustainable Agriculture and Equine management.
47	Canal Court Hotel & Spa	Hospitality	The Canal Court is a 4-star hotel located in Newry City Centre. To find out more about working in the Hospitality and Leisure sector and the variety of jobs available speak to representatives from the Canal Court Hotel & Spa.
48	Academy Hair & Beauty Training School	Hair & Beauty	Academy Hair and Beauty Training School is a training provider for hairdressing and beauty Therapy in Northern Ireland.
49	Rutledge Training	Recruitment	With 17 locations across Northern Ireland, Rutledge is one of the leading providers of Recruitment and Training services; including Permanent/Temporary Recruitment, Healthcare Recruitment, Domiciliary Care Services, Sales & Leadership training, Private Vocational Courses and Government training initiatives.
50	Cunningham	Construction	Cunningham Contracts Ltd, a local construction firm that provides Higher Level Apprenticeships in Quantity Surveying and Construction and Engineering and Management. Visit their stand for more information.
51	Orior	Manufacturing	Designers, builders, thinkers and makers. Turning ideas into Furniture. Talk to Orior today about some of the jobs available including Fabric Cutter, Sewing Technician, Upholsterer, Warehouse Personnel and Leather Wrapper.
52	Collins Aerospace	Aerospace/Manufacturing	Collins Aerospace is regarded as a leader in the global aviation seating market and are located in Kilkeel. Examples of available jobs include Manufacturing Engineer, Design Engineer and Supply Chain Analyst. Visit Collins Aerospace at their exhibition

			stand to find out more details on the various career options.
53	Workplus	Education	Workplus is currently working with 60 companies across all sectors and has apprenticeships in a variety of roles including engineering, manufacturing, finance and software development. Workplus applications open on 13 January 2025 and close on Friday 21 February 2025 at 12pm.
54	Surefreight Limited	Transport	Surefreight in Newry are an established Haulage, storage and distribution company. Speak to Surefreight if you are interested in finding out about a future career as a lorry driver and find out about their HGV Apprentice Mechanic roles.
55	BT	Communication & Technology	BT is one of the world's leading communication services companies. Previous years have seen apprenticeship opportunities in Digital Apprentices, Network Apprentices, Software TV Engineer Apprenticeships, Customer Service Specialist Level 3 Apprenticeship, and Cyber Security Apprenticeships and graduate roles. Talk to BT at their exhibition stand to find out about future apprenticeship opportunities.
56	Home Instead	Health & Social Care	Home Instead provides support to clients with care and help in their own home and in the community. The organisation provides minimum 1-hour visits and currently has vacancies for part time and full-time permanent care professional vacancies.
57	People 1st	Training & Education	People 1 st is a local training organisation that offers courses across various sectors and levels. They have a further Education facility with various vacancies. Talk to people 1 st at their exhibition stand to find out more.
58	Re-Gen Waste Newry	Manufacturing	Re-Gen Waste began its journey in 2004 as an

integrated recycling and waste management company and are part of a wider group of innovative companies including Re-Gen Robotics; Connex Offsite; and Versaffix

Re- Gen offer Apprenticeships in partnership with Southern Regional College (SRC). Previous years have seen apprenticeships in IT, Engineering, Design Engineering, Accounts, Business Development, and Marketing - with nearly all apprentices staying on as valued employees.

59	Murdock Builders Merchants	Building & Construction	A leading supplier in the construction industry in Northern Ireland. Supplying both trade and DIY customers. Talk to representatives from Murdock Builders to find out about the variety of job titles in their organisation.
60	Northern Ireland Housing Executive	Social Housing	As the housing authority in Northern Ireland, The Housing Executive have various vacancies in their organisation at different levels, they have Clerical/Admin roles, Trade roles and a Graduate Programme. Find out more by visiting their exhibition stand.
