

Three School Careers Fair

Year 9, 10, 11, 12

- Industry Experts
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Welcome to the 2022 Careers Fair!

We are absolutely delighted to finally be able to host this event after an enforced break, and hope that pupils from Trent College and our neighbours from Friesland and Wilsthorpe schools, all find the event beneficial.

We are particularly excited about our Industry Expert section this year, which enables pupils to speak to individuals about their profession, career journey and gain advice on being competitive in a variety of industries.

Enjoy your evening.

Fiona Starbuck
Head of Careers

Jacque Tatlock
Careers Coordinator

How to make the most of the event

- Look at the programme beforehand so you can plan your visit
- Talk to as many delegates as you can, you may be surprised what you learn!
- Be curious about what delegates do and advice they can give
- Try and ask questions yourself rather than rely on your parent

Some questions you might ask

Industry Experts / Companies

- What does your company do?
- How did you get into the industry?
- What advice can you give me about getting into this industry?
- What skills and qualities do you look for?
- What qualifications are necessary?
- Do you offer apprenticeships?
- Do you offer work experience?
- What could I be doing now to increase my chances in this industry?

Universities

- Does this university offer my course?
- Specific subject enquiries
- Is it a campus or city university?
- How is the university ranked for my course?
- Does this course need an admissions test?
- What is it like to be a student at this university?
- How can I be competitive?
- What do you look for?
- Are there specific qualifications required for this course?
- Do you take Btec qualifications?
- What is the accommodation like?
- What makes this university unique?
- How many lectures does this subject have a week?
- What support is available for students?
- Can I defer my application for a gap year?
- What is your graduate employment rate?

University and Company representatives

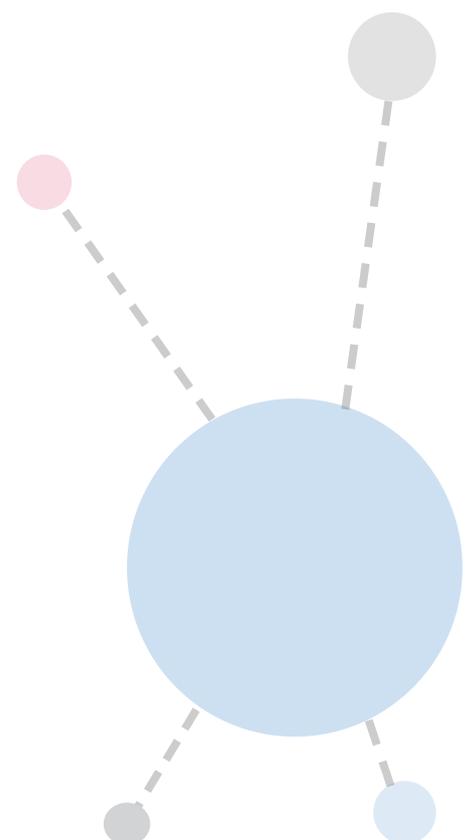
Organisation	Sector/Area
Amazing Apprenticeships	Apprenticeships
Webs Training	Apprenticeships in Furniture
I Holland Limited	Pharma Engineers
Rolls-Royce	Engineering
Chameleon School of Construction Ltd	
GXO	Logistics
Rolls Royce	Engineering
Cooper Parry	Business/Accounting
NCS	Volunteering
Derbyshire Police	Police
InvestIn	Work Experience
Army	Forces
Royal Air Force	Forces
Royal Navy	Forces
Lubrizon	Science and Technology

STUDY ABROAD

Sporting Elite USA	Study Abroad
The University Guys	Study Abroad
Brusa Sports	Study Abroad

UNIVERSITIES

Bath University
Durham University
Edge Hill University
Leeds University
Lincoln University
Loughborough University
Manchester Metropolitan University
Newcastle University
Nottingham University
Nottingham Trent University
Warwick University
University Campus of Football Business
Confetti



Industry Experts

List of delegates

Adrian Sunderland

Chief Technology Officer (CTO) | Jola Cloud Solutions Ltd.

Biography

I am one of the original founders of my company and am responsible for all Product Development, Software Development, Network Engineering and Supplier Management. We are a small but very fast growing company with 55 staff based in Nottingham.

Talk to me about...

All the roles that exist in high technology companies! You might enjoy using the latest technology but think that the only roles are computer programming and have decided that's not for you. Ask me about other roles that are suitable and especially about the benefits (and risks) of working for smaller faster growing companies.

Dr Jo Ollerton

Consultant Emergency Medicine (Retd Royal Army Medical Corps) | NHS

Biography

Dr Ollerton is a Consultant in Emergency Medicine having completed the first 20 years of her career as an army doctor and continuing since then in the NHS. She has worked around the UK and abroad in isolated areas of third world countries, war zones and with leaders of trauma care in Australia and the USA. More recently Dr Ollerton has become one of the first Medical Examiners in the UK for Nottingham.

Talk to me about...

How to get into medical school. Women in careers. Army life. Hospital medicine

Katie Dawson

Film Director | Freelance

Biography

I have been working as a commercial film director in the TV & film industry for 27 years, mainly "short form" such as advertising, branding, music videos, bespoke short films for brands & fashion films.

Talk to me about...

Commercial TV & film industry.

Nicola Clarke

Managing Director | Shine Talent Management

Biography

30 years' experience in TV, media, marketing, PR and crisis management.

Nicola started out in brand advertising and briefly TV, heading up Chrysalis OB for all Formula 1 and large format outside productions before setting up her own advertising agency, Instyle Creative. This was a successful PR/Communications business which provided brand building for clients including: No7 Cosmetics, Givenchy, The Sanctuary, YSL, Origins, Proctor & Gamble, Marks and Spencer, Harrods and many more.

Having sold her design agency in 2014, Nicola was approached to look after Theo Paphitis and sat on the board as Group PR Director for Robert Dyas, Ryman, Boux Avenue.

Talk to me about...

Journalism, Celebrity management, Public Relations, TV - News, Graphic Design, Brand Building.

Sue Carr

Director | V Formation Ltd.

Biography

Sue is co-Director of V Formation Ltd, a growing Nottingham-based marketing, PR and communications agency. Sue has worked in senior in-house marketing roles for over 20 years, working with leading professional services firms - BDO, Tenon, Berryman and Shakespeare Martineau. Just over ten years ago, she joined forces with her business partner and moved 'agency side' where she now leads a growing team of marketing and PR professionals, supporting clients across a number of different sectors.

Sue has also been a guest lecturer at Nottingham Trent University and mentors marketing undergraduate students as part of the NTU Employability programme.

Talk to me about...

In-house versus agency-side marketing and PR roles.

My career journey and how I got to where I am.

What is marketing and PR and why it is important for businesses.

The evolving role of marketing and PR.

Skills and qualifications to help you pursue a career in marketing or PR.

Natasha Clough

Head of Specialist Sales Midlands | BT

Biography

I head an area for BT, supporting our Midlands, Corporate, Key and Public sector customers in the North and Midlands Region. I am also a member of the BT Colleague Board. I am responsible for aspects of sales including P&L management. Sales, Targeting, new innovative technology including AI and M2M, 5G. The specialists team are technical, but with a sales spin. We specialise in voice, networks and anything traditional in the telecommunications area. BT have an apprenticeship and a grad programme.

Talk to me about...

Technology, Digitisation, Engineering, IoT, M2M, and all things Connectivity.

Stephanie Haskey (Steele)

Deputy District Judge | Independent Judicial office holder

Biography

I have been a Deputy District Judge (DDJ) since 2002. I work in the civil courts, dealing with a large variety of disputed cases ranging from road traffic accidents to consumer disputes to child welfare issues. Prior to this appointment I was a solicitor.

Talk to me about...

Why am I never bored at work? What is the hardest part of my job, and what is the most enjoyable? Why did I apply for the job?

Niki Browes

Editor | The Chelsea Magazine Company

Biography

As Editor of Artists & Illustrators magazine, I oversee a small team who produce content on all things arty in the magazine, on the website and across our social media platforms. We cover traditional and contemporary art/artists in all styles and mediums. It's the perfect job, you're constantly learning and discovering new things.

Talk to me about...

I started my career on a work placement at Vogue. I was invited back to the publication in university holidays and worked hard to get an 'in' with the publisher, Conde Nast. From there, I went to a full time staff position at GQ and have since worked for InStyle, marie claire, Red and Harrods mag. You also get to go on press trips to research a story or write about destinations. Highlights have been Tobago, LA (often), NY, St. Lucia, Antigua and South Africa. A few weeks ago, I was in Paris. My job has never been boring. Ever.

Jack Smedley OT

Electrical Systems Engineer | Rolls-Royce PLC

Biography

I work within the experimental engineering sub section of the product development and technology organisation. We are responsible for any electrical systems that allow for testing of whole jet engines and components. This ranges from machines that move engines around the site to measurement systems that take 15000 measurements a second.

Talk to me about...

Electrical Engineering, Systems Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Degree Apprenticeships. Worked all over the world at different testing locations.

Nicolas Linardos

Chairman | Future Health Technologies Ltd.

Biography

I am one of the founders of the company, a stem cell bank , based in Nottingham Science and Technology park.

I have been involved with the growth strategy, financing and build up of the distribution network accross Europe and the Middle East.

Talk to me about...

Why set up your own company ? What does it take to do it ? Long work hours, risk taking.

Allistair McNab

Former RAF Officer, Ex-Police Officer, Director of own company | Military Mindset

Biography

I served 8 years in the RAF as a Physical Training Instructor and officer in the RAF Regiment. I served until 2012 when I was medically discharged having sustained an injury. On leaving I set up a security company supplying staff to night clubs. I went to university to study Sport and Physical Education at Cardiff Metropolitan University. From 2015 I also studied a Masters in Leadership and Management (Education). I graduated in 2017, completed my Masters in 2018, and started work on a PhD at Loughbrough University. I went to work for the RAF Association as their Research Support Officer before joining Nottinghamshire Police. I now focus on various business ventures in particular Military Mindset which aims to raise awareness around mental health issues.

Talk to me about...

I have a very varied background and can help answer questions around career choices, educational attainment, additional sources of experience and ways to help navigate the difficult world of employment and family.

Phillipa Slater

Director of Engineering | RWE Offshore Wind

Biography

Director of offshore engineering supporting the development, construction and operation of offshore wind farms across the globe for RWE. RWE are the second largest global offshore wind developer / operator. We currently have a large development pipeline across the globe (US, Europe and Asia Pacific), live construction projects in Europe and a large fleet of operational wind farms across Europe. I manage a department of over 350 experts who work in the following areas;

Resource assessment, Technical Innovation, Wind Turbine Generator Technologies, Civil, Structures and Naval Architecture, Marine experts / Logistics (large construction vessels), Electrical and C&I, Engineering Management, Project Management.

I am a Chartered Civil Engineer and a Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

Talk to me about...

Renewable energy, sustainability, the energy transition and security of supply.

How can you support delivery of climate change goals and drive environmental change.

How engineering shapes the world, the contribution of engineers to society.

Michael Gibson OT

Engineering Support Manager | Self Employed

Biography

I work for myself and sell my time and expertise to aerospace businesses. In my most recent work I was leading on quality ('doing the right things right') along with aviation safety; I did this for jet engine maintenance, for aircraft including the RAF Aerobatic Team, The Red Arrows. In past jobs I have managed a large multisite contract with over 500 people (including 22 apprentices & 2 graduates), been head of aircraft maintenance and worked to improve production at a business manufacturing parts for satellites.

I aim to work part time, so I have flexibility at home, and can have a 'second jobs' leading groups in the mountains and taking photographs.

Talk to me about...

Why flying is the safest form of transport.

How we made air ambulance helicopters 'COVID Safe' when the pandemic started

Why is Welsh glass so important for satellites?

Whether it's better to be an apprentice or a graduate engineer

How Derby's Rolls Royce engines are named.

Did Lockheed Martin steal my photo?

Karen Davis

Clinical Director | IVC/ Scarsdale vets , Derby

Biography

I have been a vet for 32 years. I began as a graduate at the new, small animal hospital doing medicine, surgery and on call and then progressed to partner. The practise merged with Nottingham University and we built a large referral hospital on Pride Park.

I have previously been involved in HR, finance, health and safety. I now manage a smaller team and am involved in graduate development and well-being.

Talk to me about...

Changes and challenges within the veterinary sector over the last 3 decades. Covid experience. Recruitment crisis. The rise of the work life balance ! Graduate support. Career opportunities. Skills required to succeed.

Karen Lloyd

Chartered and registered forensic psychologist | HM Prison service

Biography

Assessing risk and delivering interventions to reduce risk / harm to prisoners held within the women's estate. Expert witness to parole hearings. Management and supervision of trainee psychologists. Undertake operational research and develop/ delivery training for prison officers.

Talk to me about...

Career options within wider criminal justice including probation service. I also worked for 12 years as a prison governor in men's prisons including high security. I can talk about the management of incidents, treatment programmes for prisoners, working with trauma and resilience.

Kal Rai

Head of Technical | Samworth Brothers Ltd.

Biography

I look after food safety, quality, legality and sustainability for four factories that supply chilled cooked meats, sausages, pate and plant based products to the major retailers including Tesco and M&S.

I lead a team 50 people who are subject matter experts in quality assurance, food manufacturing and global legal standards.

Talk to me about...

Seeing a product you've written the specification for appear on a shelf in store. Working with customers such as retailers.

Every job is a climate job - this role enables me to drive positive impact.

Job for life applying science, maths, English, psychology, geography principles everyday. How you can go from being the cleaner in the factory to the head of department representing the function of food safety at board level in less than 20 years.

Anna-Maria Bains OT

Founder & Managing Director | 2fawcett Recruitment

Biography

With over 14 years experience in this industry, 2fawcett was founded in 2019. Anna-Maria built the business from scratch with a strong headcount of 11 people within the business currently. Our Client base spans across the United Kingdom, with companies from every industry including FMCG, Manufacturing, Engineering, Construction, Rail etc...

Talk to me about...

2fawcett Recruitment is a boutique and Independent Professional Services Employment Agency. We ultimately find professionals new jobs within the Professional Services Sectors.

These sectors include;

Purchasing, Supply Chain, Production, Logistics, Finance, Engineering, Rail, IT, Commercial, Construction, Marketing, HR, Sales, Clerical, Infrastructure.

We match each and every candidate with great care to the right role. We pride ourselves on building lasting relationships with and will always be there to support candidates and their career opportunities.

Matt Straw

Managing Director | Norton Straw Consultants

Biography

I work as Managing Director of an engineering and technology consultants. I am an engineer who loves how businesses can develop, grow and succeed by solving challenges in the world of engineering and technology.

I managed to scrape into the University of Nottingham to study Environmental Engineering. I loved it and ended up staying for 7 years to keep learning new things. Then I wanted to apply what I learned in industry.

I like working on new things and went into consultancy which is basically providing advice or knowledge customers need. Consultancies exist in all industries from engineering to finance and business management. Engineering and technology consultancy has given me the chance to help design or make things like aeroplanes, cars, smart phones, nuclear reactors, bikes and even ready salted crisps and chocolate bars!

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I started Norton Straw in 2011, and the company now employs 35 people with offices in Derby, Bristol and Cambridge. We work with some of the world's largest and most innovative organisations like Rolls-Royce, Mondelez (they own Cadbury's), Siemens, Ineos, Bentley and the UK Atomic Energy Authority. Businesses are built around people and their expertise and we have employed 15 people straight from university in the last two years.

Talk to me about...

A career in engineering consultancy can be really varied. It has given me the chance to live and work in other countries, to specialise in my chosen field and also to broaden my career by managing a businesses.

My job now means I get involved (a bit) in all aspects of the business! I try to help make all areas of the business work together to be successful.

My job is now more about working with people than sitting doing engineering. I have found that what you learn and what you know is equally as important as how hard you work, how you work with other people and how you communicate.

Clare Stafford

Self Employed | Leivars Interiors Studio

Biography

Award winning Interior designer with UK and european client base.

Talk to me about...

Creative careers, interior design.

Peter Ellse

CEO | Cosy

Biography

I founded Cosy Direct & Cosy Foundation, a community-minded supplier of ethically produced and environmentally friendly play equipment. We have formed partnerships with schools, supported community projects in UK and Africa.

Interested in sustainable development, innovation, research networks, grass roots voluntary, philanthropism. I am also Patron at Derby Kids Camp, and Deputy Lieutenant for Derbyshire.

Talk to me about...

Product research and invention.

Formation of 40 strong social media research teams.

Ukrainian partners community.

Creating ethical business and the good karma.

Queens Award for Enterprise: sustainable development.

Early career in museum fakes production.

The time I front rowed Prince Charles with 25,000 sikh friends in my journey representing six major world faiths in schools.

How my career break came aged 13.

Buying & selling businesses.

Dr Aneeshya Kandiyil

Medical Consultant | NHS

Biography

Cancer specialist

Talk to me about...

Healthcare / NHS

Malcolm James

CEO | Sharing in Growth UK

Biography

I've worked within supplier development organisations for both the Aerospace & Automotive Industries. I've held positions in Toyota Motor Europe and Rolls-Royce, aimed at developing the capability of their respective manufacturing supply chains. I'm now currently the CEO of a management consultancy business based in Derby, (employing over 70 staff) working with UK SME's within Aerospace, Defence, OffShore Renewables, Modular Home Construction and Medical.

Talk to me about...

'- Working with many UK manufacturing & engineering businesses, providing mentoring and coaching to each organisation, in order for them to increase their global competitiveness and grow their business with high value manufacturing and service sector businesses.

- We provide mentoring, training & coaching for UK Senior Leadership teams to create high performing businesses. Our support engages with every aspect of running a manufacturing/service provider business within high value manufacturing sectors including; performance psychology, business strategy, business planning, procurement, operational excellence, manufacturing optimisation, cost management.

- Mechanical Engineering Degree from Loughborough University

- Opportunity to travel within UK (and in previous roles around the world)

- Opportunity to work with many different businesses, business cultures, business management; everyday brings different experiences & challenges.

Diane White

Corporate Account Director | Brakes

Biography

Brakes is one of the largest food wholesalers in the UK, supplying food into a variety of businesses - hospitals, care homes, schools, pubs and restaurants, etc. My role is to lead a team of account managers in the corporate sector. We are responsible for monitoring and maintaining contracts, service and profit margin with our customers across a range of sectors including Legoland, Las Iguanas, Army barracks and hospitals. We work with internal teams to propose new menu concepts, and with our operational teams to meet strict service levels, which can often be challenging, particularly given the recent supply chain disruption.

Talk to me about...

I worked for 15 years in supply chain roles, first in DHL through their graduate scheme including retail warehousing and international shipping, then later with Brakes. I moved into a commercial role 5 years ago. Although I've only worked for two businesses I've had the opportunity of working with a huge range of customers and suppliers along the way. Supply chain is an exciting career, and not one I had originally intended to pursue when I did my undergraduate degree in languages!

Foodservice is a fascinating industry and it's great to learn more about the processes and challenges of getting food into all the out of home settings we come across regularly.

Paul Gilligan

Founder and CEO | Magical Mushroom

Biography

I'm the founder and CEO of the Magical Mushroom Company and we grow our packaging from mushrooms and agricultural waste. We now have 4 factories and two of them are now located in Beeston.

I lead the company's vision and strategy and spent 14 years at Sainsbury's in a range of senior roles, winning a number of industry awards.

I founded MMC Holdings in 2019 and have built the team which now employs 40 people. My other business which is also based in Nottingham was recently awarded an Innovate UK grant leading to patent file.

Dr Nirav Gandhi

Consultant Cellular Pathologist | NHS

Talk to me about...

Medicine / Pathology

Joe Pygall

Head of Tech, Media and Telecoms for Atos across Northern Europe | Atos

Biography

Working for Atos, a global IT Services organisation most well known for running the Olympics, with customers like the BBC, Google, Disney, T-Mobile, EY to support their digital transformation.

Talk to me about...

I get to work with fantastic customers and people across Northern Europe where our teams do some amazing things with IT! We have Apprentice and Graduate schemes that support new starters into the business world. Come along and learn more about a career in computer engineering, business analysis, finance, project mgmt, consultancy etc.

Mark Leaper OT

Senior Lecturer | Loughborough University

Talk to me about...

Chemical Engineering (both industry and HE)

Michael Caves

Senior Director, International Strategy and Business Development | Walgreens Boots Alliance

Talk to me about...

Corporate strategy and commercial management in the retail sector.

Kevin Rees

Aerospace Engineering

Talk to me about...

Engineering/Aerospace

Rebecca Leivars

Interior Designer

Biography

Award winning interior designer with national and European client base.

Talk to me about...

Careers in the design industry. What it takes to work in the interior design sector and running your own business

Adrian Slater

Solicitor | Knights PLC

Biography

Adrian is a Partner in Knights' Restructuring and Insolvency team.

Adrian advises on contentious insolvency matters and commercial debt collection, supporting Insolvency Practitioners, businesses and individuals.

His expertise lies in investigating the reasons for a company's failure and identifying any potential claims that can be pursued through the Courts for the benefit of the company's creditors; to include investigating the conduct of directors; antecedent transactions; frauds such as Ponzi and pyramid schemes; and tracing assets in multiple jurisdictions.

He is also experienced in trust and property issues arising in the context of bankruptcy; investigating the extent of bankrupt's interest in a property; and realising that interest for the benefit of the bankrupt's creditors.

Talk to me about...

What is the difference between a Solicitor and a Barrister?

What attracted you to become a Solicitor and how did you become one?

What skills are needed to be a Solicitor?

What are the best and worst aspects of being a Solicitor?

Richard Harrison

Managing Director | Xpertise Recruitment

Biography

Richard has spent 22 years in technology recruitment hiring at CIO level downwards. He founded Xpertise Recruitment in 2013. Richard was the Derbyshire Entrepreneur of the Year in 2016 as well as being on the final shortlist of 5 for the UK's Most Inspiring Recruitment Agency Leader Award 2022.

Talk to me about...

Richard has been responsible for hiring several thousand people into permanent and contracting technology roles over the years, has reviewed tens of thousands of CVs, setup many more thousands of interviews, as well as hired, coached, developed, and mentored many people both within his leadership roles but also externally as an advisor to candidates. There is, therefore, a lot of career knowledge Richard can share!

Nina Malik

Victim Helpline Advisor (Psychologist) | Freedom Programme

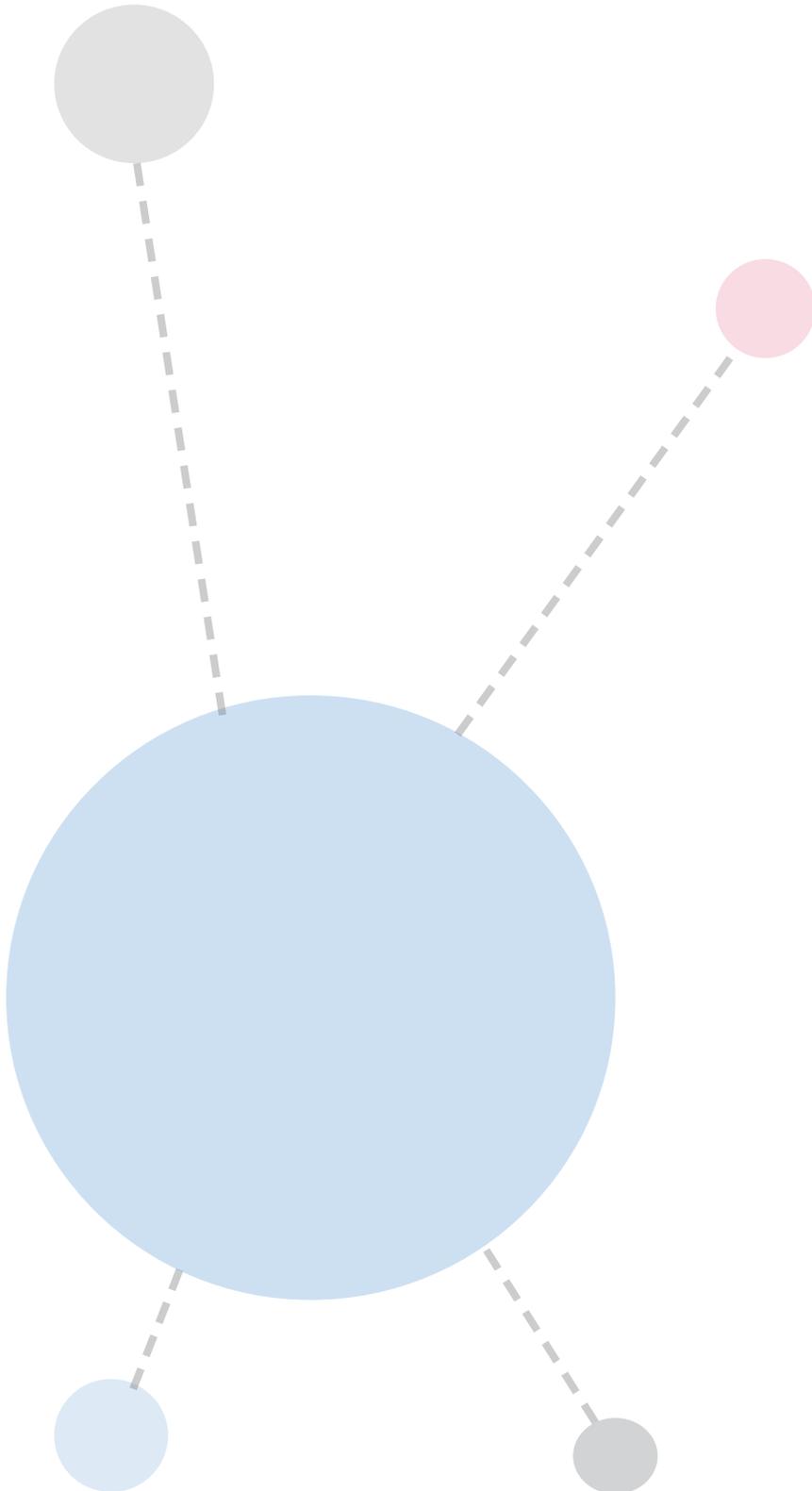
Biography

I support women and their children who are victims of assault and domestic abuse. I help them understand what is abusive behaviour and what is healthy behaviour. I support them to access the Freedom Programme which is a 12 week free programme, to help them understand what has happened to them and help them recover and regain control over their own life. The helpline is free to access. Many organisations refer women onto the Freedom Programme.

Talk to me about...

When I trained to become a Psychologist I thought I would be a counsellor. However, this is one job I've never had. Instead I have worked in such varied roles, eg, Human Resources, recruiting for senior positions within organisations and training organisations to support their employees who are victims of crime. Lecturing Social Work and Law students about why some people choose to abuse and others don't and whether perpetrators of abuse can be rehabilitated. I also support victims of crime who are nervous and afraid of giving evidence in court. Being a Psychologist really helped me recently during the Lockdown, where I was able to use my training to help myself during a long isolation period. Being a Psychologist means I can sometimes see behaviours that others cannot.

My Action Plan



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