



**Education Business Partnership (EBP) raises motivation, aspiration and the achievements of young people by co-ordinating activities with a wide range of partners in education and business.**

We give employers a one stop link to education and assist schools in providing education for enterprise and employability.

We also manage STEMPOINT, a single brokerage point for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; for teachers, businesses and industry.

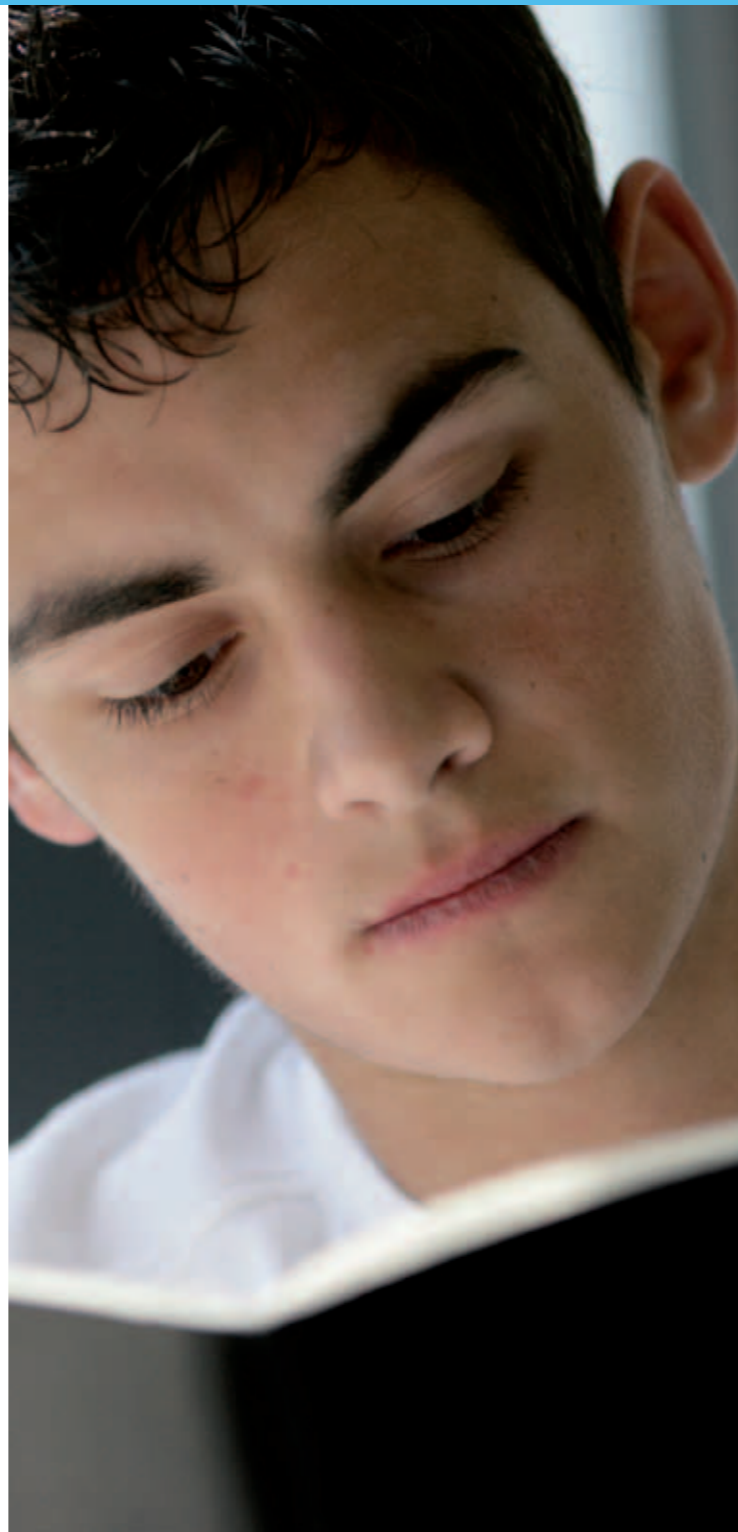
We deliver the EBP in Devon and Torbay.



**Our Client Caseload Information System supports the delivery of the Connexions Service, and is the main tool providing us with contact with 99% of our 13-19 year old cohort.**

This database system is populated with information supplied, under the Learning & Skills Act 2000, by schools, colleges and the local authority. Individual data is transferred on a monthly basis to the national CCIS database and used for statistical analysis.

Parents have the option to opt out if they do not want their children's details held on the database.



To find out more, visit:

- [www.careerssw.org](http://www.careerssw.org)
- [www.connexions-cd.org.uk](http://www.connexions-cd.org.uk)
- [www.investorincareers.org.uk](http://www.investorincareers.org.uk)

# What we do

Careers South West Ltd is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all employees and volunteers to share this commitment.

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**Our principal objective is to provide an impartial, all age careers information, advice and guidance (IAG) service to help engage all our customers in learning and work, reflecting the government's emphasis on training and skills for the future.**

We manage a variety of contracts for the region's young people and adults, which support their transition between education, training, and work.

The company is wholly owned and controlled by four local authorities; Cornwall Council, Devon County Council, Plymouth City Council, and Torbay Council. We are recognised as a top performing organisation which pursues excellence and quality, and provides value for money.

Jenny Rudge OBE  
Chief Executive

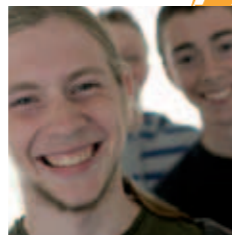
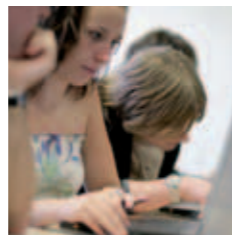
We use funding from the European Social Fund



**Connexions is the government's specialist careers and advisory service helping all 13-19 year olds to get into learning and work by providing impartial information, advice and guidance. We aim to help young people access the appropriate opportunities, and help them fulfil their aspirations.**

All young people have access to a Connexions Personal Adviser whether that is through school or college, Connexions information and advice centres or in youth or community groups.

We deliver Connexions in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, Devon, Plymouth, and Torbay.



**Next Step promotes the benefits of learning and work by providing comprehensive information and advice to all adults aged 20 and over, irrespective of their qualifications.**

We particularly focus on the unemployed and adults at risk of redundancy, or already disadvantaged due to the recession. By working closely with the Jobcentre Plus and other partners we are playing a significant role in delivering the national skills strategy.

We deliver the Next Step service in the whole of the South West region.



**Our labour market information (LMI) includes details of the types and numbers of jobs available and the geographical distribution of industries.**

LMI varies over time and by industry, so by analysing previous trends in the local economy we can advise on jobs and industries in the South West.

Using a combination of detailed local LMI updates and local knowledge from labour market sources, our advisers help our customers make informed decisions about their future, while giving a realistic overview of what is available locally.



**We own and manage Investor in Careers (IiC), the country's leading national quality award for careers education and guidance (CEG).**

The award is the most widely used standard for schools, colleges, and work-based learning providers to be recognized for developing their CEG capabilities.

We are developing an IiC primary school standard award that seeks to accredit excellence in managing transitions to secondary schools, raising aspirations, and challenging stereotypes.

