

Southwest Regional Partnership 2 Step Up to Social Work

Cohort 6: January 2020 - March 2021



We're looking for strong graduates who have experience of working with children, young people and families and who can demonstrate their maturity and emotional resilience.

Do you have what it takes?

Applications open:
Monday 4th February 2019

Through our successful Step Up to Social Work training programme you'll get intensive, hands-on experience of working in a real-life social work role, whilst studying for a Diploma in Social Work, allowing you to register and practice as a social worker after just 14 months.

Interested? Turn over to find out more, or Search **Step Up to Social Work** on the Department for Education website



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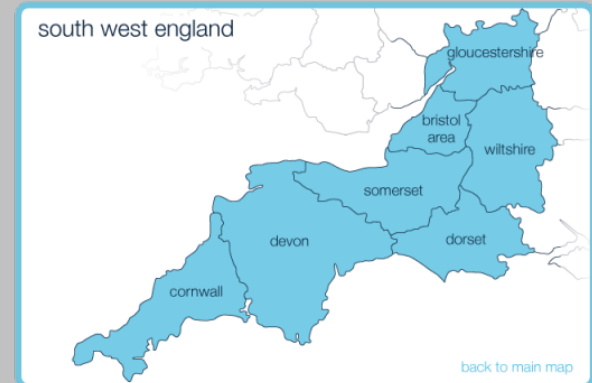
Social work is a challenging but rewarding career through which you can make a real difference for children and families.

The Step Up to Social Work programme consists of a series of taught academic days delivered by The University of the West of England (UWE) in support of the Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work qualification, and you will be hosted by a Local Authority from within the partnership where you will undertake two practice placements of 70 and 100 days respectively.

The University will deliver from either the UWE campus in Bristol or our satellite site in Exeter, depending upon your location and Authority.

For further information please contact the Step Up Project Team: CFLD@somerset.gov.uk

The Southwest Regional Partnership 2 consists of Local Authorities from Gloucestershire, South Gloucestershire, Swindon, BANES, Bristol, North Somerset, Somerset, Devon, Plymouth and Torbay.



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Where to Apply:

If you are intending to apply to the Southwest Partnership 2, you may wish to consider which Local Authority areas to apply to. Below is a helpful list of our partner Local Authorities and the travel distances between each area.

Gloucester to South Gloucester: 33 miles via M5.

Gloucester to Swindon: 35 miles via main A road.

Gloucester to Bristol: 40 miles via M5

South Gloucestershire to Swindon: 33 miles via M4.

South Gloucestershire to Bristol: 8.5 miles via M4 and M32.

South Gloucestershire to Bath (BANES): 15 miles via M4.

Swindon to Bath (BANES): 28 mins via train or 36 miles via M4.

Bristol to North Somerset: 11 miles via A370 road.

Bristol to Bath (BANES): 11 mins via train, or 7 miles via A4.

Somerset to North Somerset: 28 miles via M5.

Somerset (Taunton) to Devon (Exeter): 26 mins via train or 34 miles via M5.

Devon to Plymouth: 44 miles via A38.

Devon to Torbay: 23 miles via A380.

Plymouth to Torbay: 55 mins via train or 33 miles via main A roads.