



Work Experience with the Policy & Strategic Relationships Team

What is the Policy and Strategic Relationships Team?

The purpose of the team is to keep track of how well Kent County Council is implementing major projects (such as changes to Libraries, Youth Services, Children's Centres, or how Adult Social Care is provided). The team work with the County Councillors to respond to and influence the Government's Policy. They will help Kent County Council to develop in the future. They have public service partnerships involving Health, Police, Fire and District Councils.

What would your work experience involve?

- You would be based at Sessions House in Maidstone, which is a part of County Hall
- Helping to prepare for and observe key partnership meetings - such as those where leaders of councils, Chief Executives, or key professionals from different organisations come together to discuss issues where a collective solution is needed
- General secretarial and admin experience (learning what it is like to work in an office environment)
- Research and policy development (recent examples include working out how KCC can reduce child poverty, how we should respond to the welfare reform changes, how we should implement those Health changes that affect local government)

How do I apply? How do I find out more information?

Visit <http://www.kent.gov.uk/jobs/starting-your-career/work-experience> to apply and for more information about work experience at Kent County Council

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