

Medical

With:

Flight Sergeant Helen Crawford
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WHAT WE DO

The Royal Air Force is engaged today in 15 missions, on 4 continents, in 22 countries.



RESPOND TO THREATS



PREVENT CONFLICT



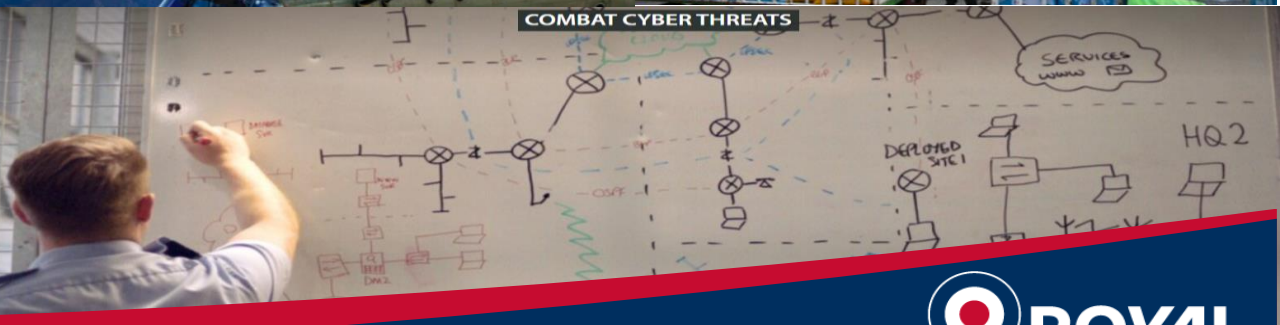
WATCH THE SKIES



DELIVER AID



WORK IN PARTNERSHIP



COMBAT CYBER THREATS

RAF CORE VALUES

respect for others,
self respect

moral courage, honesty,
responsibility, justice

physical courage, loyalty,
commitment, teamwork

personal excellence,
discipline, pride



RESPECT
INTEGRITY
SERVICE
EXCELLENCE

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S
PRECEPTIONS OF JOBS
AND CAREERS**

MOTIVATIONS FOR A CAREER

Thinking generally about your future career, which of the following factors are most and least important to you when considering to apply for a job, or not?



“Good pay, work–life balance, flexibility.”
Wales

“I hate to say it, but pay because you need something that’s going to be able to provide your lifestyle.”
England

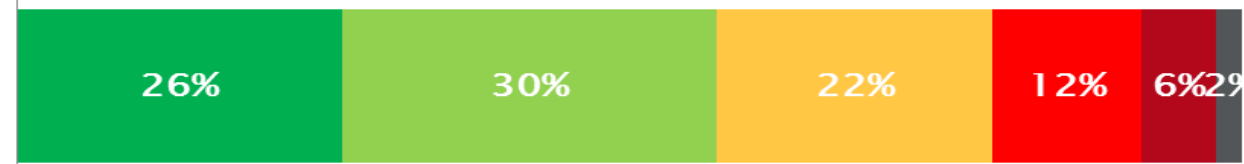
“There are jobs out there, yes, but they can be hard to get.”
Wales

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORRIES ABOUT JOBS

% of 18–25 year olds who say they agree or disagree...

Strongly agree 4 3 2 Strongly disagree Don't know

I worry about being trapped in a job that I don't like



I worry about finding a job that I find interesting



0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

"I literally just know I want to work with people, because I thought I was going to go down the science route and then the thought of just being sat in a lab kills me. I'd hate it. I just know I want to be with people, but I don't know how yet." *England*

"If you go into a workplace and it's just got that miserable way about it, if you can tell the staff just don't enjoy it. [...] it just depends really where you want to work, and the luck you have in getting it." *Scotland*

WHAT PERSONAL QUALITIES ARE THE RAF LOOKING FOR?

- ⦿ Ability to work in a team
- ⦿ Good communication skills
- ⦿ Integrity and honesty
- ⦿ Fitness
- ⦿ Motivation
- ⦿ Smart appearance
- ⦿ Leadership
- ⦿ Self-confidence
- ⦿ Self-respect

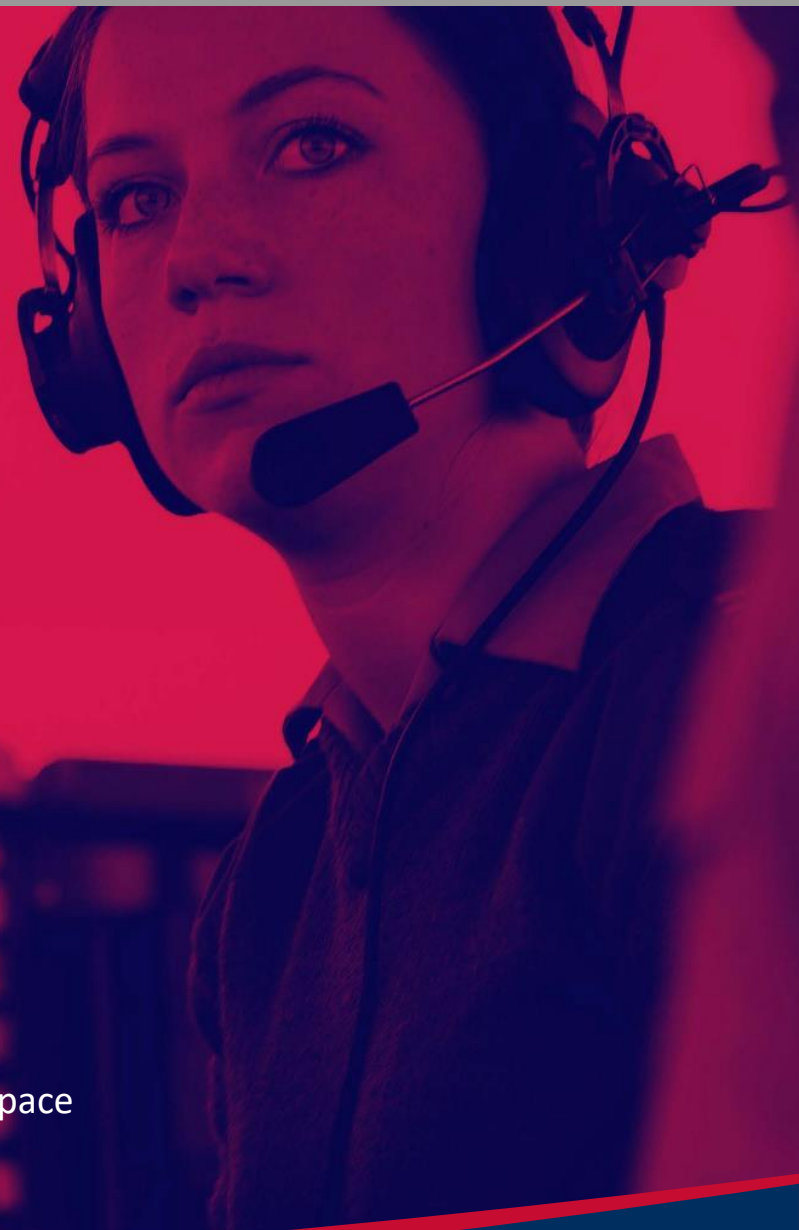


JOBS IN THE RAF

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GROUND TRADE ROLES IN THE RAF

- RAF Medic
- Aircraft Technician (Avionics)
- Aircraft Technician (Mechanics)
- Weapon Technician
- Cyberspace Communications Specialist
- Communication Infrastructure Technician
- Vehicle & Mechanical Equipment Tech
- Electrician
- General Technician Workshops
- Survival Equipment Specialist
- Photographer
- Intelligence Analyst
- Intelligence Analyst (Linguist)
- RAF Regiment Gunner
- RAF Police
- Firefighter
- Supply, Storage & Distribution Specialist
- Mover
- Driver
- Chef
- Air & Ground Steward
- Personnel (Support)
- Physical Training Instructor
- Musician
- Air & Space Operations Specialist (Flight Operations)
- Air & Space Operations Specialist (Aerospace Systems)



- Air Operations (Control) Officer
- Air Operations (Systems) Officer
- Pilot
- Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) Pilot
- Weapon Systems Officer
- Medical Officer
- Medical Support Officer
- Medical Support Officer (Physiotherapist)
- Dental Officer
- Nursing Officer
- RAF Regiment Officer
- RAF Police Officer
- Logistics Officer
- Personnel Support Officer
- Personnel Training Officer
- Legal Officer
- Engineer Officer (Aerosystems)
- Engineer Officer (Communications & Electronics)
- Intelligence Officer

OFFICER ROLES IN THE RAF

SNCO ROLES IN THE RAF

- Air Operations (Control) Sergeant
- Weapon Systems Operator Sergeant
- Weapon Systems Operator (Linguist) Sergeant



APPRENTICES IN THE RAF



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PLUS BENEFITS

MINIMUM PAY BY THE
END OF YOUR FIRST YEAR

£

COMPARED TO £8,112
FOR A CIVILIAN APPRENTICESHIP



APPRENTICE ROLES

- ⦿ 23 apprenticeship roles
- ⦿ Professional qualification as part of a challenging and unique career
- ⦿ Recognised in the civilian world
- ⦿ Guaranteed job in your chosen field
- ⦿ Outstanding Ofsted Rating
- ⦿ Paid to learn
- ⦿ Transferable skills

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Medical Roles:

Medical Officer (Doctor)
Nursing Officer
Dental Officer
Medical Support Officer
(Physiotherapist)
Medical Support Officer
Registered Nurse (Adult)
Registered Nurse (Mental Health)
Dental Nurse
Student Nurse
RAF Medic
Environmental Health Technician
Radiographer
Operational Department Practitioner
Pharmacy Technician
Biomedical Scientist



Starting Salary: £15,985 - £40,344
(Airman/Officer/Specialisation)

Apprenticeships available for some Airmen roles.

Entry Criteria:
GCSEs – Specialist Degree/Professional Qualifications



Pride



Welfare & Family Support

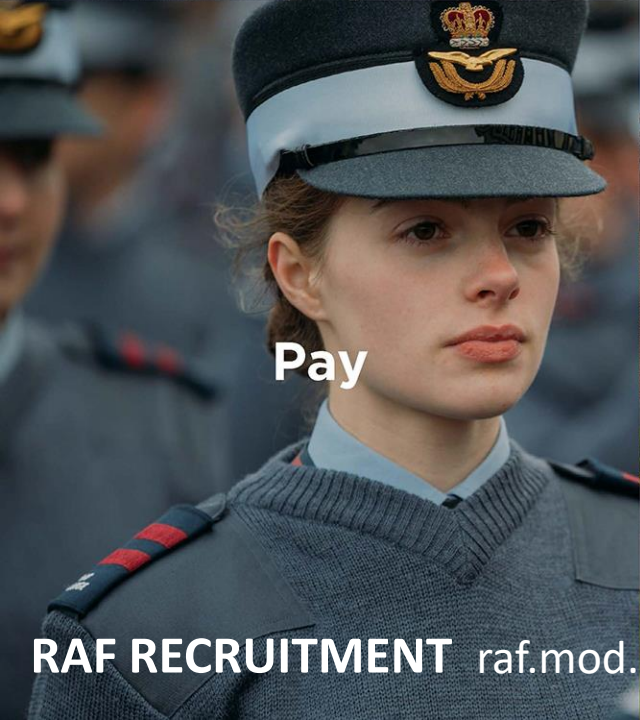


Skills, Training & Education



Sport & Fitness

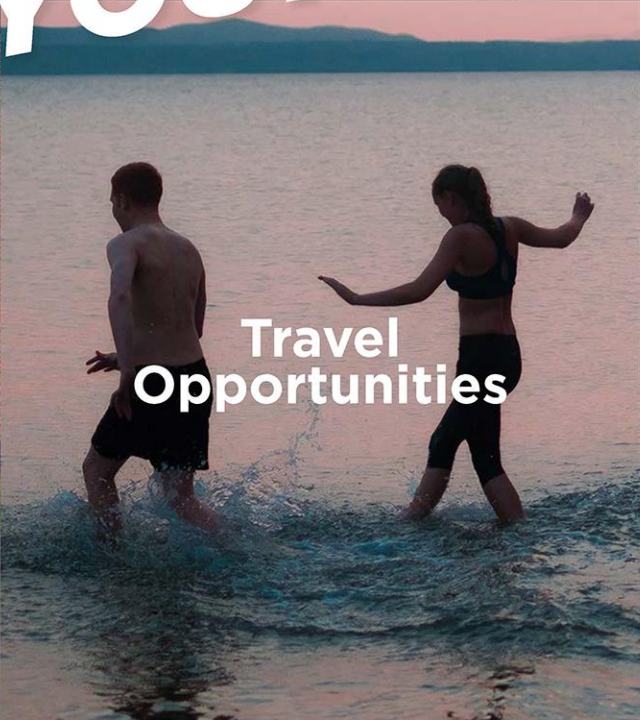
WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?



Pay



Living & Accommodation



Travel Opportunities



Adventure Training

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“ Join the Royal Air Force and you will get much more than just a job – you’ll have opportunities that no other employer can hope to match. ”

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Flight Sergeant Helen Crawford Royal Air Force Nurse

Joined the RAF on 10 May 2000, age 17

Super Power – Fighting 2 cancers whilst pregnant with twins
– and winning!

Proud Moment – In my RAF career I am immensely proud of my operational deployments and CCAST work which allowed me to contribute to the saving of many British, coalition and civilian lives.

Sport - Volleyball is my passion. I represent the RAF, the UK Armed Forces & a civilian National League team from Lincoln. In 2019 the RAF team won the Crown Services & Inter Services tournaments; winning the titles back from the Army after many years!

Hobbies - art, crocheting, upcycling & family walks with our girls & our whippet dog.



Flight Sergeant Helen Crawford
Royal Air Force Nurse

I PLEDGE

To encourage and celebrate all
girls and women being
resolute in their dreams,
beliefs and achievements.



International
Women's Day

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Senior Aircraftwoman Abby Atkinson

Royal Air Force Medic

- 26 years young!
- In my spare time I work as an Associated Ambulance Practitioner for a private ambulance company alongside the NHS.
- Hobbies: Going to the gym, Outdoor adventures, Travelling, Painting & Performing Arts.
- Guilty Pleasure: Binging out on snacks on a weekend!
- Favourite Posting: RAF Akrotiri! Who doesn't love heading to the beach straight after work?
- My best part of joining the RAF: Meeting so many likeminded people & always having great opportunities to take part in new experiences!



 **ROYAL AIR FORCE**
REGULAR & RESERVE



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Royal Air Force Medic

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**I PLEDGE TO HELP WOMEN
AND GIRLS
ACHIEVE THEIR AMBITIONS'**

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Squadron Leader Jackie Millard-Smith

Personnel Support Officer

- Joined RAF in 1989
- Served 32 years in the RAF
- Started as IT apprentice from school - now Personnel Officer
- Worked worldwide incl Afghan, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Africa and Cyprus
- RAF Tae Kwon Do Team competitor and Scottish Silver Medallist in 2007
- Have 2 girls 8 & 11 years
- Love spinning, running and spa days!





Squadron Leader Jackie Millard-Smith
Personnel Support Officer

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to always advance gender equality so as to promote an all-inclusive workforce reflective of the society we serve.

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