

PRESS RELEASE

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National Careers Service Announces New Redundancy Support for Sussex Citizens

Since April 2020, a range of initiatives have been introduced by the National Careers Service to support employers, furloughed workers, students, those who have recently lost their jobs and anyone whose career path has been impacted by Covid-19. These have included a series of online webinars and resources to support people facing redundancy, new graduates, and those looking to further their learning.

Following the success of the first online 'Redundancy Support' webinars last month, the National Careers Service South East has announced that it will provide weekly 'Redundancy Support' webinars until the Autumn. Those webinars are free to attend and provide attendees with the opportunity to access personalised career support and interact live with qualified careers advisers.

The webinars, which will include a live 'Q&A' opportunity for all attendees, will cover topics such as:

- Effective job searching tools and techniques
- Choosing a career in these challenging times
- Online training opportunities
- CV writing
- Interview skills
- Ways to build resilience

The National Careers Service will also be providing Furlough Enrichment webinars to support individuals currently on furlough to make the most of career and learning opportunities available to them.

The Schedule

Webinar		Date	Time
Furlough Enrichment		Wednesday 22 nd July	10-11am
Redundancy Support		Monday 27 th July	10-11am
Furlough Enrichment		Wednesday 29 th July	10-11am
Redundancy Support		Monday 10 th August	10-11am
Furlough Enrichment		Wednesday 12 th August	10-11am
Redundancy Support		Monday 24 th August	10-11am
Furlough Enrichment		Wednesday 26 th August	10-11am

People can access further information and register for the webinars online by visiting: cxk.org/events.

For further support, the National Careers Service is available for free, personalised and impartial careers advice for people who need help to find learning and work that's right for them. To contact the service call the helpline on 0800 100 900, open 7 days a week from 8am until 10pm, or visit <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk>

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About the National Careers Service

The National Careers Service provides access to independent, impartial and professional advice on careers, skills, and the labour market. The service is available online, and through advisers on the telephone and, ordinarily, face-to-face in the community to anyone aged 13 and above. The service encourages citizens to use the self-serve online tools available on the website, however more intensive support is available to those who may need more help in developing their career management skills and progressing in work or learning.