



# The Connect Hub

## Ministry for Justice, Trade and Industry

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The Connect Hub is an initiative with the aim of furthering youth engagement and ensuring the retention of local talent in the Financial Sectors of Gibraltar.

We aim to assist the youth in learning about and getting involved with the incredibly wide variety of diverse opportunities that are available to them in these sectors, as well as making sure to help them develop the skillsets needed for them to flourish in any career that they may pursue.

**The Hon. Nigel Feetham KC MP:** *"The Financial Sectors of Gibraltar represent a thriving and integral part of our economy and I am committed to continue nurturing these sectors for the benefit of the local community. Likewise, there's a huge wealth of talent and opportunity within our youth and I want to ensure that they are empowered to pursue and achieve a successful career in these sectors."*

*The Connect Hub, an initiative I started soon after taking office, has been instrumental in opening dialogue between the sectors and the youth. I am proud of the work that has been done so far and I am excited to be announcing more initiatives in the coming weeks and months.*

*Your participation in this survey is crucial in helping us to better identify the barriers that many young people face today in their pursuit of a career. I therefore extend my gratitude to you for your contribution."*

### Youth Perspective Survey

In this survey, the Connect Hub aims to get a clearer understanding from the perspective of the Youth of the potential barriers that may prevent young and local people from pursuing a career in the Financial Sectors.

We will be sending these surveys out to both the youth of Gibraltar as well as those who are employed in these local sectors. The results gathered will help to inform the initiatives that the Connect Hub will be releasing in the coming weeks and months.

If you are interested to find out more, follow the Connect Hub on all social media platforms or reach out to us on email at [connecthub.MJTI@gibraltar.gov.gi](mailto:connecthub.MJTI@gibraltar.gov.gi)

This survey will take no more than **10 minutes**.

Once you have completed this survey, please forward it to us at [connecthub.MJTI@gibraltar.gov.gi](mailto:connecthub.MJTI@gibraltar.gov.gi)

#### 1. What is your age group?

(14-16)      (17-18)      (19-21)      (22-25)      (26-29)      (30+)

#### 2. What is the highest qualification you have achieved?

(None)      (GCSE or equivalent)      (A-Level, BTEC or equivalent)  
(Bachelor's Degree)      (Postgraduate Qualification)      (PHD)

#### 3. Have you achieved any vocational qualifications?

(No)  
(Yes, which?)

#### 4. Are you currently employed?

(Yes)      (No)

5. In your understanding, which industries do you think come under the term 'Financial Sectors'?
6. Have you ever considered a career in the Financial Sectors?
- (Yes) (No)
7. On a scale, '1' being 'no interest' and '10' being 'extremely interested', how interested are you in pursuing a career in the Financial Sectors?
- (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)
8. Do you believe a university degree is necessary to have a successful career in the Financial Sectors?
- (Yes) (No)
9. Do you believe there are enough opportunities for young people to get involved in the Financial Sectors?
- (Yes) (No)
10. On a scale, '1' being 'impossible' and '10' being 'extremely easy', how difficult do you think it is to pursue a career in the Financial Sectors?
- (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)
11. What skills and/or qualifications do you think are important for a career in the Financial Sectors?
12. Would you wish to pursue a career abroad or locally?
- (Abroad) (Locally?)
- (Why?)
13. On a scale, '1' being 'None' and '10' being 'Plenty', across all mediums, how much careers advice on the Financial Sectors do you receive?
- (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)
14. What sources have a significant influence on the type of career you would like to pursue?
- (Social Media) (Family) (Careers Advice Entities/Platforms) (TV)
- (Internet) (School/Teachers)
- (Other)
15. Are you a member of any clubs/associations?
- (No)
- (Yes, which?)