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➤ **JOB CREATION: DEMAND FOR NHS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT STAFF**

Positive outlook

by **REBECCA JONES**

Job creation in the public sector remains positive, due to continued demand for staff in the NHS and local government.

That's according to Manpower's Employment Outlook Survey, a quarterly report into hiring intentions.

It shows that planned recruitment in the public sector up to the end of September is far higher than in private firms.

Research among 2,100 employers shows public sector jobs being cre-

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ated across the UK, partly due to the movement of civil service jobs away from London, the NHS's need for doctors and nurses, and the continuing demand for staff in areas such as local government.

Manpower business manager Chris Cox says: "At the moment, when you think of public sector recruitment, you think of job cuts in the civil service.

"However, a look at the big picture

shows that public sector recruitment remains buoyant.

"Continued hiring amongst public sector organisations is positive, however public employers need to be aware that they face many of the same issues and problems as their private counterparts, particularly with finding staff with the right skills."

Mike Powell, head of HR at Leicester City Council, agrees that

there is a demand for workers in the public sector, particularly those with specific skills.

"The public sector is continually subject to change, which throws up a need for posts. It creates new jobs and new types of roles," he says.

"For example, there are two new departments being created here at the moment.

"We're always recruiting, but we haven't got any major problems.

"Solicitors, planners and environmental health officers vacancies are always hard to fill - but then there's not that many jobs in those areas."

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