



Helen Sweeney, 1986

What Career are you in, and what sort of things does this entail?

Local Government and Civil Service. I'm now a Group Manager at the ICO. For 30 years I worked for Crewe & Nantwich Borough Council and then Cheshire East Council. Managing Nantwich Tourist Information Centre, Nantwich One Stop Shop and latterly it's Customer Relations Manager with responsibility for corporate complaints and the Freedom of Information Act processes. This led to me moving to the ICO last year.

What inspired you to go into your chosen career?

I graduated towards it using existing work skills and experience.

What advice would you give to anyone interested in working in your career area?

Study and have a good knowledge of English. Maths helps too when you're cashing up!

What do you know now, that you wish you'd known when you were leaving Malbank?

Don't worry if you don't really know what you want to do career wise. My job didn't exist before 1997 as it was legislation introduced by New Labour.

If you would like to get in touch with Matt to find out more about careers like this, please contact Mr Batty in the Sixth Form Office, or via Teams