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Changing Sectors

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About me

West London

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Charity Sector

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Children's
Rights Alliance
for England



**National
Deaf Children's
Society**



WE DISCOVER, WE GROW

Girlguiding

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Challenges



- Non HEI experiences are not valued in some roles
- Age / Experience
- *We don't really do that here...*
- So. Many. Acronyms.
- Project management and decision-making
- The Academic cycle and strategies

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Opportunities

- West London
- Better work life balance
- Transferable skills
- Developing my skills in a new sector
- New ideas, new thinking?



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Finding my niche

- Institutional data
- Knowledge of the local area
- Networks – HELOA, NEON, local groups and teacher networks
- Data and evidence
- LinkedIn, Twitter – personal and professional
- Internal: networking and booking in chats with coffee

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Over to you!



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