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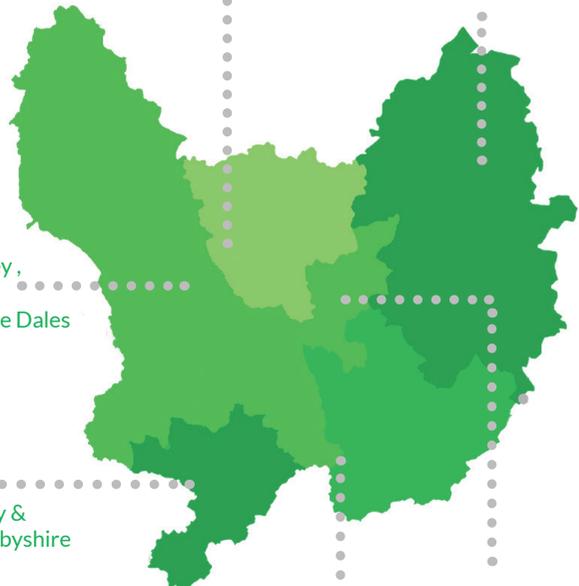
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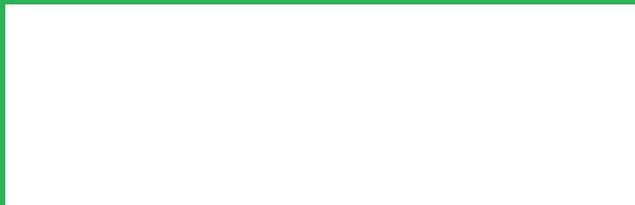
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SUPPORTING PEOPLE IN TO EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING THROUGH A PERSONALISED JOURNEY TOWARDS WORK



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ABOUT TOWARDS WORK

The Groundwork Greater Nottingham **Towards Work** project is part of the national Building Better Opportunities Programme.

Jointly funded by the National Lottery Community Fund & the D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership's European Social Fund allocation; the programme is delivered throughout Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, Derby and Derbyshire by a partnership of local organisations who specialise in supporting people in to work.

We aim to support with those first vital steps towards gaining employment through a personalised service support to overcome barriers an individual may face.



THE TOWARDS WORK COMMITMENT

We will;

- Support people to overcome personal barriers to employment and training, by providing an all-inclusive package of support to those most at risk of social exclusion
- Provide an In-Work support service to ensure employment is sustained
- Provide a person-centred, tailored service particularly for:
 - People out of work or economically inactive
 - People aged over 50
 - Young people not in education, employment or training
 - Women returning to work or who have never worked
- Offer specialist support from our partnering BAME organisations, mental health and disability specialists for those in need of additional provisions



OUTCOMES

Towards Work offers bespoke, personalised and tailored solutions to support an individual's journey towards personal progression and employment. Individuals are linked with specialist local support and continued In-Work services, resulting in job retention.

Having enrolled on to the programme **Towards Work** successful participants will;

- Secure employment
- Access education or training
- Become an active job seeker



THE TOWARDS WORK JOURNEY

Through our network of partners and their dedicated **Towards Work** team, participants will be supported in to work through;

WORK COACHES

Each participant will be supported by their own Work Coach, who will assess their needs and provide personalised support to develop confidence, self-belief and motivation, forming the basis of the journey to employment, education or training



PERSONAL BUDGET

Recognising that there are a number of barriers to overcome, a budget is available for each participant. This can be used to help with equipment, clothing, childcare, transport, training etc to support them in accessing and preparing for work



JOB BROKERS

A team of dedicated Job Brokers will work with local companies to secure job and placement opportunities for the participants of the Towards Work programme

