

Wirral Supported Employment Strategy

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About the Strategy



The strategy was created to help more young people and adults with support needs into employment.



We want to improve opportunities for care leavers and people with support needs.



We will signpost people to the right organisations to help people.



We will work with other organisations to make services more accessible.



About the Strategy



What we want to do

We have 6 things that we want to do from this strategy:



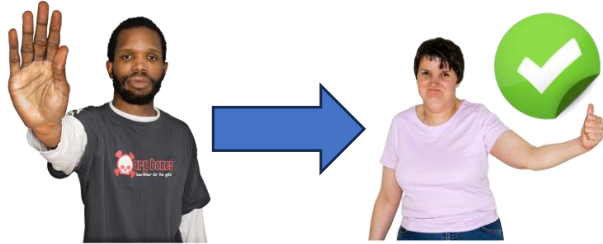
1. Work with organisations in Wirral to help people reach their employment goals



2. Making sure people are helped to prepare for employment during transition from education (age 14-25)



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3. Work across services to remove barriers, and support independence.



4. Work with local business to help people into employment.



5. Making sure people have the right information about support available to help them into employment.



6. Helping give long term solutions for people and give them the best outcomes.



Why is the Strategy Important?



There are lots of benefits for people when they are employed:



- Economic benefits (the person is paid for their work)



- Health and wellbeing benefits



Why is the Strategy Important?



- Boosts self-esteem and confidence



- Social connections



- Sense of purpose and achievement



Why is the Strategy Important?



People with a learning disability, autistic people and people with mental health conditions face more barriers to being in work.



These groups of people are more likely to be unemployed.



These people need more support.



The Council and organisations the Council works with want to work together to give people more opportunities.



The Aims of the Strategy



Our Key Objectives:



1. People have the right support to gain employment



2. Help people build confidence and prepare them to work



3. Help employers to give opportunities to people with support needs



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4. Include person centred planning from age 14 with clear pathways to employment.



5. Making sure that staff have the right skills and training to support people to work



Making The Plan Happen

We will make a detailed plan to show how will work together to achieve the strategy.



We will report progress to The Supported Employment Strategy Group, and the Adult Health and Social Care Committee.



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