

Step in to Work Youth Contract

| Programme Overview | | | |
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| <p>Aimed at 18-24 year olds who are unemployed, whether claiming benefits or not, who are not currently on the Work Programme*.</p> <p>Participants on the programme will receive practical mentoring support to move them towards and into employment, which can include job search support, pre-employability training, motivational and confidence building, referrals to training courses, help with Maths and English skills, work experience; and there is a budget coordinated by the City Council of £50K for funding training, tools, etc. for individuals.</p> <p>People can be referred on to the programme via Job Centre Plus and Futures, as well as self-referrals through the programme providers. With regard to referrals through Futures, it was intended that they would retain on their caseloads those people who were the closest to work (Green's), and pass on the rest who are further away from work to the programme providers (Ambers & Reds), to receive more intensive support.</p> <p>Cabinet Office Funding.</p> | | | |
| Geographic Reach and duration of programme | | | |
| <p>This programme is limited to residents of Area's 1,2,3,4,5,6, and 8 of Nottingham City.</p> <p>It was expected to run for 2 years from April 2014 to March 2016, now it is expected to be extended until March 2017 with half the service (Practically 30 months of full activity)</p> | | | |
| Targets (All areas – primarily Area 3) | | Actuals (Area 3 Only) | Funding |
| Starts | 295 (167) | 161 | Total Contract Value for Area 3: £214,500 |
| People engaged in learning activity (70%) | 206 (117) | 93 in training 31 receiving help with Maths & English | |
| Jobs sustained over 6 months (40%) | 118 (67) | 32 started jobs 12 completed work experience 7 started Apprenticeships (Employed) | |
| <p><i>NB: Figures in brackets represent the profiled up to date targets 17 months in to the programme.</i></p> | | | |

()The Work Programme is funded by the Department of Work & Pensions and delivered via "Prime" contractors, such as A4e and Ingeus in the Nottingham Area – Benefit claimants are obliged to go on to the programme dependent upon age range, length of time on benefits and type of benefits. Claimants who attend receive a range of support in looking for jobs and access to some funding to help them return to work. They are generally on the programme for two years.*

Groundwork UK Youth Contract

| Programme Overview | | | |
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| <p>Although now closed for new starts, the programme is providing ongoing mentoring support to 16-17 year olds, Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET's), so that they can access training or education courses and keep on them for at least 5 months from starting.</p> <p>It was aimed at those with no GCSE grades A* to C, or who are care leavers, or who are involved in the Youth Justice System.</p> | | | |
| Geographic Reach and duration of programme | | | |
| <p>This programme covers Nottingham City & Nottinghamshire.</p> <p>It was expected to run for 4 years from April 2012 to March 2016.</p> | | | |
| Targets | | Actuals | Funding |
| Young people engaged | 50 | 245 | £55,000 |
| Young people starting training/education | 38 | 104 | |
| Young people still in training/education after 5 months | 34 | 59 | |

Dig In Stay Out

| Programme Overview | | | |
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| <p>The primary aim of the programme was to work with 18-24 year old male offenders in custody and upon release to gain employment and access training, so as to reduce rates of re-offending. The original programme included paid employment places for 3-6 months upon release – the extension programme does not include that option, but continues to provide mentoring support, coupled with information, advice and guidance to assist with sustaining income, accommodation, and gaining employment as well as other support issues.</p> <p>Big Lottery Funding.</p> | | | |
| Geographic Reach and duration of programme | | | |
| <p>This programme covers Nottingham City residents, although they may be in custody across the County.</p> <p>The original programme was expected to run for 2 years from April 2013 to March 2015; but was extended to March 2016.</p> | | | |
| Targets | | Actuals | Funding |
| Young people supported | 100 | 86 | Total contract value: £184,255 |
| Better off in work calculations | 40 | 37 | |
| Young people started training | 66 | 46 | |
| Young people started employment | 40 | 44 | |
| <p><i>NB: Although not a specific target, 86 qualifications were gained by the participants</i></p> | | | |

Area 3 Grants (Reduction in long term unemployment)

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| <p>This part of the Area 3 Jobs Plan refers to grants given out by Groundwork to its Employment Team, BEST and EMPLEO to deliver outreach services to residents of Area 3.</p> <p>The aim was to target specific groups (16-17 year olds, females returning to the labour market, and over 50's), in order to address gaps in the support provided by mainstream provision like Jobcentre Plus and Work Programme providers.</p> <p>Apart from providing mentoring support to specific individuals, the contracts also require the delivery of weekly Work Clubs in each of the three wards of Area 3, providing a job search service to all who attend.</p> <p>City Council Funded.</p> | | | |
| Geographic Reach and duration of programme | | | |
| <p>The programme is restricted to residents of Area 3 only.</p> <p>It is expected to run from April 2015 to March 2016.</p> | | | |
| Targets | | Actuals | Funding |
| People engaged | 9 | 12 | Total Contract value £26,387 |
| People into Jobs | 0 | 2 | |
| People starting training | 7 | 2 | |
| Level 2 qualifications | 1 | 0 | |
| Work experience | 1 | 0 | |
| Volunteering events run | 6 | 2 | |
| Work Clubs run | 72 | 24 | |

Talent Match “Young & Successful”

| Programme Overview | | |
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| <p>The aim of this programme is to support young people aged 18-24 who have been unemployed for more than 1 year, whether claiming benefits or not, to move towards and into employment. It provides mentoring support with access to a personal budget of up to £800 each to assist them with training and other costs.</p> <p>Groundwork contract out the delivery of the programme to local partners, with BEST covering Nottingham City and Area 3.</p> <p>Groundwork employ an Employment & Enterprise Team who work with Nottingham Jobs Fund, Nottingham Jobs Hub and directly with employers to secure work experience and employment opportunities. Big Lottery Funded.</p> | | |
| Geographic Reach and duration of programme | | |
| <p>The contract covers the whole of the D2N2 area, basically all of Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire.</p> <p>The programme is expected to run January 2014 through to December 2019.</p> | | |
| Targets | Actuals (Area 3 Only) | Funding |
| As the contract for BEST covers the whole of Nottingham City, we do not have specific targets for Area 3. | People supported | 75 |
| | People receiving help with Maths & English | 3 |
| | People starting Training | 5 |
| | People started Full Time Education | 3 |
| | People started Volunteering | 5 |
| | People completing Work Experience | 4 |
| | People started jobs | 9 |
| | People starting Apprenticeships | 5 |
| | People started Self-employment | 1 |
| | | <p>Total contract value: £6.2 Million</p> <p>Funding brought into Area 3: £392,000</p> |
| <p><i>NB: D2N2 is the Local Enterprise Partnership covering Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire.</i></p> | | |