



Supported Employment

The supported employment service is in place to support those with learning disabilities, Mental Health, physical disabilities, or are neurodiverse in to paid employment

The supported employment model is a person centred approach to finding the right job for the right person by following the five steps to employment, customer engagement, vocational profiling, employer engagement, job matching and in work support

We aim to break down barriers to employment and provide advice and guidance to businesses to promote a more diverse workforce. This includes job carving, and the use of a job coach in employment for up to 6 months.

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Our Work

- The person is at the heart of everything we do which allows us to offer a person centred approach
- We negotiate with businesses willing to hire candidates with alternate methods such as working interviews and work trials
- Our employment options start from as little as 2 hours a week
- We are about making an individual feel socially valued
- We can deliver workshops to organisations and businesses about Supported Employment to raise awareness
- We can act as a mini recruitment service to businesses supplying businesses with the right person to the right job
- We can provide job coaches to support individuals with disabilities travelling to work and back as well as supporting someone in employment for up to six months.
- In work support is on hand for both the individual and employer for any matters that might arise.
- We ensure there is wrap around support with regards to benefits – No one is worse off in work.

Supported Employment Our Aspirations

- Our aspiration is to be recognised as one of the leaders in the business for Supported Employment
- City of Wolverhampton Council currently sits at 5.4% for those with learning disabilities in employment.
- The current national average for those with learning disabilities in employment is 3.2%
- Our aim is to provide support to businesses across the city to make our city more diverse and accepting of those wanting to move into paid employment with disabilities.
- To pass on knowledge to other teams within the council to showcase that the model is available to everyone, and we can all make a difference.





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Questions?

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