

Connect to Work Information Sheet – For Participant

This information sheet tells you the purpose of the programme and what participation in the programme will mean for you if you would like to take part.

What is Connect to Work?

- The Connect to Work programme helps people who meet the criteria to find and maintain paid work.
- Connect to Work operates in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.
- Joining the programme is entirely up to you.

What this will look like for you:

- We will help you reach your goal in employment, be it part time or full time.
- We will work with you to accommodate for your needs, helping you to find a job you are comfortable and happy in.
- Once you are in work, we will help both you and your employer to make sure your needs are met and any adjustments you need are worked through to help you excel in work.

To be eligible for this programme, you must:

- Have a disability, be neurodivergent, or have health condition/s.

Or belong to one of the following groups:

- An offender (someone who is serving a community service) or ex-offender (someone who has completed a custodial or community sentence).
- A carer.
- An ex-carer.
- A homeless person.
- A former member of His Majesty's (HM) Armed Forces (AF), a member of HM AF reserves, or a partner of current or former Armed Forces personnel.
- A person for whom a drug or alcohol dependency, including a history of dependency, presents a significant barrier to employment.
- Care experienced young person or a care leaver
- A refugee, a resettled Afghan.
- A person on the Ukrainian scheme.
- A victim/survivor of domestic abuse.
- Young people identified as being involved or at risk of being involved in serious violence.
- A victim of modern slavery.

You must also:

- Be 18 years old or over.
- Be motivated to work.

- Be out of work OR have been in work for 3 months or more but at risk of losing your job.
- Need support or adjustments to be able to start work.
- Live in Leicester, Leicestershire or Rutland.
- Not be on another Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) contracted employment programme such as Restart.

To find out more:

Please go to our website: [Supported Employment](#)