Invite for Employer webinars

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Supported employment is a type of employment support which helps individuals with disabilities and more complex needs secure and maintain paid jobs. It provides personalised support, focusing on job seeking, training, and on-going support in the workplace to ensure long-term employment success. It looks to place people in open market roles paid at least minimum wage roles. Supported Employment advisors additionally work with employers to match prospective employees with suitable roles and once someone has been employed the advisors work alongside employers to provide guidance on how best to support the employee.

As set out in the Get Britain Working Strategy <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/get-britain-working-white-paper>, the Government is committed to supporting anyone who wants to work to find good quality, sustainable employment.  Connect to Work is a new, voluntary, Supported Employment programme for disabled people, those with health conditions and those with complex barriers to employment to get into, and stay in, work. This programme will fund support across England and Wales and will be led and delivered by Local Authorities.

As some areas are starting to open their services for participants and others are getting closer to getting their plans agreed, we would like to invite you to a webinar on **Wednesday 2nd July from 10:00a.m to 12p.m** to give you more detail about what Connect to Work is and what it can offer employers.

The webinar will give you an overview of:

* What Supported Employment is and how the model is already being utilised by employers to build Inclusive Recruitment into workforce planning.
* The Connect to Work program, the roll out, eligibility and delivery.

We look forward to welcoming you to our webinar.

Andy Powlson

Connect to Work

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