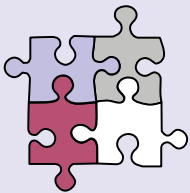


# Information for Employers



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**Assisting people with disabilities and other support needs in Edinburgh and Midlothian**



## Finding the right person for your organisation

The Employment Consortium is a group of organisations working with people with disabilities and other support needs who are resident in Edinburgh and Midlothian. Our common focus is helping those people find and retain employment, working closely with prospective employers as a key element in that process.

**There are many benefits for you as an employer. You can:**

- access a pool of labour you may not have considered, bringing untapped skills and abilities into your organisation
- take an element of uncertainty out of the recruitment process, by working with us to achieve a good match between job and applicant
- tap into ongoing support to make your recruitment decision a longer term success
- broaden the diversity of your workforce, demonstrating your commitment to equal opportunities to staff, stakeholders and customers



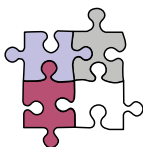
**“a range of specialist employment services, linked together to help you recruit an effective employee – with the right support to suit your business needs”**

Our member organisations have many years of experience, successfully supporting people into sustained employment in different economic sectors. Consequently we have built up excellent relationships with many local businesses, public and private, large and small.

**We bring together specialist expertise in working with people with a wide range of different support needs, including:**

- people with a learning disability
- people with an autistic spectrum disorder (ASD)
- people with an acquired brain injury (ABI)
- people with mental health issues
- people with physical disabilities
- people with support needs who also have a criminal record

Our core member organisations include employment focussed services within the City of Edinburgh Council and Midlothian Council, The Action Group, Apex Scotland and Intowork. Linked member organisations include Forth Sector and Remploy.



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