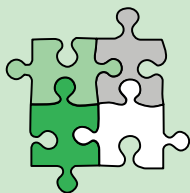


Information for Jobseekers



the **Employment Consortium**

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




The right job for you

If you live in **Edinburgh or Midlothian** and are experiencing **difficulty in finding employment** because you have a **disability, a support need or health related issue**, we may be able to help.

The Employment Consortium is a linked group of organisations that can provide you with one-to-one assistance, helping you find and take up work. Our support is flexible, and will be tailored to suit your particular needs. This can include:

- vocational profiling to determine your current skills, abilities and interests, so we can help you plan where you want to go and how to get there
- advice and guidance about employment, training, college and further education
- work placements and work trials
- benefits advice and in work financial calculations
- help with job searching and interviews
- negotiating with employers
- initial support at the worksite including job coaching and advocacy
- ongoing support in employment
- advice on criminal records, the impact of current employment legislation, help with disclosure and conviction relevance



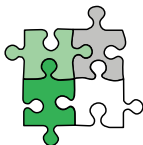
“a range of specialist employment services, linked together to provide you with the right assistance at the right time.”

Our member organisations have many years of experience in the field of supported employment, working successfully with jobseekers and employers.

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 a physical disability
- 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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