General Information

Profile Date

Major Varaion Number

21/06/2010

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Changes to business operation and staff

Peterborough has high levels of unemployment and higher than average levels of youth unemployment with DWP figures indicating approx 600+ 18 - 24 years old are unemployed. This equates to more than 12% of the total long term unemployed for the city. Of these 340 were unemployed for over 6 months.

To address this a bid was made to the Department for Work and Pensions to join the Future Jobs Fund scheme. This scheme provides funding to create subsidised short term new jobs with local partners. During the period of employment and for a short period afterwards it also provides funding for training on job search techniques including; CV writing, interview techniques etc and 1:1 coaching and advice. This is aimed at assisting candidates in securing further sustainable employment.

Phase 1 of the funding will provide 167 candidates with 26 weeks of employment for 27 hrs a week at minimum wage.

Phase 2 will provide 238 jobs as above with 159 targeted at 18 - 24 year olds and 79 targeted at 25 + years old in employment hotspots such as Central Ward.

At completion the project will have provided nore than 400 local young people with work experience and the necessary skills to obtain further long term employement.

Stakeholders

- 50 local partners and employers (providing employment placements)
- Local employers
- Department for Work & Pensions
- Greater Peterborough Partnership
- New Link

Key milestones for the delivery of the benefits

- Completion of Phase 1 employment and training period 30.11.2010 for 167+ candidates
- Completion of Phase 2 employment and training period 30.06.2011 for 238 candidates

Dependencies (on other projects, risks, other benefits, other programmes)

New Link - Employement Service (funded through EP Programme)

How will benefits be maintained beyond the life of the project?

All candidates will receive training and coaching throughout their placement period aimed at increasing their chances of achieving sustainable employment once the placement finishes.

Authors

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Interviewees

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Interview Date

21/06/2010

Dependent Projects

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PRODUTO9: Economic Participation programme

Project Code

PR000109

Project Name

Economic Participation programme

Additional jobs created in Peterborough

Non Cashable Benefits

Non Cashable Benefit

BEN.782.01 - Additional jobs created in Peterboroug

Benefit Number

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Title

Description 408 (167 phase 1 and 238 phase 2) additional jobs to be created which could lead to careers and improve individuals skill set to enable those individuals to gain sustainable employment

Benefit Category

Supporting the local economy

Customer Focused Benefit Type

Measure of the Benefit 408 jobs created and job descriptions provided by host companies

30/06/2011

Delivery Date

Delivery Notes

167+ phase 1 candidates will complete placements and have recieved sustainable employement coaching by 30 Nov 2010

238 + phase 2 candidates will complete placements and have recieved sustainable employment coaching by 30 June 2010

The jobs have been specifically created to enable the individuals to gain experience and skills in a working environment. The Host partners do not sign to say the job would not exist without the fund but they have to convince the project team that they are designed to give all the support they can to enable the employees in finding permanent sustainable employment elsewhere in the city.

Risks 00001 Recruitment

Main Type Expected

Benefit Number BEN.782.03

Title Reducing the number of unemployed among the young people of Peterborough

Description Reduction in the amount of people unemployed and claiming benefits in Peterborough

Benefit Category Supporting the local economy

Customer Focused Benefit Type

Measure of the Benefit Number of job starts through the Future Jobs Fund Project (this is reported monthly to the DWP).

Baseline of approx 600 unemployed prior to project start.

Target of 408 during phases 1 and 2

Delivery Date 30/06/2011

Delivery Notes Baseline figure is not robust due to some individuals not claiming Job Seekers Allowance. Of these 340

were unemployed for over 6 months which is the eligibility criteria for the Future Jobs Fund.

Risks 00001 Recruitment

Main Type Expected

Approvals

Approver

Approved Yes

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Notes Currently 50 partners involved in the FJF project

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Yes

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