

Action Towards Inclusion



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Action Towards Inclusion

- Action Towards Inclusion (ATI) is part of a national programme called Building Better Opportunities, funded by the European Social Fund and National Lottery Community Fund.
- ATI provides support for people who are looking to gain employment and training and other interventions, helping them get closer to, or into the job market
- Participants receive one to one keyworker support, which can be outreach and is not time limited.
- Flexible support is tailored to help participants overcome physical, financial and skills-related barriers and progress towards employment, training, education and job-search, and is provided through specialist intervention partners.



Action Towards Inclusion - areas covered

- ATI offers support across North Yorkshire & East Riding to people who are out of work to help them move closer, or into, the job market
- Areas covered for key worker and housing intervention include:

Keyworker support:

- Hambleton
- Harrogate
- Craven
- Selby
- York

Intervention delivery:

- Scarborough
- Ryedale
- Richmond



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Action Towards Inclusion – how it works

- Easily accessible regular one to one key worker support in the individuals' district. Support is tailored to individual needs and can include:
 - Setting of action plans and goals
 - Coaching and mentoring
 - Referral to range of intervention partners for specialist support, such as those offering
 - Functional skills (maths, English, ICT) training; Vocational skills training
 - Financial skills training; Volunteering; Well being and counselling support
 - CV writing & interviewing skills; Debt advice; Housing support; Specialist training
- Significant emphasis on wellbeing and there are several holistic intervention partners which support this.
- Additional opportunity to fund specific costs and external courses (such as interview & occupational clothing costs; travel & childcare costs) and vocational courses



A1 Community Works
Activ8 Learning
Aegis Counselling Service
Art Therapy Yorkshire
Aspire-Igen Group
Business Support & Development
Carers' Resource
Coast And Vale Community Action
Community Furniture Store Ryedale
Craven and Harrogate Districts CAB
Craven College
Community Works

Working with
specialist
intervention
partners

Just the Job Environmental
Enterprise
Mental Health Support in
Hambleton and Richmondshire
North Yorkshire Sport
Orb Community Enterprise
Purple Patch Arts
Rural Arts North Yorkshire
Ryedale Community Transport
Scarborough & Ryedale Carers
Resource
Selby District AVS

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Dame Kelly Holmes Trust
Futureworks NY

Developing Initiatives for Support in
the Community (DISC)

Foundation
Go4it Limited
Hambleton, Richmondshire & Selby
Districts CAB
Harrogate and Ripon CVS
HCUK Training
Helmsley Walled Garden

The Rainbow Centre
The Riverside Group Ltd
WEA (Worker's Educational
Association)
Yorkshire Energy Doctor CIC
York Learning (City of York Council)
Yorkshire Coast Enterprise Ltd
Yorkshire Coast Homes
Yorkshire Yoga

Impact

"I live on my own and sometimes feel isolated. Foundation provides not only help with my job search but a family friendly atmosphere. I look forward to my keyworker sessions and I feel more confident."

"John (for the very first time) went into town on his own on Friday and made his way home again safely off his own back. It was the best feeling in the world. To some people it may seem like a very trivial thing, but, if they knew my son and the difficulties he faces with confidence and routine every day of his life they would know what a massive step forward this is for him. He could not of done this without your support and patience. You have got to know John and listened to and taken on board everything I asked for eg: transport, training for John."

"I just wanted to say I am so impressed with the work you are doing with Sophie. Sophie has not engaged/disengaged after 2 sessions with other NEET services, and she finds it really hard to meet and talk to new people. Sophie has told me that she finds it helpful meeting with you, and this is the first service that she has really engaged with. For the first time in a long time Sophie is looking forward to her career and future.

I think it's fantastic that your service is so flexible and looks holistically at the needs of the client."

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Housing Intervention

Foundation also act as a housing intervention specialist in our keyworker areas as well as in, Richmond, Ryedale and Scarborough.

We can help participants with:

- Housing/tenancy issues
- Assistance with exploring housing options
- Support with budgeting/planning to maintain a tenancy
- Access 1:1 support for housing-related issues
- Short-term support with regular meetings
- Keyworkers can refer participants to Foundation



Referrals & Eligibility

Referrals

- Referrals can be made through support workers at a range of organisations.
- Through work coaches
- People are able to self-refer

Eligibility

- Free to access
- Anyone not in paid employment, either unemployed or economically not active.
- Have the right to work in the UK and are legally resident in the UK.
- 16 to 18 year olds not in education, employment or training (NEET.)

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Working Together

If you feel this is something that could benefit someone you are working with please call 01423 500905 or contact the key workers below to make a referral:

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