



The West London Alliance (WLA), made up of the boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Ealing, Hammersmith and Fulham, Harrow, Hillingdon and Hounslow are working with Shaw Trust to deliver two employment support programmes. The programmes will help residents develop their skills and gain sustainable employment.

Whether you have recently lost your job or been unemployed for a long time, The Work and Health Programme and the newly commissioned Job Entry Targeted Support (JETS) are available. The Programmes form part of the larger strategy of creating a 'single front door' approach to employment and skills support across all the West London Alliance Boroughs.

Job Entry Targeted Support (JETS)

This programme is designed to help people to find work who have been unemployed and in receipt of benefits for at least 13 weeks. Our Employment Advisors will support individuals for up to 6 months through one to one meetings, helping you to overcome barriers to employment and identify transferable skills to expand your opportunities. In addition to one to one support meetings, you will be given access to the Shaw Trust Participant Portal, where you can find online courses, training, video tutorials and suitable live vacancies.

Our Service Includes

- Access a range of vocational skills through local colleges and training providers that meets the needs of employers
- Personal development and employability skills through our local partner network including; CV building, interview techniques, transferable skills, job applications, vacancy matching, Confidence building, decision making, presentation & communication.
- Post-COVID 19 Employment Skills e.g. Physical & virtual workplace etiquette, sector based workplace hygiene, digital job skills, virtual interview techniques, overcoming Post-COVID 19 anxiety
- Self-employment support
- Direct links to employers and local vacancies.

Work and Health Programme

The Work and Health Programme is a voluntary employment support programme designed to help people who have a disability or health condition, have been long term unemployed or has been disadvantaged due to their circumstances, such as a care leaver or someone who is homeless. Our Support Managers work with individuals for up to 15 months to help manage their health conditions, develop their skills and gain sustainable employment.



Our Service Includes

- Dedicated Support Manager who will work with the participant on a 1-2-1 basis either by phone or video.
- Bespoke health and wellbeing services through our national and local specialist supply chain partners as well as in house specialists.
- Online resources and support through our Shaw Trust Customer Portal.
- Opportunities to work with our network of specialist volunteers providing real life insight and experience in: life coaching, employment related activity, mental health support, IT training and business start-up.
- Development opportunities through our skills and training partners such as Ixion.
- Direct links to employers and local vacancies.
- Dedicated in-work support to help participants navigate employment.

There are three ways you can be referred:

1

Through your
Job Centre Plus
Work Coach

2

Self-Referral

3

External
Partner Referral
Organisations

Find out more:

- Ask your local Jobcentre to refer you
- Ask one of our partner referral organisations such as borough housing department, skills and employment teams or adult social care teams to refer you
- Get in touch directly on **0800 389 0186** or email **ShawTrustWLA@shaw-trust.org.uk** to confirm your eligibility

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