

Organisations interested in role of lead applicant and delivery partners to Building Better Opportunities Programme under the Financial Inclusion theme (updated 7/7/15)

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<p>'D2N2 People First' Consortium</p> <p>Debbie Webster</p> <p>Debbie.webster@stannsadvice.org.uk</p>	<p>The 'D2N2 People First' consortium consists of Advice Nottingham leading on Financial Inclusion, Framework Housing Association leading on Multiple & Complex Needs & Groundwork leading on Towards Work.</p> <p>We are pleased to be working together & will be coordinating our Stage 1 applications for the BBO programme. We will share good practice & innovation to ensure our bid is person focused by offering a bespoke package of support, based on real need, for individuals.</p> <p>Advice Nottingham is looking for potential partners to join this enterprise to deliver, through a mixed range of methods, activities that will support those who are currently sitting on a financial knife-edge.</p> <p>An expression of interest will need to be completed and is now available on the Building Better Opportunities webpage. Deadline for completion of the Expression of Interest is 30/6/15.</p> <p>We believe there will be an opportunity to procure some smaller specialist elements of work during the lifetime of the funding.</p> <p><i>Advice Nottingham is a consortium of the main advice providers across the city; Nottingham and District Citizens Advice Bureau, Nottingham Law Centre, Bestwood, Clifton & the Meadows Advice Centres & the St Anns Advice Group.</i></p>
<p>Social Inclusion Consortium</p> <p>Rural Action Derbyshire / Community Action Derby / Bassetlaw CVS / Nottingham CVS</p>	<p>The Social Inclusion Consortium was established in relation to the Big Lottery Fund and Cabinet Offices joint 'Transforming Local Infrastructure' agenda. In advance of the launch of the Building Better Opportunities (BBO) programme the 4 consortium core members have been working to develop a structure through which frontline voluntary organisations could come together to collectively bid for larger</p>

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<p>PeoplePlus</p>	<p>PeoplePlus is a leading employment support and training services company, helping people across the globe to transform their lives and businesses through employment, training, education and financial advice.</p> <p>Formed by the joining of A4e and Avanta, we have been delivering key front-line public services and supporting employers with recruitment and training for more than 20 years.</p> <p>As part of the Staffline Group of companies, we can ensure that customers, jobseekers, learners and employees have a greater choice of career opportunities available to them while attracting employers with a wider range of services.</p> <p>We currently partner with a cross-section of public, private and not-for-profit bodies. These are often small and community-based, making them ideally placed to cater to specific disadvantaged groups – especially those furthest removed from the labour market.</p> <p>We are looking for partner organisations with a strong track record of delivery to join our Partnership Framework and potentially work with us on the Big Lottery European Social Fund (ESF) opportunity Building Better Opportunities.</p>

If you are interested in working with us please complete an Expression of Interest and return to businessdevelopment@peopleplus.co.uk by 5pm on Wednesday 15th July.

To find out more about our business and our vision for the future please visit www.peopleplus.co.uk

If you do have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us on businessdevelopment@peopleplus.co.uk

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<p>BEGIN (Basic Educational Guidance in Nottinghamshire) Fiona Vale fiona@begin.org.uk</p>	<p>BEGIN provides impartial advice & placement for approx. 4,000 adults a year to support them into Functional Skills English & Maths and ESOL provision across Greater Nottm. We signpost to about a dozen other different types of service to address other multiple barriers, eg, benefits advice, work clubs, childcare...</p> <p>We work with colleges, VCS learning providers, & many different types of organisations across the sectors for referral into BEGIN &/or signposting out for</p>
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	further support with barriers – from Self help groups to Housing Associations to Job Centre Plus
D2N2 Women’s Alliance Melanie Jeffs Melanie@nottinghamwomenscentre.com	We are the D2N2 Women’s Alliance, a group of charities and community organisations specialising in working with and for women. We each have a strong track record of empowering women. Collectively, we are currently delivering over 30 person-centred, outcome-focussed services across the D2N2 area, covering all of the BBO strands, with a particularly strong track record for mental health, towards work, probation support, childcare and domestic and sexual violence. We can therefore be confident that we have expert staff and proven products which make our proposal ready for delivery from day one. Additionally, we are currently engaging with approximately 6,500 women across the D2N2 area, many of whom we anticipate would be eligible for support under Building Better Opportunities, proving our ability to engage and recruit target individuals.
MCF Group (Midlands Community Finance) Melanie Elliot melanie.elliott@mcfloans.co.uk	MCF is a community development finance institution (CDFI) which aims to promote social change through the delivery of affordable loans to businesses and individuals. One of the key objectives of the business is to provide low income households with an alternative to payday loans companies, high-cost doorstep providers and illegal money lenders and reduce the burden of debt.
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Refugee Forum Fiona Cameron fiona.cameron@nottsrefugeeforum.org.uk	We are Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Refugee Forum, providing services to thousands of asylum seekers and refugees. Refugees have a much higher incidence of unemployment than the local population and we aim to provide services – including a job club, ESOL classes, IT training and other into employment services – to help people who are often highly skilled and have a lot to offer back into the jobs market and to prevent them falling into destitution
Reach Learning Disability Julia Sandhu julia.sandhu@reachuk.org	Reach Learning Disability supports adults with learning disabilities in Nottinghamshire to gain the skills, knowledge, social connections and confidence needed to make a better life in their local community. We offer over 40 informal learning courses from our 4 bases in Mansfield, Newark and Southwell as well as outreach courses, social activities, outings, holidays and support for family carers. 150 adults with learning disabilities currently access our services weekly. In addition, our domiciliary care provider organisation – The Care Project – provides

	high-quality care support workers for adults with learning disabilities in the community.
<p>Sutton Community Academy Paula Bedborough paulabedborough21@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Academy Transformation Trust Further Education (ATT FE) is a leading training provider in North Nottinghamshire. We have two main campuses Sutton in Ashfield and Ollerton, and deliver learning in over 90 local community venues. Over 5,000 learners choose us as their learning provider in the every year.</p> <p>We have an extensive track record of engaging learners from disadvantaged and excluded backgrounds through our non vocational and vocational courses. We have a very successful Employability Programme delivered from our Sutton Campus, which in 2013/14 saw over 90% of our students achieve their qualifications and 61% gain employment. Some of these learners had been unemployed for many years and most of learners had multiple barriers to employment.</p>
<p>Workpays and Community Sparkle CIC Helen Richardson Helen@workpays.co.uk</p>	<p>Workpays offers a range of Employability & Skills Training specifically focused on supporting people who are furthest from the labour market or at risk of becoming so (NEET). Although Workpays is a Limited Company our values and ethics align to many of our voluntary sector colleagues and are a legacy from the days when our founder worked within the Voluntary Sector (National Mencap/Home Farm Trust/Sheffield Hostels/Social Firms UK).</p> <p>By choosing to include Workpays in your supply chain you will also benefit from access to Community Sparkle CIC. Set up with support from the RSA and the Welbeck Estate, Community Sparkle provides placements delivering local services which benefit neighbourhoods e.g. litter clearing, decorating a community centre etc.</p> <p>We deliver work focused pop up provision across Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire and have static locations in Ilkeston, Derby, Mansfield, Sutton in Ashfield, Worksop and Retford. We have a strong network and good relationships with organisations across the public private and voluntary sector. Our mantra is 'Small Change, Big Difference', we believe in partnership working as the best way to support participants on their journey toward employment.</p>
<p>YMCA Derbyshire</p>	<p>YMCA Derbyshire offers a combined housing/training provision for</p>

<p>Tina Boddington Tina.Boddington@ymcaderbyshire.org.uk</p>	<p>homeless/socially excluded /disadvantaged people through: A Safe Front Door to over 240 people (16-64yrs) in Derby City providing accommodation/ support/ guidance; Employability Skills Training including functional Maths/English/IT/ESOL; Accredited/ Non Accredited Vocational training/ Work Placement / Volunteering and Business Mentoring on employability.</p>
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