

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

### Organisations interested in the role of lead applicant

<p>D2N2 People First Consortia</p> <p>Jo Bradley-Fortune, Groundwork</p> <p>For informal enquiries please email <a href="mailto:gn@groundworknottingham.org.uk">gn@groundworknottingham.org.uk</a></p>	<p>Groundwork working in partnership with Framework Housing Association and Advice Nottingham, now known as D2N2 People First Consortia, are looking to work together sharing innovation and best practice across the Building Better Opportunities strands; Financial Inclusion, Multiple &amp; Complex Needs and Towards Work. Groundwork are leading on the Towards Work strand and are currently looking to invite delivery partners to complete a PQQ to express their interest in joining the partnership to deliver a solution with and for older people, young people and women returners who are wishing to improve their chances of accessing the workplace</p> <p>Email <a href="mailto:sandracasey@one-em.org.uk">sandracasey@one-em.org.uk</a> for an expression of interest form. Alternatively the form is now available on the Building Better Opportunities webpage. <b>Deadline for completion of Expression of Interest is 18th June (5.00pm)</b> to <a href="mailto:gn@groundworknottingham.org.uk">gn@groundworknottingham.org.uk</a></p> <p>We will be holding two awareness events meeting to explain how we intend to work with partners, including how the model will work and in which areas we intend to work for the first year. The Nottingham event will take place on June 22nd from 2.00 till 3.30 at Castle Cavendish Works, Dorking Road, Nottingham NG7 5PN No parking is available except from on street parking. The Derby event will take place on June 30th from 1.00-2.30 at Erewash CVS. The Derby venue has a car park and on-street parking.</p> <p>If you wish to attend these events, you must email <a href="mailto:carys.bowen-jones@groundworknottingham.org.uk">carys.bowen-jones@groundworknottingham.org.uk</a> to book your place.</p> <p>We will be considering EoI's during the week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> June 2015 and, where necessary, contacting organisations to seek further clarification prior to shortlisting. Please ensure that there is someone available to provide extra information during this period.</p> <p>Shortlisted organisations will be invited for interview. These are currently scheduled for the <b>Tuesday 14th and Friday 17th July in Nottingham</b>. The interviews will comprise a panel made up of local people with lived experience of unemployment issues. <b>In the event that you are shortlisted please can you reserve space in your diary.</b></p>
--	--

	<p>This is a very competitive programme and we need to ensure we select only the highest quality applications, who can demonstrate excellent financial and governance capability and strong track records of delivery.</p> <p>We regret that not everyone will be able to participate at this stage and if you have not received an invite to attend interview by 10th July 2015, please assume that you have not been successful this time.</p>
<p>Enable</p> <p>Don Hayes</p> <p>To register an interest email Paul Randall <a href="mailto:paul@enable.uk.net">paul@enable.uk.net</a> or call 0115 7 100 200.</p>	<p>Enable was created by the Voluntary and Community Sector in 2003 to provide the infrastructure to enable the Sector to access government funding for learning, skills and employment. Twelve years on The Voluntary and Community Sector Learning and Skills Consortium, known as Enable, has proved very successful in winning tenders and effectively delivering high quality provision that meets contractual targets.</p> <p>The Consortium's key strengths are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 12+ years' experience of successfully acting as a consortium</li> <li>· Considered to be one of the most successful consortia in the UK</li> <li>· Effectively reaching the region's most deprived communities</li> <li>· Ofsted graded 'Good'</li> <li>· Contracting processes highlighted nationally as beacons of good practice</li> <li>· A recognised track record of building the capacity of local VCS providers.</li> </ul> <p>Enable welcome organisations interested in being involved in Enable's Towards Work tender</p>
<p>Social Inclusion Consortium</p> <p>Rural Action Derbyshire / Community Action Derby / Bassetlaw CVS / Nottingham CVS</p> <p>Sylvia Green - <a href="mailto:s.green@ruralactionderbyshire.org.uk">s.green@ruralactionderbyshire.org.uk</a></p> <p>Kim Harper -</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 programmes such as European Funding. Now the BBO programme is launching, we are in a position to invite Expressions of Interest from voluntary organisations who have a focus on personalised/person centred services that support people experiencing deep exclusion to move closer to, or into opportunities such as employment, training, volunteering or job search. A specific Expression of Interest document will be expected from the 4th June (combining information required for the Big Lottery Fund and information required to enable the consortium's thematic scrutiny panels to identify the most innovative, effective and personalised activities). Appraisal of the expressions will take place between 26th June and 10th July.</p>

<p>kim.harper@communityactionderby.org.uk</p> <p>Helen Kearsley-Cree - helenk@nottinghamcvs.co.uk</p>	<p>The expression of interest is now available on the Building Better Opportunities webpage. <b>Deadline for completion of the Expression of Interest is 26/6/15.</b></p>
<p>Rehab</p> <p>Andy Fish</p>	<p>Rehab is an independent charity which works towards a world where every person has the opportunity to achieve their potential. We are a leading provider of world-class services and initiatives and fully committed to achieving equality, sustainability and value for money. We work in local communities to provide high-quality services and opportunities to people facing disadvantage and issues which impede their progression.</p> <p>Rehab has been formed from members of the Rehab UK group of companies which included Acorn Training Consultants, TBG, Momentum and Chaseley Trust. We deliver employability, skills and health contracts for major funding agencies including the Department for Work and Pensions, Big Lottery Fund, Skills Funding Agency, Education Funding Agency, European Social Fund and the NHS.</p> <p>To support us in achieving this for the Building Better Opportunities – Towards Work programme in D2N2 we are keen to link with voluntary, public and private sector organisations across the LEP area that can demonstrate a track record in engaging successfully with unemployed and economically inactive people and supporting them into positive progression outcomes including work, training and education</p> <p>To express interest, in the first instance, please send an email to <a href="mailto:businessdevelopment@tbglearning.com">businessdevelopment@tbglearning.com</a> giving your organisation, contact details (name, email, telephone), website address, and an overview of services delivered and where you deliver them geographically.</p>
<p>Pinnacle People</p> <p>Nathan Yeowell</p> <p>nathan.yeowell@pinnaclepeople.co.uk</p>	<p>More info to follow</p>
<p>PeoplePlus</p>	<p>PeoplePlus is a leading employment support and training services company, helping people</p>

across the globe to transform their lives and businesses through employment, training, education and financial advice.

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.

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.

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.

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.

If you are interested in working with us please complete an Expression of Interest and return to [businessdevelopment@peopleplus.co.uk](mailto:businessdevelopment@peopleplus.co.uk) by 5pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

To find out more about our business and our vision for the future please visit [www.peopleplus.co.uk](http://www.peopleplus.co.uk)

If you do have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us on [businessdevelopment@peopleplus.co.uk](mailto:businessdevelopment@peopleplus.co.uk)

## Organisations interested in delivery of the programme

First Name	Last Name	Organisation	Email
Corrina	Hembury	Access Training	corrina.hembury@atem.co.uk
Jason	Burridge	Action for Blind People	jason.burridge@actionforblindpeople.org.uk
Debbie	Webster	Advice Nottingham	debbie.webster@stannsadvice.org.uk
Angela	Kandola	AWAAZ	angela.kandola@awaaznottingham.org.uk
Ussman	Zafar	Central College Nottingham	ussman.zafar@centralnottingham.ac.uk
Paul	Davies	Clowne Enterprise	paul@clowne-enterprise.org.uk
Michael	Henry	Communities Inc.	michael@communitiesinc.org.uk

Kate	Green	Derby City Council	kate.green@derby.gov.uk
Louise	Curd	Derby College	louise.curd@derby-college.ac.uk
Gail	Ross	Derbyshire Autism Services Group	gail.dasg@autismsupport.co.uk
Teresa	Waldron	Derbyshire Law Centre	teresa.waldron@derbyshirelawcentre.org.uk
Tom	Wyke	Derbyshire VCI Consortium	tom.wyke@dvcic.co.uk
Jackie	Carpenter	Derventio Housing Trust	jackie.carpenter@derventiohousing.com
Paul	Naylor	DHA (Direct Help and Advice)	Paul.Naylor@dhadvice.org
Eleanor	Youdell	Double Impact	eleanor@doubleimpact.org.uk
Graham	Miller	Double Impact Services	grahammiller@doubleimpact.org.uk
Bettina	Lange	East Midlands Environment Link (EMEL)	bettina.t2000@btinternet.com
Don	Hayes	Enable	don@enable.uk.net
Stella	Scott	Erewash CVS	stella@erewashcvs.org.uk
Andrew	Redfern	Framework Housing Association	andrew.redfern@frameworkha.org
Sarah	Bull	Futures	sarah.bull@futuresadvice.co.uk
Karen	Allen	Futures Housing Group	karen.allen@futureshg.co.uk
Jacquie	Beacroft	Gedling Homes	jacquie.beacroft@gedlinghomes.co.uk
Jo	Bradley-Fortune	Groundwork	jo.bradley@groundworknottingham.org.uk
Esther	Jones	High Peak CVS	esther@highpeakcvs.org.uk
Mohammed	Sharief	JET Derby	msharief@jetderby.co.uk
Liz	Philips	Let's Build	liz@letsbuild.org.uk
Karen	Ziglam	Mencap	karen.ziglam@mencap.org.uk
Alec	Shelton	Midlands Community Finance	alec.shelton@ntlworld.com
Martin	Austin	Nimbus Disability	martin@nimbusdisability.com
Bill	Husband	NG7 Training, Employment & Advice	bill@ng7tea.org.uk
Louise	Graham	Nottingham City Council	louise.graham@nottinghamcity.gov.uk
Amanda	Spruyt	Nottingham Contemporary	amandaspruyt@nottinghamcontemporary.org
Helen	Kearsley-Cree	Nottingham CVS	helenk@nottinghamcvs.co.uk
Holly	Swinckels	Nottingham Women's Centre	development@nottinghamwomenscentre.com
Neil	Maclaren	Nottingham YMCA	neil.maclaren@nottsymca.org
Jim	Vernon	OATS	sec.training99@yahoo.com
Nathan	Yeowell	Pinnacle People	nathan.yeowell@pinnaclepeople.co.uk
Linny Beaumont	Rachel Manton	The Prince's Trust	linny.beaumont@princes-trust.org.uk / rachel.manton@princes-trust.org.uk

Joanne	Randall	Trident Social Investment Group	Joanne.Randall@trident-ha.org.uk
Cheryl	Stapleton	QA Associates	cherylstapleton@qa-associates.co.uk
Julia	Sandhu	Reach Learning Disability	julia.sandhu@reachuk.org
Katherine	Howe	Remploy	katherine.howe@remploy.co.uk
Sandeep	Sharma	Remploy	sandeep.sharma@remploy.co.uk
Ian	Woodall	Remploy	ian.woodall@remploy.co.uk
Lisa	Connor	Riverside Foundation	Lisa.Connor@riverside.org.uk
Ashley	Canner	South Derbyshire Citizens Advice Bureau	acanner@southderbyshirecab.org.uk
Asa	Bradford	Street League	asa.bradford@streetleague.co.uk
Matthew	Easter	Sustrans	matthew.easter@sustrans.org.uk
Paula	Bedborough	Sutton Community Academy	paulabedborough21@hotmail.com
Pippa	Carter	The Inspire and Achieve Foundation	pippa.carter@inspireachieve.co.uk
Beata	Polanowska	The Signpost to Polish Success	beata.polanowska@empp.co.uk
Teresa	Jackson	Untapped Resource CIC	tjackson317@btinternet.com
Jo	Baines	Volunteer Centre Glossop	Jo@vcglossop.org.uk
Andria	Birch	WEA	abirch@wea.org.uk

<p>BEGIN (Basic Educational Guidance in Nottinghamshire) Fiona Vale fiona@begin.org.uk</p>	<p>BEGIN provides impartial advice &amp; placement for approx. 4,000 adults a year to support them into Functional Skills English &amp; 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, &amp; many different types of organisations across the sectors for referral into BEGIN &amp;/or signposting out for further support with barriers – from Self help groups to Housing Associations to Job Centre Plus</p>
<p>D2N2 Women’s Alliance Melanie Jeffs Melanie@nottinghamwomenscentre.com</p>	<p>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</p>

	<p>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.</p>
<p>Derbyshire Law Centre Teresa Waldron teresa.waldron@derbyshirelawcentre.org.uk</p>	<p>Derbyshire Law Centre has an excellent track record of getting disadvantaged people into work. A useful benchmark is that private sector providers delivering the Pathways to Work scheme achieved a national success rate of 12% of volunteers into employment compared to our figure of 39.13%. This figure is much higher for those who volunteered with a view of gaining employment.</p> <p>In addition Derbyshire Law Centre and Derbyshire Unemployed Workers' Centres are currently consulting men between the ages of 25 and 65 years to identify the barriers that prevent them from taking up volunteering opportunities to enable them to gain paid employment. Derbyshire Unemployed Workers' Centres specialise in welfare benefits and the Law Centre operate legal aid in social welfare law. DUWC and DLC's clients are on low incomes/benefits including those who are defined as NEETs, unemployed claiming JSA and ESA and women returners.</p>
<p>Derbyshire Wildlife Trust Jo Smith jsmith@derbyshirewt.co.uk</p>	<p>The conservation charity protecting wildlife across the whole county. We manage wild spaces with 50 staff, 500 volunteers, 14,000 members. We can offer skills training for young people, improving employability by boosting confidence through team work &amp; developing skills, knowledge, strength &amp; determination through practical conservation and environmental improvement projects.</p>
<p>DLNR CRC David Davies or Ben Humphris david.davies@dlnr.probation.gsi.gov.uk / ben.humphris@dlnr.probation.gsi.gov.uk</p>	<p>DLNR CRC is the local community rehabilitation company, what used to be called Probation. We have successfully led the NOMS Employability across the East Midlands during the past 5 years. We have a particular expertise in supporting offenders into employment and into education. We aim to work with the whole person and to support them to address all of the barriers that prevent them moving forwards. We are interested to provide end to end case work with this and related client groups. We can also provide specialist support to organisations that are delivering more broadly based employability programmes.</p>
<p>High Peak Community Groups</p>	<p>To set up a Community Interest Company (CIC) that will provide all aspects of</p>

<p>Kimberley Gilmore Kimberly.Gilmore@highpeak.gov.uk</p>	<p>property maintenance within the Glossopdale community; providing paid work experience opportunities to qualifying students. It will provide an active and sustainable approach to decrease levels of unemployment in the locality; complimenting current operational training programmes and 'job-clubs'; providing targeted support to identify training and work experience requirements and mentoring/supporting individuals to increase their motivation to work, aspirations and employability skills</p>
<p>High Peak Foodbank Paul Bohan paul.highpeakfoodbank@gmail.com</p>	<p>High Peak Foodbank's Work and Skills Programme tailors work experience to develop skills related to individual job goals and provides work coach support throughout the job application process. 40% of very long term unemployed participants find work within eight weeks, 50% start training, education, voluntary work etc.</p>
<p>MCF Group (Midlands Community Finance) Melanie Elliot melanie.elliott@mcfloans.co.uk</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>OASIS Community Centre Steve Mark stevemark126@hotmail.com</p>	<p>We have over 30 different projects operating at the OASIS Centre and Gardens offering the community many different aspects of community care and social provision. We also have a number of educational groups and projects running at the Centre across the year. We organise manage and deliver a good number of projects ourselves and we also allow other groups to bring their work into the Kilton area through using our space to deliver courses, activities or groups.</p>
<p>Reach Learning Disability Julia Sandhu julia.sandhu@reachuk.org</p>	<p>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>
	<p>We are seeking to further support in building capacity of the whole range of</p>



<p>Second Chance Learning Academy Beverley Burton info@scla.org.uk</p>	<p>organisations serving second chance learners - specific communities and communities of need - to deliver tried and tested unique personal development programmes.</p>
<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. 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>Scintilla Consulting Ian Newton inewton@scintillaspark.co.uk</p>	<p>Scintilla Consulting is the trading arm of Mansfield CVS. We have contracts to deliver a variety of learning programmes, for example Apprenticeships and have previously been a delivery partner for the Work Programme, Flexible Routeway, Community Action Programme and Future Jobs Fund and as a result have extensive experience in developing and supporting individuals into sustainable work.</p>
<p>The Fit for Work Team Heather Downey heather.downey@fitforworkteam.org</p>	<p>We are currently delivering the Notts Fit for Work Service in Nottinghamshire supporting individuals with mental health conditions, including the unemployed and deliver a range of similar health and employment services in Leicestershire and Lincolnshire.</p>
<p>Twenty Twenty Mike Hughes mike.hughes@twentytwenty.org.uk</p>	<p>We provide an award winning holistic service from our Derby City Lifeskills Centre, enabling disadvantaged and disengaged young people to achieve their educational and employment goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Accredited qualifications in Maths/English/ICT/Digital Media</li> <li>-Tailored support (1to1 tuition/counselling/out of hours, year long mentoring)</li> <li>-Work experience and business led employability training</li> <li>-Supported pathways to employment/further education</li> </ul>
<p>Voluntary and Community Services Peaks and Dales</p>	<p>representing all the other CVS in area</p>

<p>Alistair Rogerson alistair@vcspd.org</p>	
<p>Workpays and Community Sparkle CIC Helen Richardson Helen@workpays.co.uk</p>	<p>Workpays offers a range of Employability &amp; 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 Tina Boddington Tina.Boddington@ymcaderbyshire.org.uk</p>	<p>YMCA Derbyshire offers a combined housing/training provision for 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>