**Expression of Interest**

Big Lottery Building Better Opportunities

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Big Lottery Fund is matching funds from the European Social Fund (ESF) 2014-2020 to provide joint investment in local projects tackling the root causes of poverty, promoting social inclusion and driving local jobs and growth.

There are currently 71 funding opportunities now open for application in 25 of the 37 LEP areas, totalling £175 million investment

PeoplePlus are looking for partners to support our delivery in 8 LEP areas across 10 Projects. Further information on Building Better Opportunities is available at [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/building-better-opportunities](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/building-better-opportunities)

Completed Expression of Interest Forms should be returned to [businessdevelopment@PeoplePlus.co.uk](mailto:businessdevelopment@PeoplePlus.co.uk) by 5pm on 15th July 2015.

**1. Organisation Information**

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| **Organisation Name** |  |
| **Registered Address** |  |
| **Name of Main Contact** |  |
| **Position in Organisation** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **Telephone Number** |  |
| **Website** |  |
| **Type of Organisation** | Private Limited Company  Public Limited Company  Registered Charity  Public sector  Social enterprise  Consortium / SPV  Other (please specify) |

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**2a. Geography**

Please indicate the geographical areas in which you are interested in working with us:

| **Geography** | **End to End Delivery**  *(insert x)* | **Specialist Interventions**  *(insert x)* | **Please detail the locations you are able to deliver from in the area selected** *e.g. building/street name & postcode* |
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| Tyne & Wear |  |  |  |
| Tees Valley |  |  |  |
| Cheshire & Warrington |  |  |  |
| Greater Manchester |  |  |  |
| Humberside |  |  |  |
| Derby, Derbyshire, Nottingham & Nottinghamshire |  |  |  |
| Black Country |  |  |  |
| Coventry & Warwickshire |  |  |  |

**2b. Client Groups**

Please indicate which clients groups you are interested in working with:

| **Client Group** | **Interested**  *(insert x)* |
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| individuals requiring additional support to transfer to Universal Credit; |  |
| lone parents; |  |
| long term unemployed people; |  |
| offenders (not in custody) and ex offenders; |  |
| older long-term unemployed people (40+); |  |
| other adults under-represented in the labour market; |  |

| **Client Group** | **Interested**  *(insert x)* |
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| people affected by substance misuse; |  |
| people aged over 50; |  |
| people experiencing poverty; |  |
| people facing geographic barriers to accessing employment; |  |
| people in households where no one works; |  |
| people operating in the informal economy; |  |
| people over 25 who are experiencing a range of issues; |  |
| people who are care leavers; |  |
| people who are financially or digitally excluded; |  |
| people with caring responsibilities; |  |
| people with disabilities or health conditions; |  |
| people with English as a second language; |  |
| people with low literacy and numeracy levels; |  |
| people with multiple disadvantages; |  |
| troubled Families; |  |
| vulnerable women; |  |
| women aged between 25 and 34; |  |
| women returning to or needing to access employment; |  |
| younger people (aged up to 24, including NEETs); |  |
| people from black and minority ethnic (BAME) background; |  |
| Other (Please Specify) |  |

**3. Services**

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| **Below is a list of the areas and projects (along with a short summary) PeoplePlus are interested in delivering. Please provide your relevant experience of delivering similar services. Please limit your response to 300 words per project.** | |
| **Tyne & Wear (Multiple Barriers to Work)**  This project aims to provide support to the most disadvantaged groups in Tyne and Wear, who are furthest from the labour market and who experience significant barriers to work.  A person-based approach will be required to recognise each individual’s complex and overlapping needs provide tailored support to address their key barriers to employment. |  |
| **Tees Valley (Holistic Support)**  This community-based project aims to provide holistic and bespoke support for participants to increase their employability and improve their prospects for employment. It will focus on those individuals who are furthest from the labour market and will offer support on a voluntary basis to those individuals who find mainstream services difficult to access/use or who are unable to use the national offers of support. |  |
| **Cheshire and Warrington (Multiple and Complex Needs)**  This project aims to support individuals and families with multiple and complex needs to move closer to, and into, the labour market. The project will focus on those who are furthest from the labour market, helping them move towards and into employment. Employment will be one measure, but so too will be the confidence of participants to progress onto other training, education or volunteering opportunities. |  |

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| **Greater Manchester (Pre Employment Support)**  This project aims to engage and support those disadvantaged people aged 25 years and over who are furthest from the labour market, to enable them to overcome barriers to employment and social exclusion.  The project will address the social needs of the most disadvantaged people by offering them support to become work-ready through accessing learning, training and job opportunities. |  |
| **Humberside (Community Resilience)**  This project aims to provide engaging activities for unemployed and economically inactive individuals in the Humber area, to enable them to develop their own skills and build their employability, whilst also building the resilience of their local community. It will help also these people to tackle barriers to them moving towards and into employment. |  |
| **Derby, Derbyshire, Nottingham & Nottinghamshire (Towards Work)**  This project aims to provide support to young people (up to and including 24 years old), older people of working age (40+) and women ‘returning to work’ (including if they have never worked) to help them move towards employment. This should take account of external factors which act as barriers (such as lack of transport, rural isolation and limited employment opportunities) and help participants to address or overcome these. |  |

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| **Black Country (Employment Support for the over 24s)**  This project aims to provide support to people aged 25 and over to address barriers and move closer to and into the labour market. It aims to provide an individualised and broad approach to give those with multiple barriers, including Work Programme leavers, tailored support to move closer to employment. |  |
| **Black Country (Targeted Community Approach)**  This project will work with people experiencing social exclusion and unemployed or economically inactive residents. It will support these people to address barriers and move closer to and into employment. It will focus on providing a targeted community approach responsive to the needs of local people, in order to improve the social inclusion of the most disadvantaged groups. |  |
| **Black Country (Family Poverty including Troubled Families)**  This project will focus on supporting adults within families in poverty, lone parent families and Troubled Families towards employment. It will also support these families to address the wide range of complex barriers to employment that they experience. The project will focus on families furthest from the labour market. |  |
| **Coventry and Warwickshire (Tackling to Barriers to Work)**  This project aims to provide support for disadvantaged people who are not in work within the CWLEP area. It will focus on those who are furthest from the labour market, helping them towards and into employment. Employment will be one measure, but so too will be the confidence of people as they progress onto other training, education or volunteering opportunities. |  |

**4. Track Record**

Please provide details of current or previous contracts where these or similar services were successfully delivered. We have provided space for three examples – Please ensure these examples are linked to the areas you have expressed an interest in delivering in Section 3.

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| **Programme Name** |  |
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| **Dates/Period of Delivery** |  |
| **Total number of beneficiaries/customers** |  |
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**5. Additional Information**

Please provide any further information you feel would be useful in our consideration - including any initiatives or pilots you have delivered to people with health problems; any innovation or networks you would bring to our partnership etc

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