

Employment support service – support for success!



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Employment Support Service

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What is the employment support service?

Our aim is to ensure you have the confidence to start or return to work.

The Employment Support Service is based with the Long Term & Review Team at Rutland County Council.

We support adults with learning difficulties, disabilities, autism and mental health needs to get into employment, whether it be paid or voluntary. We can also help you to access training and development opportunities to improve your skills and prepare you for work.

We can provide you with one to one guidance, where you will be supported to succeed. We can also help you to identify to other agencies and schemes, which may suit your needs.

Who can use the employment support service?

The service is available to young people and adults with learning difficulties, disabilities, autism and mental health needs who live in Rutland.

The service provides support to people who may face barriers in finding and keeping work.

What can the employment support service do for me?

The employment support service can help you decide what kind of work you are interested in and take the first steps towards your goals. We will talk to you about your skills and interests and support you into



Voluntary work placements or education. This can be a step in the right direction to paid employment.

Initial interview – what to think about...

To help you overcome any barriers associated with your disability we will need information about you.

Here are some points to think about before you attend your first interview with the Employment Support Service.

- What kind of work interests you?
- What work have you done in the past?
- What are your strengths?
- What are your limitations?
- Do you drive?
- Can you travel independently?
- Do you have any questions?

