

Exhibitor Focus



ABOUT LEARNING DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT SERVICE

The Learning Disability Employment Support team are part of Orkney Islands Council and the Learning Disability Service. They support people who would like to work towards their employment goals.

The team are based in the council offices at School Place in Kirkwall.

HOW TO ACCESS SUPPORT

People can contact the team directly, or have someone do so on their behalf to ask any questions and to access the service.

There is sometimes a waiting list in place to use the service.

CONTACT

Email: employment.support@orkney.gov.uk

Tel. (01856) 873 535 extension 3361 and ask for Learning Disability Employment Support.

WHAT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

Most of the support offered is person centred, one-to-one work, however occasionally the team work with small groups with similar interests.

The support available can include:

- Develop skills and confidence.
- Find training courses to help you get a job.
- Finding work placements to get experience.
- Support with writing CVs and preparing for interviews.
- Help to find a job which matches an individual's skills and needs.
- On the job support so individuals can learn how to do work tasks.
- Regular meetings with individual and their employer to make sure the job is going well.
- Support to develop an individual's career.

WHO CAN ACCESS SUPPORT

The Learning Disability Employment Support team support:

- People who are aged 16 years of age or older.
- People with learning disabilities.
- People with Autistic Spectrum Disorders.

WHERE TO FIND THEM AT THE ORKNEY CAREERS FAIR:

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