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Edinburgh's Jobs Strategy

Partnership Forum

STRATEGIC - Formal link for two way dialogue/influence between partner agencies and JUFJ Strategy Group

PRACTICAL - Promoting partnership working/developing new mechanisms to deliver JUFJ strategy

COORDINATION - Exchanging good practice and enhancing coordination of services

Meeting on Thursday 16th October 2008

Business Centre, City Chambers

9.30 – 12.30 - Lunch provided

AGENDA

EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT

9:00 – 9:30 – COFFEE AND NETWORKING (Information Tables available)

9.30 – INTRODUCTIONS

Welcome and Matters Arising from Last Forum Meeting

Last Forum papers on http://www.joinedupforjobs.org.uk/employment/information_320.shtml

9.45 – 10.00 Jobs Strategy Update

Latest Strategy group minutes can be found on

http://www.joinedupforjobs.org.uk/employment/information_327.shtml

10.00 – 11.15 (10 mins each plus questions)

Workplace Perspectives

Employment issues for blind/partially sighted workers- Barbara Hall and Fiona Katz (Ark Housing) and Kelly Curran RNIB.

'Diversity in Practice'- employer viewpoint (to be confirmed)

Matching Local Demand with Local Supply

Local Employer Accords overview of recruitment and training agreements forged with major capital projects in the city eg Waterfront, St James Quarter (- Jim Galloway CEC)

Jobcentre Plus Local Employment Partnerships update (to be confirmed)

Opportunities to share local employer vacancy 'leads' within the wider JUFJ network
(Karen Black - Remploy)

11.15 - 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30 - 12.10 Group Discussion - topic to be confirmed -

How can we collaborate to match local unemployed clients with local vacancies, and improve recruitment and retention of disadvantaged jobseekers?

12.10 - 12.15 Summing up - key points for local Jobs Strategy Group

12:15 – 12:30 – Announcements/Network News

Next Meeting 18 December - programme/theme still to be agreed.....Offers?