



JOINED UP FOR JOBS
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 21st August 2008

Business Centre, City Chambers

9.30 – 12.30 - Lunch provided

AGENDA

UPDATE ON JOBCENTRE PLUS and DWP SERVICES IN EDINBURGH

Host Agency – JobCentre Plus

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--11.00

1/ 10-10.30 Alister McInnes - Local Partnerships Manager

- the new Employment Support Allowance
- update on Local Employment Partnerships
- other local joint working Initiatives - eg Job Points

2/10.30 - 10.45 Lyndsay Geddes - 3rd Party Provision Manager

- update on DWP contracts
- introducing flexible New Deal

3/ 10.45-11 Questions and Discussion (list key issues on flipcharts)

11.00- 11.20 COFFEE BREAK

3/ 11.20 - 11.40 Paul de Pellette - WorkDirections

- Update on Pathways to Work delivery in Edinburgh

11.40 - 12.10 Group Discussion

How can we improve local joined up working in Edinburgh between JCP, DWP contractors and other JUFJ providers - to fit with Jobs Strategy aims
eg joint targets and tracking; better information sharing?

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

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

Next Meeting 16 October - theme - employer engagement focus, 18 Dec- prog tbc

LUNCH