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Local Employment Partnerships Background

Local Employment Partnerships were announced in July 2007 by prime Minister Gordon Brown

The aim of Local Employment Partnerships is to help employers access more people with ready-to-work skills and a ready-to-work attitude.

Employers are asked to open up their job opportunities which would benefit their business and their local community.

Specific measures can also be offered to help support our disadvantaged customers into work

Local Employment Partnerships

- LEP's aim to get a quarter of a million priority customers into work by the end of 2010
- They are based on a simple deal : we get our customers ready for work and employers with vacancies give them a fair shot at the jobs

National LEP Update

- By 26 September more than 38,500 people were reported to have found work through LEPs
- More than 7,000 businesses had used LEPs to recruit

Edinburgh LEP Update

- To date 490 Edinburgh employers have agreed to LEP
- 920 priority group customers have found work with LEP employers

Good practise

Large Scale Recruitment

Results to date :-

Tesco Hermiston Gait – 33 LEP outcomes

Asda – 18 LEP outcomes

Morrisons – 58 LEP outcomes

Next steps

- Focus on SME's
- Target employermarketing to suit customer caseloads
- Continue with partnership working

Questions and Answers

