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# Health and Employability Working Together?

## Building bridges between the sectors...

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## Drivers

- Government aim 80% employment rate
- Research: Is work good for your health and well being, Gordon Waddell and Kim Burton
- Dame Carol Black, National Director for Health and Work - on the need to raise health professionals understanding of the benefits of work.



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- Recognition of the need to raise awareness of employability as a realistic option with NHS practitioners
- Build knowledge base of health workers
- Build referral networks and contacts between the sectors
- Identify common ground



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## North Lanarkshire

- Routes to Health Project (within Routes to Work Ltd)
  - Locally:
    - Partnership with NHS Salus
    - Partnership with NHS Practitioners
    - Barriers – Cultural / Timescales
- Adds value to national programmes through
- Linking with Pathways, Condition Managers and JC+.



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## Keepwell

- Engagement with the hardest to reach clients – How?
- Employability question - support staff with training
- Health referrals to Employability –  
Make it easy – one free phone number



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## More Information?

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