



JOINED UP FOR JOBS FORUM

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Strategy Update

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MULTI AREA CONTRACT

- Contract for employability services across the city
- Contract nearing completion – hopefully service will be in place by beginning of next financial year.
- Package of funding for this is from Pathfinder grant and contributions from between 4 and 6 Neighbourhood Partnerships

JOBS STRATEGY GROUP

- Minute will be on JU4J website any day now
- See also paper: Recession Responses
- Future Jobs Fund - around 100 young people now placed, though there are frustrations with the workability of the scheme.

OPERATIONAL PLANS

- **Health and Employability – employability training with health professionals is ongoing. Now looking at ways to roll that out to other referral agencies**
- **Charter – second group embarking on process**
- **New plans being developed “ Skills Development/Integration” and “Help for Workers at Risk”**
- **JET Programme extended to S5 pupils**

CASELINK

- **2** new versions of the software have been released with a third planned for early 2010 as part of a continuous improvement plan.
- Caselink users can **assess** clients, record **service delivery, outcomes**, make **online referrals** to other Caselink providers and since October, record **course attendance**.
- Please contact **Viv Close**, Jobs Strategy Management Information Officer if you would like to know more about becoming a Caselink user on 0131 **270 6081**.