

JU4J PROVIDER FORUM

Please tell us about your role in your organisation.

Manager	51.4%
Client-facing Caseworker	27%
Manager and Caseworker	21.6%

***The Forum currently meets every 2 months.
This is:***

Too frequent	14.3%
About right	85.7%
Not often enough	0.0%

Meetings have, for the last few months, been themed. These themed meetings have been:

Very useful and relevant to me	6.5%
Often useful and relevant to me	83.9%
Not at all relevant or useful to me	9.7%

The Forum would function better if there was an elected Chair who convened the meetings and served as a formal representative of the Forum to the Jobs Strategy Group.

Strongly disagree	0.0%
Disagree	7.7%
Neither disagree nor agree	46.2%
Agree	38.5%
Strongly agree	7.7%

I would appreciate the inclusion of an “open mic” slot on the Forum meeting agenda where any organisation could raise issues or make presentations about their work.

Strongly disagree	0.0%
Disagree	11.5%
Neither disagree nor agree	26.9%
Agree	50.0%
Strongly agree	11.5%

Suggested themes for future meetings

- Issues round specific groups e.g. addictions, mental health, young people etc.
- Training and skills development
- Strategy developments e.g. FJF, New Deal etc
- Caselink
- Partnership Working
- Employer Engagement
- Funding

Questions for discussion

- How can the Forum make best use of existing communications vehicles e.g. JU4J Website, Working Capital?
- Can the Forum be a vehicle for shared training opportunities?
- How can the forum set its own agenda?
- How do we go about nominating a Chair? Any Volunteers?!