



# **JOINED UP FOR JOBS FORUM**

**15 October 2009**

**Strategy Update**

## ANNUAL EVENT – 27 OCTOBER

Invitation has been posted on notice board and delegate list is almost full – anyone else wanting to attend please email [ken.crump@capitalcitypartnership.org](mailto:ken.crump@capitalcitypartnership.org)

Keynote address: Fiona Hyslop

Focus is on Edinburgh context and service delivery

Launch of Customer Charter

## CUSTOMER CHARTER

- Five service providers currently completing the assessment process
- Awards will be formally announced at October event
- Experience of pilot group will inform revision of draft assessment pack and process
- Charter workshop at future Forum

## FUTURE JOBS FUND

- CEC currently recruiting staff team
- In place beginning December
- First tranche of jobs (mainly in the voluntary sector) has been notified to JCP

## NEIGHBOURHOOD EMPLOYABILITY SERVICE

- Currently being tendered
- Will focus on deprived datazones across city where there is currently no service
- Funding for service from City Strategy Pathfinder funds
- Plus contributions from 5 Neighbourhood Partnerships for customised provision relevant to their areas
- Customised provision focussed on younger age group

## EVALUATIONS

- Projects supporting people with mental health conditions - completed
- Area focus – completed shortly
- Money advice – evaluator has been appointed

The final reports will be available on website

## RECESSION RESPONSES

Currently seeking updates from strategic partners – summary will be posted on website.

N.B. discussion thread on JUFJ notice board seeking responses from provider organisations – please post any observations, comments, ideas.

## **EMPLOYER EVENT:**

Held last week. Approximately 100 employers attended.  
Follow up – each attendee will be offered an individual consultation

## **DWP COMMISSIONING STRATEGY:**

JSG has agreed in principle to lodge an expression of interest in co-commissioning of Progress to Work/Link Up

Also to express an interest in hosting a pilot for the Employment Help for Problem Drug Users programme