

Increased support from Jobcentre Plus – Autumn 2009

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Increased support from autumn 2009

- Young Persons Guarantee
- Backing Young Britain
- Jobseekers Regime and Flexible New Deal

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Young Person's Guarantee

The Young Persons Guarantee is a **guaranteed offer** of a job, work-focused training, or meaningful activity to all 18 to 24 year olds before they have reached the 12 month stage of their claim to Jobseekers Allowance (JSA)

Four elements:

- Routes Into Work – launch autumn, expand in winter
 - Future Jobs Fund – launch October
 - Work-focused training – launch autumn
 - Community task force – launch early 2010
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- Young Person's Guarantee fully effective from early 2010 – mandatory from April 2010

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Routes Into Work

- Help for young people to get a permanent job in a key employment sector
- Sector-specific pre-employment training available if required
- Recruitment subsidy for employers

Autumn 2009:

- Retail
- Hospitality, leisure, travel & tourism

January 2010

- Care
- Facilities management
- Security
- More to come by April 2010

Increased support for young people Future Jobs Fund

- Future Jobs Fund – 150,000 jobs lasting at least 6 months
- 100,000 for 18-24s approaching 12 months on JSA
- 50,000 for other jobseekers in the UK's most disadvantaged wards

- First jobs start October 2009 – all start by March 2011.
- All referrals to be made by Jobcentre Plus Advisers
- We are working with successful bidders across the District to ensure the maximum benefit for our customers.

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Work-focused training

- Help to find a sustainable job as quickly as possible
- Work towards a level 2 or 3 qualification (or in exceptional circumstances to a Skills for Life qualification)

Scotland

- DWP are working with the Scottish Government determine the content of the offer.

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Community task force

The Community Task force

- will offer work experience placements of benefit to the community, designed to enhance the employability and work related skills of participants
- Should be flexible and tailored to customer circumstances where possible
- will be a 25 hours a week placement, plus five hours a week supplementary support activity
- will be delivered through contractors
- to be available nationwide.

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The Government has recently launched the Backing Young Britain Campaign which is a call to businesses, charities and government bodies to create more opportunities for young people.

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Backing Young Britain

Backing Young Britain comprises of 7 elements

Current

- Work Trials
- Group Jobsearch sessions

Future

- Mentoring places
- Additional Advisory Support
- Work experience placements
- Non Graduate Internships
- Graduate Internships

Support for 12 month unemployed Jobseeker's regime & Flexible New Deal (FND)

The Jobseekers Regime and Flexible New Deal establishes a flexible, unified approach for all jobseekers, whatever their age, skills or barriers to work. Key aim is to help people prepare for, find and remain in work.

It offers:

- Tailored, individual support depending on customer needs and local employment market requirements
- More flexible and personalised help for customers delivered by contracted providers
- Replaces existing New Deals – except New Deal for Lone Parents & New Deal for Partners, which both continue
- Launches in 28 Jobcentre Plus Districts during October 2009
- Introduced in a further 18 Districts from October 2010

Support for 12 month unemployed

What does the customer experience on FND?

Required elements of FND:

- Provider & customer are in regular contact
- Provider & customer agree an action plan
- Four weeks work or work-related activity designed to improve the customer's work prospects
- Fortnightly jobsearch reviews at Jobcentre
- FND lasts for 12 months

The content will vary depending on:

- provider's programme
- support is tailored to the customer's individual needs
- local employment market requirements

Support for 12 month unemployed Flexible New Deal

Flexible New Deal started on 5 October 2009

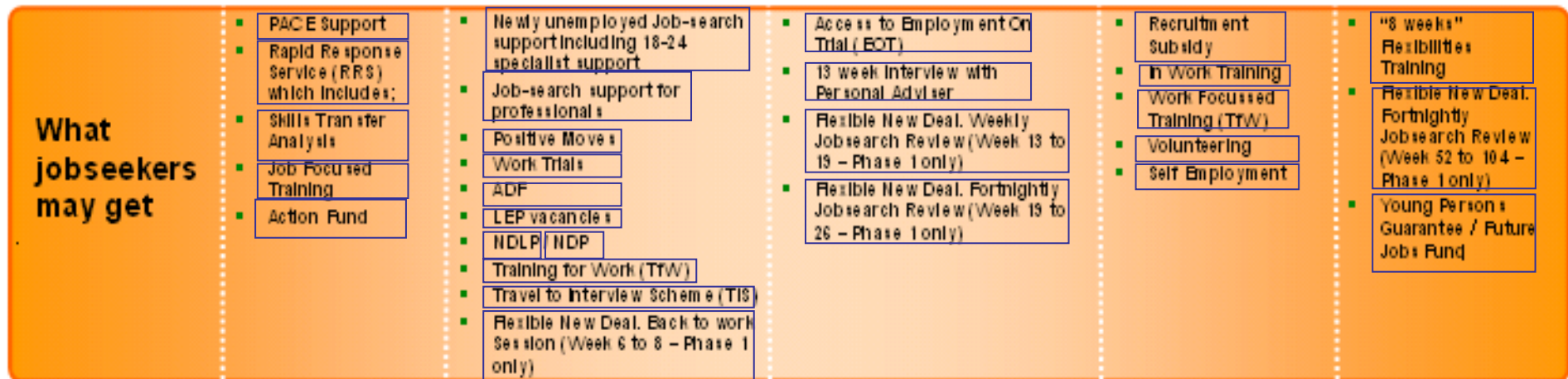
Edinburgh Lothians and Borders have two providers; Ingeus and The Wise Group.

Both organisations deliver across the Edinburgh Lothians and Borders District Area offering customers an enhanced range of provision and support.

Supporting our customers in Scotland through their journey back to work.



Even in a recession, there are many more jobs than people think. We'll provide help and support to get people back to work. Click on the links below, to access supporting information including links to the guidance for each element of the customer journey, and district specific options.



To find out more about local District provision, please click on the links below.

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