

# Strategy update June 2009

## Transitions for People Leaving Care Project:

- Partners are FE colleges, CEC, SDS, CCP
- Support workers in the colleges and Careers Scotland
- Project manager hosted by Telford
- Post currently being advertised (could be secondment)
- Closing date 24 June – details on noticeboard, further information from Telford HR section



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## Jobcentre Plus:

- New district manager – Jim McGonigle
- 100 new staff have started in the district over past 2 months
- Integrated employment and skills pilot working well – now looking at further developing links to colleges



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## Get On Mobile Unit:

- Bus now operational
- Generating lots of contacts with local people including jobseekers
- Timetable will be posted on the website
- Organisations interested in getting involved should contact Brian Robertson at CEC



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Funding – Future Jobs Fund:

- Brian Martin and Matthew Crighton working on bid
- Interested organisations should get in contact ASAP

Pathfinder Grant – 2 projects have been approved:

- Volunteer Work Coach – funding extended for a further 2 years
- Cyrenians – Employability worker funded to support volunteers/trainees into work

