



Scottish Government
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Work Able Scotland

**The right support
to help you into work**



Work Able Scotland is a new Scottish programme of support designed to help unemployed people with health conditions get into work.

It's a voluntary service that's provided in your local area. So if you're over 18, not in employment and want to work, we can help.

How does it work?

Work Able Scotland is a voluntary programme that is accessed through your local Jobcentre Plus. Here's how it works:

- 1** Your Jobcentre Plus Work Coach will check some details to make sure it's right for you. You'll then be referred to one of our specialist Work Able Scotland service providers.
- 2** The service provider will work with you to understand the barriers that might be stopping you from working.
- 3** They'll then help you build a programme of training and support tailored to your needs. This might include: work experience; job taster sessions; volunteering; access to health services; and money and housing advice.
- 4** They'll keep in contact as you work through your plan, offering support along the way to make sure it's meeting your needs.
- 5** And when you get into work they'll also be on hand to help in those early stages of employment.

Who is it for?

Work Able Scotland is for anyone who:

- ✓ is over the age of 18
- ✓ is currently unemployed
- ✓ is suffering from a long term health condition
- ✓ wants to work
- ✓ with the right support, is able to work.

How can it help?

- **Helps you get into the world of work** – we'll provide the support you need to get back to work
- **Improve your confidence** – a dedicated case manager will work with you every step of the way
- **The right route for you** – we take the time to understand your circumstances and your needs to develop the right package of support for you.



Want to know more?

To find out more contact your local Jobcentre Plus Work Coach today.

Who is involved?

Depending on your area, the Work Able Scotland programme will be provided by one of these service providers:



Progress Scotland, a joint venture between The Lennox Partnership and Working Links.