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Future Pathways

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About Catch22

- We've been a charity for 200 years
- We have 123 services all over the UK
- Justice, Rehabilitation, Alternative Education, Adult Skills, Apprenticeships, NCS & Employability
- Our Employability services currently operate in London, Manchester & Liverpool

Impact and Vision

- Last year alone Catch 22 supported 64,741 people
- Employability currently has a 70% sustainability rate
- Our vision is a strong society where everyone has a good place to live, a purpose and good people around them

Future Pathways

The Future Pathways is a voluntary employment support programme funded by GLA and ESF that provides individually tailored support for young people aged 16-24 who are not in employment, education or training (NEET) and who are from one of a number of disadvantaged groups and have one or more additional barriers in order to help them achieve sustained education or employment outcomes.

Eligibility Criteria

Residents of:

Harrow, Hillingdon, Hammersmiths and Fulham, Ealing, Hounslow, Brent and Barnet

Young Londoners aged 16 to 24 who are NEET and are:

Looked After or care leavers;

or

Homeless or at risk of being homeless;

or

– fall into two or more of the categories below:

- lone parent
- in problem debt (minimum of £1,000)
- young carer
- involved in substance misuse
- involved in criminal activity

Exclusions:

- Young people who are receiving support through the Work and Health Programme
- Young people under 18 and in mainstream education who are currently excluded from school

Key Activities

There is support at every stage of the programme

- Dedicated employment advisor
- Tailored journey designed to overcome personal barriers
- Confidence & motivation building sessions
- CV's & cover letter preparation
- Job search & application coaching
- Funding to upskill
- Interview prep / Mock interviews
- Interview clothing to keep
- Better off calculations
- Hidden job market top tips
- Financial support for first month in work
- WorkStar created and updated to monitor soft skills
- In-work support for first 6 months



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Any Questions

