

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Jobs for Haringey – Engaging residents in the West of the Borough

Jobs for Haringey is a borough wide programme seeking to support workless residents into employment.

In 2012/13 590 residents were active on the programme with 460 from Tottenham and 130 coming from the west of the borough (22 %.) Of the 590 233 were supported into employment with 196 from Tottenham and 37 from the west of the borough. In April 2013 a further 15 residents were supported into work 10 from Tottenham and 5 from Hornsey and Wood Green.

Jobs for Haringey advisers are running regular sessions from Central Library in Wood Green for residents from Hornsey and Wood Green. RSLs including London & Quadrant and Metropolitan Housing are referring residents to these sessions.

Jobs for Haringey is registered as a LMS Opportunity with JCP enabling JCP advisers to refer customers to the programme and Wood Green Jobcentre which covers post codes N22, N8 and N10 are making increasing number of referrals to Jobs for Haringey.

Further Jobcentre Plus have a dedicated adviser working with residents of the YMCA hostel in Hornsey and if residents need “enhanced” support to progress towards employment – employability support, training etc – they are referred by JCP to Jobs for Haringey.

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