Edinburgh St James

City centre Business Improvement District (BID)
Collectively c.600 businesses across the city centre
What we’ve found

HUGE NUMBER OF VACANCIES WITHIN EDINBURGH CITY CENTRE

MASSIVE VARIETY OF WORK ON OFFER

LOW NUMBERS OF APPLICATIONS COMING THROUGH

APPLICATIONS THAT ARE RECEIVED ARE OFTEN NOT THE RIGHT QUALITY/MATCH
Barriers

- Long online application process, often including tests
- Limited hour contracts
- Online/Automated screening process
- Low pay
Addressing the barriers

- Open day sessions with employers
- Bypassing online assessments
- Open conversations around increasing contracted hours
- Advising companies on living wage and benefits, YO! Sushi, CMS Cleaning
- CV screening and 1st stage interviewing
How is it working local businesses

“How Moly, the number of applications I’ve had is incredible”

Callum Macdonald, Store Manager, Scribbler
I met with the FUSE Team who matched my skills to the right jobs for me, one week later I started with FIERCE Beer and I have loved it ever since!

Aidan Elliot
Fierce Beer
Sous Chef

How is it working for FUSE Job Seekers
How is it working for FUSE Partners

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