



CCP update

11th November 2020

Joined up for Jobs Provision



Most services now operational

Engagements still proving difficult

- Procured services @ 57% of contracted engagements for this point in the year
- Grant funded services @ 53%
- Outcomes beginning to pick up

Providers report: digital exclusion still an issue; some disengagement after initial 'zoom enthusiasm'; individuals reluctant to move from benefits; lack of vacancies

New commissioning - Blended employability

- Led by Philip Ritchie
- Currently in co-production phase (survey details on JUfJ website)
- Reviewing: Supported Employment Service/All in Edinburgh; ETIES/Next Step and Complex Needs/Encompass services
- Committee report in January
- Specification in February
- Starts in September 2021

Parental Employment Support Fund

- Start dates between November 2020 and January 2021
- Linked with Scottish Government's Child Poverty agenda
- Services for parents who are unemployed or low income employed
- Commissioned four projects:
 - Access: Data
 - Access: Progress
 - Progress for Parents
 - WorkSpace

Joined up for Business



- FUSE – Calum Nicol now new FUSE Manager. Currently have 170 + jobs confirmed so far across wide variety such as security, cleaning, kitchen porters, bar staff etc with interviews starting from Dec 2020 onwards.
- Training & Skills Academy - 2 Care and 1 Childcare courses with further planned in other sectors. Places available are for those in receipt of Universal Credit and will update the network when next course dates are confirmed.
- JUFB planning partner event in December
- Rapid Retail Response continues at Fort Kinnaird