




BUILDING BETTER OPPORTUNITIES (BBO) – QUICK REFERRAL GUIDE FOR DERBY CITY

BBO provides 121 intensive support for individuals with barriers, in the form of three distinct project strands:

***Please note - You can only refer an individual to ONE BBO Strand. Please use this guide to help understand which strand will provide the most appropriate support to the individual you are working with:**

BBO PROJECT/ STRAND		TOWARDS WORK 	MONEY SORTED 
Website	www.opportunityandchange.org	www.towardswork.org.uk	www.moneysortedind2n2.org
Why Refer someone to BBO?	Has 2/5 Multiple & Complex Needs (current or historic): Vulnerably Housed, Substance Misuse, Abuse, Offending and/or Mental Health'. Aspires to resolve and move into employment/ training through intensive 121 support, counselling, therapeutic interventions and peer support (SP4C).	Has a barrier to employment (such as; lone parents, NEET, Care leavers, ex-offenders etc.) and would benefit from 121 on-going personalised, independent and objective support into training, education and employment. Also offers Disability Specialist 121 support.	Is struggling to manage their finances – indicators may include; rent arrears, UC advance load, accessing food bank etc. These issues may be causing stress and the individual could benefit from 121 personal budgeting and peer support to resolve. WEA course also offered as part of support.
Case Studies	SP4C Sessions & Therapeutic Interventions	Click to view: Participant Video Case Study	Click to view: Participant Video Case Study
Eligibility			
Employment Status	Not in any paid employment. Evidence: JCP benefit letter or other third party evidence. Has the Right to Work in the UK. Evidence Passport/Biometric Residency/ Birth Certificate		
Age	16+ (18+ for Women’s Work delivery)	16+ (at risk of NEET to working age)	16+ (No upper age limit)
Other:	2/5 complex needs – assessment scoring	Barrier into Employment	Financial stress (or PBS required).
NB: BBO is not mandated, so individual referred must be willing to engage and receive the level of support provided, as per below:			
BBO Programme Offer:			
Support Offer:	121 intensive Personal Navigator support to Develop and Agree a ‘Change Plan’ to resolve issues and work towards agreed goals. Also available: Social Worker support re: SW Package and enablement support,	121 Work Coach support to identify employment goals and aspirations. Develop a personalised package of support to achieve those goals, including confidence	121 Personal Navigator support Agree Personal Financial Resilience Plan. Includes Personal Budgeting Support (PBS), resolving housing or wider issues impacting

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	<p>counselling and therapeutic interventions such as Equine therapy, Men in Sheds and Drama & creative therapy. Course offer: Skills Plus for Change (SP4C) – small group peer-supported sessions, on;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Matters • Positive Well-Being • Employability • Skills for Life • Healthy Living 	<p>building, skills enhancements and employability support. Job Broker support – once individual is job ready provides supports with CV, interview skills and job search. Also engages with employers to source volunteering and employment opportunities.</p>	<p>financial wellbeing as well as support with job search and employment if desired. Option to attend training sessions at WEA. E.g. Buying/ Selling on-line, IT for the terrified or Cooking on a Budget. NB: Is not the same as an advice service. Person must want this 121 type of support.</p>
Participant Financial Support:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each participant can access a budget to remove barriers to accessing courses or work; e.g. transport, childcare, clothes, interpreters • Can use to support journey to employment e.g. training, education, self-employment – depending upon need and Business Case. • Can also provide 3 months in-work support - e.g. travel, childcare, uniform etc. to support transition from benefits into employment. 		
Referral?	BBO Opportunity & Change (O&C)	BBO Towards Work	BBO Money Sorted
Contact Details for Referral	<p>Refer direct to: opportunityandchange@FrameworkHA.org Or contact a local delivery partner:</p> <p>Deventio Housing Trust: John.law@derventiohousing.com Call: 07927555576 Linzi.Wren@derventiohousing.com Call: 07934854596</p> <p>Women's Work (Women 18+ only) Call: 01332 242525 or E-mail: Dionne.Birkinshaw@womens-work.org.uk amanda.philpotts@womens-work.org.uk julia.hague@womens-work.org.uk</p> <p>YMCA: Natasha Steel – Call: 07715243469 natasha.steel@ymcaderbyshire.org.uk Carol Potts: Call:07851 245746 carol.potts@ymcaderbyshire.org.uk Outreach available on request</p>	<p>Refer on-line at: www.towardswork.org.uk Or contact a local delivery partner:</p> <p>Derby College</p> <p>Vicky Allsop Email: Vicky.allsop@derby-college.ac.uk Call: 07850503197</p> <p>Hafeez Aziz (Job Broaker) Email: hafeez.aziz@derby-college.ac.uk Call: 07850 503199</p> <p>For Disability Specialist Support contact: DHA – (Direct Help Advice) E-mail: towardswork@dhadvice.org</p> <p>Tom Moores Tom.moores@dhadvice.org Call: 07850 503 228</p> <p>Holly Hadley Holly.hadley@dhadvice.org Call: 07850 503 151</p>	<p>Visit Website or Contact a Local Delivery Partner:</p> <p>YMCA Jenni Hewkin/Emma Buxton (both part-time), Emma.buxton@ymcaderbyshire.org.uk jenni.hewkin@ymcaderbyshire.org.uk Call: 01332 579583/ 07702 854324</p> <p>Katy Frost katy.frost@ymcaderbyshire.org.uk Call: 01332 579550/ 07793 049528</p> <p>Derby Advice Leanne Scaysbrook Call: 01332 643396/ 07812 300080 leanne.scaysbrook@derbyhomes.org</p> <p>Emma Rollerson Call : 01332 643020 / 07876843199 emma.rollerson@derbyhomes.org</p> <p>DHA Tim Robinson Call: 07752 575247 Tim.Robinson@dhadvice.org</p>

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