

Bradford Adult Social Care Factsheet

Supported Employment–Employment Matters



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Bradford Council in partnership with United Response is a local supported employment scheme for Bradford residents who are Autistic or have a Learning Disability and need support into paid employment.

The support we offer to autistic people and people with a learning disability who join the scheme:

- 12 months support from a United Response job coach
- Helping people to find paid employment in a role that matches their skills and interests
- Training to build basic skills that employer's value
- Travel training
- Job searching tips and support to apply for Jobs
- Support to write a CV and help to prepare for interviews
- Job coaching and support at work to help learn the role
- Opportunities to meet local employers that offer work experience, taster shifts or working interviews

To apply for Employment Matters people need to be:

- Autistic or have a learning disability
- Age 18+
- A Bradford Resident
- Not currently in paid employment
- Not on any other employment scheme
- Not in full time education

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We also work with employers and offer free support to be more inclusive and diverse:

We offer a comprehensive package of advice, guidance and support to recruit, retain and develop staff from a pool of people with amazing talent and skills which could benefit the organisation. We will promote businesses who champion supported employment.

We work in partnership with local employers to reduce barriers for disabled people, helping them to be a more inclusive and diverse business. Working together with partner organisations to make Bradford District a more neurodiverse friendly place where everyone can thrive in their communities.

We work with employers who can offer:

- Job opportunities
- Short term work tasters/ working interviews
- Full and part time paid employment

The benefits of having a more diverse workforce:

- Diverse teams – More likely to come up with and share new ideas
- Understand customer base better – helping employers build stronger relationships with customers.
- Improves business reputation and helps to retain staff
- Building a stronger community together – helps form relationships, find support and gain opportunities
- Complying with the equality act

For further information and to apply for the scheme email
employment.matters@bradford.gov.uk

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Or visit: <https://bradford.connecttosupport.org> to find out more about other employment schemes and other services available in the Bradford District

Other useful contacts

<https://gov.uk/access-to-work> Access to work can provide advice and support to enable people with a disability, mental health or physical health condition to start or stay in work.

Key Links

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