**Support into employment**

**Employment Support**

A wide variety of information is available on the governments’ website GOV.UK. Some useful links from this site are provided below.

- [Looking for work if you’re disabled](#)
- [Work Choice](#)
- [Residential training for disabled adults](#)
- [Volunteering](#)
- [Career skills and training](#)

There are useful links from the County Council website to help with finding employment.

**Talent Match**

Talent Match is a Big Lottery funded project aimed at helping 18-24 year olds in Lichfield, Cannock Chase and Newcastle-under-Lyme districts on their journey to employment. Young people receive step by step support to access opportunities which will build their skills and confidence. This could include training, volunteering, referral to support agencies, apprenticeships and work placements. More information is available on the Talent Match website.

**Open Door Work Experience Scheme**

Open Door Staffordshire is a 12 week structured work experience scheme which enables job seekers aged 18+ to gain valuable up to date work experience to increase their employability. The scheme offers relevant skills and experience, training and a reference on completion of the placement. For more information please visit the Staffordshire County Council Website.

**Supporting Independence Service - Employment Development Officers**

Employment Development Officers provide support to people living in Staffordshire who have a learning disability or Autism to find employment. A wide variety of support is available including interview practice, help with finding and using transport, help with job searching and much more. A referral is needed. More information is available below.

[Employment Development Officers](#) (265 KB)