

Employment Sub Group

Main Aim / Mission Statement:

The group exists to tackle employment barriers and to promote supports, so that employment can be a real option for everyone.

Business Plans:

The group has not prepared a formal business plan in 2008 but has continued to work on the barriers identified for continued demolition at the end of 2007.

- The barrier of traditional expectation at the time of transition continues to be tackled with the two employment workers funded through the partnership board. This aims to show employers, teachers, families, young people themselves that paid work is a real option.
- The barrier of credibility is being tackled through the Work-is-for-Everyone funded project, which supports people who have significant disabilities and are furthest from employment towards and into work.
- The barrier of information has been tackled through setting up a web site, which is currently being updated.
- The barrier of concerns that carers have is being tackled through the development of a leaflet answering common questions, with a planned telephone line led by carers.
- The barrier of incapacity frequently put up by employers is planned to be tackled by the production of a DVD.
- The barrier created by poor experiences is being tackled by the development of standards for providers.