

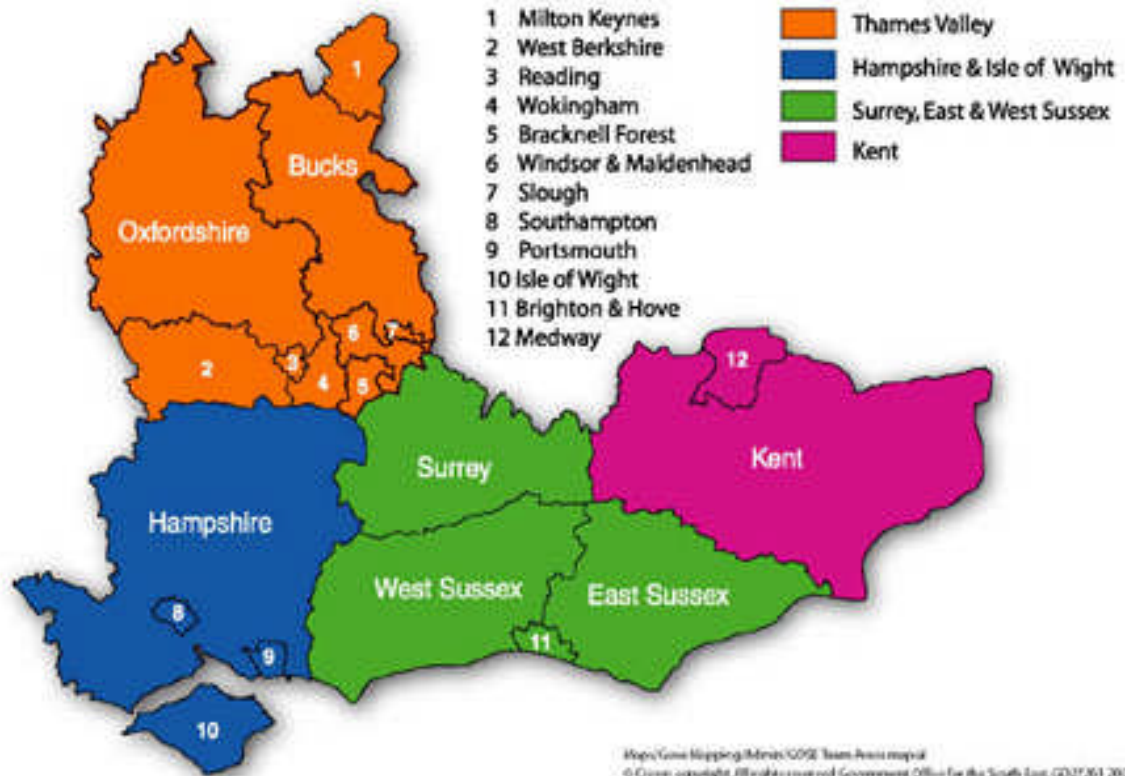
Skills Funding Agency and Jobcentre Plus Pre Employment Training and Support (updated 21st July 2010)

In Employment	Up to 6 months unemployed	From 6 months of unemployment
<p>Skills Funding Agency Train To Gain Offer from 1st August 2010:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First full Level 2 qualification. • First full Level 3 qualification for those aged 19-24 or ex-service personnel eligible under the Ministry of Defence initiative. • First full Level 3 qualification for 'Level 3 jumpers' who start a Level 3 without previously achieving a Level 2 qualification. • Literacy and Numeracy Skills for Life qualifications. • Repeat full Level 2 or Level 3 qualifications for those coming from Local Employment Partnerships or as part of the 6 month unemployment and Response to Redundancy packages. • Temporary agency workers undertaking a reskilling qualification at either full Level 2 or full Level 3. <p>TtG/employer joint funding available for some other qualifications including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life and Certificate in ESOL for Work. 	<p>Skills Funding Agency Next Step service (Launches 1st August 2010) Key features of the new universal service include: unlimited access to national web and telephone services, universal access to one face to face advice session regardless of employment status (with more sessions available for priority groups), web channel with a new directory of course provision, skills accounts, skills diagnostic tools. A single customer relationship management system will operate across all three channels (web, telephone service and regionally delivered face to face service).</p> <hr/> <p>Skills Funding Agency ESF Skills for Jobs (contracted to December 2010) Bespoke, flexible, skills training linked to local labour market. Eligibility: Unemployed adults, 19+. Includes pre-employment training for Local Employer Partnerships. Skills for Jobs contracts are scheduled to end December 2010</p> <hr/> <p>Skills Funding Agency Employability Skills Programme (contracted to March 2011) Literacy, numeracy, ESOL and employability skills. Eligibility: Any JCP customer with a basic skills need</p> <hr/> <p>Skills Funding Agency ESF Personal Best Programme (contracted to December 2010) Pre-employment training programme linked to the London 2012 Olympics. Includes volunteering at local sporting, community organizations or events. On completion of the programme, participants could have the chance to become a volunteer at the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.</p> <hr/> <p>Pathways to Work Targets support on an individual basis. Has focus on job entry and retention. Eligibility those JCP customers unable to work through sickness (on either Incapacity Benefit or Employment Support Allowance).</p> <hr/> <p>Flexible Routeways / Intermediate Labour Market ESF funded JCP provision to help JCP customers furthest from the labour market.</p> <hr/> <p>Work Trials Provides employers with the opportunity to try out a potential employee for up to 30 days. No cost to the employer, the customer remains on benefit for the duration. Suitable for most jobs over 16 hours a week that are expected to last at least 3 months.</p>	<p>Skills Funding Agency Routes into Work for 18-24 year olds, part of the Young Persons Guarantee (contracted to March 2011) Pre employment support based on requirements of employers. Sector Employability Toolkits ('Sector Routeways') by SSCs can provide core content for provision, to be tailored to employers needs. SE priority sectors are Retail, Hospitality, Tourism, Travel and Leisure; Facilities management and Security.</p> <hr/> <p>Skills Funding Agency Work Focused Training for 18 – 24 years olds, part of the Young Persons Guarantee (contracted to March 2011) 3 – 6 m full time training, to prepare individuals for employment in sectors which offer current vacancies and future job opportunities</p> <p>Applicable only in FND phase 1 areas– Surrey, Sussex, Kent & Medway</p> <hr/> <p>Future Jobs Fund, part of the Young Persons Guarantee The fund aims to create additional jobs, primarily for 18-24 year olds who have been out of work for nearly a year. From early 2010, everyone aged 18 - 24 who has been looking for work for a year will get an offer of a job, work experience, or training lasting at least 6 months.</p> <hr/> <p>Community Task Force, part of the Young Persons Guarantee For those aged 18-24 approaching 12 months of their JSA claim, where a subsidised job or training are unsuitable or unavailable. Work experience placement element of the YPG, offered alongside training</p> <p>Up to a maximum of 6 months' work experience designed primarily to increase chances of entering sustained employment.</p>
<p>Apprenticeships National Apprenticeship Service Apprenticeships offer a mix of on and off the job learning, working towards nationally recognised qualifications. Available to both adults and young people. Candidates can search for vacancies and employers can upload their vacancies online.</p>		
Facing Redundancy		
<p>Skills Funding Agency Response to Redundancy 2-8 weeks offer of customised and flexible support tailored to labour market. Improved access to advice about jobs and training. Short focussed training to re-train or re-skill in a sector where there are job opportunities.</p>	<p>Newly Unemployed Offer – from 6 April 09 Eligibility primarily aimed at redundant workers who are job ready but who lack jobsearch skills because they have been in long term employment. Diagnostic checklist as part of NJI to help identify the help and support they may need. 5 possible outcomes from the diagnostic.</p> <hr/> <p>Early Access to Programmes The extension of eligibility for current provision to day 1 of unemployment: Support contract (targeted help including CV writing, interview skills, job search and centre support, for those unemployed for 6 months, carers, and lone parents), Adviser Discretionary Fund, Local Employment Partnerships.</p> <hr/> <p>Progress to Work Support service for people who are recovering from misusing drugs. Extra support is provided by a specialist case worker. Support continues for up to 13 weeks once in work. Eligibility is not related to benefits.</p> <hr/> <p>Progress to Work Link Up Support service for people who are recovering from misusing alcohol. Extra support provided by a specialist case worker. Support continues for up to 13 weeks once in work. Eligibility is not related to benefits.</p> <hr/> <p>Work Focused Support for Carers (WFSC) Support and training for carers looking to combine paid work with caring responsibilities or preparing for caring responsibility ending. Eligibility not linked to length of unemployment. Available to carers who do not have access to a JCP programme such as Flexible New Deal.</p> <hr/> <p>Mortgage Support Available from 13 weeks to the value of £200k</p>	<p>Skills Funding Agency Work Focused Training ("6 month offer", contracted to March 2011) Part time training or flexibility to attend up to 8 weeks full time training. Includes Local Employment Partnership pre employment training option. Direct referral via an Advisor or through Nextstep</p> <hr/> <p>Advisor Support An average of 3 hours personal adviser support for each customer to draw up an action plan, access to contracted and non contracted provision, access to a Skills Health Check through Nextstep, six consecutive weekly job search reviews.</p> <hr/> <p>New Deal (Young People 18-24) Thames Valley, Hampshire and Isle of Wight A range of opportunities are made available to meet different needs of the participant group. These are addressed through a flexible approach that consists of three stages: Gateway; NDYP Options or the New Deal 25 plus Intensive Activity Period; and Follow-through.</p> <hr/> <p>Volunteering Agreed by the JCP advisor to provide customer with a short period of experience with a voluntary organisation.</p> <hr/> <p>Self Employment Referral to Business Link 0845 717 1615 for advice. Weekly credit of £50 for 16 weeks when customer begins trading</p>
<p>Rapid Response Service Available to all employers making 20 or more redundant and can include smaller redundancies at the JCP District Manager discretion. Can include a range of job search support, orientation sessions on how to claim and in and out of work benefits, skills training analysis and job focused training.</p>		
<p>Continuing Employment Support Service (CESS) Funded by the SEEDA and Jobcentre Plus. Supports those at risk of redundancy through: Individual information and advice (delivered one to one), soft skills workshops, training to develop relevant skills for future employers, direct links to additional business support mechanisms.</p>		
<p>Skills Funding Agency Adult Learner Responsive Funding (ALR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FE training, non employer based. Learners may be employed but undertaking training independently of employer, or unemployed for any length of time. • Within this funding stream there could be programmes designed for the unemployed, details of learning available can be obtained from the provider 		From 12 months unemployment
		<p>Flexible New Deal (Phase 1 Surrey, Sussex, Kent and Medway are Phase 1 Districts for FND) After 12 months of self managed, directed and supported job search, the customer is handed to specialist providers for back to work provision including personalised support and guaranteed four weeks of full-time work-focussed activity if do not move into work</p> <hr/> <p>New Deal Thames Valley, Hampshire and Isle of Wight A range of opportunities are made available to meet different needs, backgrounds and experiences of the participant group. These are addressed through a flexible approach that consists of three stages: Gateway; NDYP Options or the New Deal 25 plus Intensive Activity Period; and Follow-through.</p>

Further information: Provider details and funding bodies (updated 21st July 2010)

Key

TV = Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, and Berkshire
 HIOW = Hampshire and Isle of Wight
 Sussex = East Sussex and West Sussex
 Kent = Kent and Medway



Skills Funding Agency Nextstep service
 On-line: website available to individuals via self service or mediated through an adviser www.direct.gov.uk/nextstep
 Telephone: the national customer number from 1 Aug 2010 is 0800 900 100

Skills Funding Agency ESF Skills for Jobs
 Provider list plus contact details is published here:
http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/SouthEast/Table_LP_Synopsis_of_Provision_27_07_09.pdf
Encouraging Employers to recruit the hardest to help

A4E: Surrey, TV
RNIB: Kent, HIOW, Sussex, TV
Shaw Trust: Kent
Southampton City Council: HIOW
Working Links: Sussex

Learning as a Stepping Stone to Employment
Albion in the Community: HIOW, Sussex, Kent
Brighton & Hove City Council: Sussex
Dering Employment Services Ltd: SE region
Learning Links: HIOW
Restore: TV
Scout Enterprises: TV
Shaw Trust: Kent
Surrey Care Trust: HIOW, Surrey, Sussex

Sector Routeways to Employment
Amicus Horizon Group: Kent
Arcanum Solutions Ltd: TV
Brighter Prospects: HIOW, Sussex
Careers Development Group: HIOW, Surrey, Sussex
Careers Enterprise Ltd: SE region

Skills Funding Agency Employability Skills Programme
 Referrals to provision are made through Jobcentre Plus. Providers:
HIOW: Community Systems
Kent: & Medway: ATS, Canterbury College
Sussex: Aspheila Training, Tomorrow's People Trust
Surrey: In Training
TV: A4E, Scout Enterprises,

Skills Funding Agency Work Focused Training ("6 month offer")

Providers:
HIOW: Basingstoke College of Technology, Sparsholt College, Peter Symonds College, Farnborough College of Technology, Havant College, Highbury College, The Isle of Wight College, Brokenhurst College, Eastleigh College, Fareham College
Kent: Mid Kent College, Canterbury College, Hadlow College, North West Kent, West Kent College, Thanet College
Sussex: City College Brighton and Hove, Central Sussex College, Chichester College, Northbrook College, Sussex Coast College Hastings, Sussex Downs College
Surrey: Guildford College, North East Surrey College of Technology, East Surrey College, Brooklands College
TV: Amersham & Wycombe College, Bracknell & Wokingham College, East Berkshire College, Milton Keynes College, Newbury College, Oxford & Cherwell Valley College

Flexible New Deal (until Work Programme for summer 2011)
Kent, Surrey, Sussex: Maximus Employment and Training, Skills Training

Skills Funding Agency Routes in to Work for 18-24 year olds, part of the Young Persons Guarantee
HIOW: Community Systems, Brokenhurst College
Kent: Canterbury College, North West Kent College, Mid Kent College, Thanet College, West Kent College
Sussex: Chichester College, Central Sussex College, City College Brighton & Hove, Sussex Coast College Hastings, Plumpton College, Sussex Downs College
Surrey: Guildford College, Weir Training, East Surrey College, North East Surrey College of Technology
TV: JHP, Bracknell & Wokingham College, East Berkshire College, Milton Keynes College, Newbury College, Oxford & Cherwell Valley College

Skills Funding Agency Work Focused Training for 18 – 24 years olds, part of the Young Persons Guarantee (FND phase 1 districts only)
Kent: Canterbury College, JHP, Hadlow College, Mid Kent College, North West Kent College, Thanet College, West Kent College
Surrey: Guildford College, Brooklands College, East Surrey College, North East Surrey College
Sussex: Central Sussex College, City College Brighton & Hove, Sussex Coast College Hastings, Northbrook College, Plumpton College, Sussex Downs College

Support Contract
A4E: HIOW, TV
Pinacle People: Surrey, Sussex, Kent

Skills Funding Agency ESF Personal Best Programme
HIOW: Learning Links
Kent: Shaw Trust
Surrey: Sussex Downs College
Sussex: Albion in the Community (also delivering in Havant)
TV: Scout Enterprises, Sussex Downs College

Skills Funding Agency Train To Gain
<http://www.traintogain.gov.uk/>
 0845 600 9 006

Apprenticeships National Apprenticeship Service
www.apprenticeships.org.uk

Continuing Employment Support Service (CESS)
 CESS Support Service can be contacted on: 01483 470138

Rapid Response Service – Jobcentre Plus
 For more details, contact your local JCP district

Skills Funding Agency Response to Redundancy
Funded by LSC and European Social Fund
Guildford College: Surrey & Sussex
Hastings College: Hastings and Rother (Sussex)
Central Sussex College: Gatwick Diamond (Sussex)
TNG: Kent and Medway
TBG: Kent and Medway
Eastleigh College: HIOW
MK Age Concern: Milton Keynes (TV)
Oxford and Cherwell Valley College: Thames Valley
JHP Training: SE region
Careers Enterprise Ltd: SE region
Sussex Downs College: East Sussex
Chichester College: SE region

To view this list with contact details follow this link:
<http://www.lsc.gov.uk/NR/exeres/A47F27A2-B456-4EB3-8261-D6F3C615076D.frameless.htm?NRMODE=Published>

Flexible Routeways / Intermediate Labour Market
 Details of provider delivering this contract can be found by contacting your local JCP district

Work Trials
 For more details, contact your local JCP district

Pathways to Work
 Surrey, Sussex: A4E, RBLI
Kent: RBLI
TV, HIOW: Shaw Trust

Newly Unemployed Offer – from 6 April 09
 For more details, contact your local JCP district

Early Access to Programmes
 For more details, contact your local JCP district

Six month offer JCP

- Advisor Support
- Volunteering
- Self Employment

Contact your local JCP office for further information.

Progress to Work
HIOW: Maximus Employment & Training
Kent: Turing Point (Chatham, Dartford, Maidstone)
Surrey: Eco-Actif Services
Sussex: Working Links
TV: Turing Point

Progress to Work Link Up
HIOW: Maximus Employment & Training
Kent: Turing Point (Chatham, Dartford, Maidstone)
Surrey: Eco-Actif Services
Sussex: Working Links
TV: Turing Point

Skills Funding Agency Adult Learner Responsive Funding (ALR)
 Courses uploaded on the Directory of Course Provision <http://careersadvice.direct.gov.uk/>. Contact the Skills Funding Agency for further information on ALR providers.