

Inverclyde										
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Local - Inverclyde Specific										
Inverclyde Council - Education	Activity Agreements - learner centred training for young people	√	√				2011/12 - total of 23 candidates have participated in this activity. Currently identifying winter leavers who would benefit from this support	2011/12 - Scottish Government Offer of Grant for £47,420		Lead More Choices More Chances - Dougie Smith - Dougie.Smith@inverclyde.gov.uk
Inverclyde Council - Education	The Recruit programme invites applicants from S5 and S6 to participate in a 12 week personal development programme. Successful candidates enter employment for a full year.	√			√	√	2011/12 - total of 36 candidates participated and 8 candidates secured full time posts. Since its inception 34 young people have found jobs.	2011/12 - the total budget associated with this activity is £19,000.00, salary costs are met through external employers		Lead More Choices More Chances - Dougie Smith - Dougie.Smith@inverclyde.gov.uk
Inverclyde Council - CLD, Libraries and Safer Communities	Provide range of classes, literacy and numeracy, youth engagement and job clubs. Incorporates specific occupational skills and learning.	√	√	√			CLD deliver 16 various courses and additional information on specific courses can be provided.	Core Education budget.		Lead More Choices More Chances - Dougie Smith - Dougie.Smith@inverclyde.gov.uk
Inverclyde Council - Economic Development.	Manage employability, deliver national programmes, employer incentives and range of business development support.	√	√	√	√	√	Get Ready for Work, average 25 live on programme equaltes to 60 in contract year, 60% positive outcomes.	Get Ready for Work contract value 140k	The figures are for the national programmes only and not reflective of the wider Economic Development budgets.	Lead Employability - Shaun Lundy. shaun.lundy@inverclyde.gov.uk.
		√	√	√	√	√	MA programme, up to 40 apprentices live at level 2 and level 3, delivers 100% positive outcomes	MA Contract value - 60k, supported by 100k from Inverclyde Council for trainee wage costs		
Inverclyde Council - Contracted Delivery including Inverclyde Community Development Trust and specialist sub-contractors.	End to end employability support, includes specialist support on literacy and financial inclusion. Targeted clients include hardest to reach, people with multiple barriers and health related issues.	√	√	√	√	√	Overall, programme provides interventions for 840 clients in a single year and currently 25% of those (210) are under 25. 600 clients supported with financial barriers and 188 with literacy or numeracy barriers.	Budget 2011/12 is £1,462,389 for end to end provision with an additional £104,000 for financial fitness and £50,000 for literacy and numeracy support	Incorporates additional ESF funding of £410,766.	Lead Employability - Shaun Lundy. shaun.lundy@inverclyde.gov.uk
Inverclyde Council - Contracted delivery of specialist support.	Supported employment provision for clients with mental health and other disabilities		√	√			30 Clients supported annually	Budget 2011/12 is £100,000.		Lead Employability - Shaun Lundy. shaun.lundy@inverclyde.gov.uk

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	Advice & employment rights to improve job retention	√				√	Advisory service to 600 clients annually.	Budget 2011/12 is £59,000.		Lead Employability - Shaun Lundy. shaun.lundy@inverclyde.gov.uk
Inverclyde Council - Contracted delivery the Employer Engagement Project	Single point of contact for employers incorporating recruitment, employment advice and matching job opportunities with local unemployed residents				√	√	Since being established in June 2010, the unit have engaged with 278 employers. A total of 198 clients have secured employment of whom 66 are under 25's.	Budget 2011/12 is total of £286,878 which incorporates ERDF award of £114,751.	Additional support from Jobcentre Plus and CHCP.	Lead Employability - Shaun Lundy. shaun.lundy@inverclyde.gov.uk
Inverclyde Council - Future Jobs Fund	Deliver 100 posts for 18-24 year olds. All posts are for 6 months with a variety of employers in the public and voluntary sectors that deliver community benefits.		√	√	√		Programme delivers 100 posts per contract year, supporting 30 voluntary organisations.	Budget 2011/12 is £500,000.		Lead Employability - Shaun Lundy. shaun.lundy@inverclyde.gov.uk
Inverclyde Council - Community Benefits from Procurement	Employment and Training secured through major construction projects.				√		Since 2009, 325 posts have been created for new entrants including 26 apprenticeships in construction.	N/A		Lead Employability - Shaun Lundy. shaun.lundy@inverclyde.gov.uk
James Watt college	Local FE college provides a range of education opportunities	√	√	√	√		Additional detail from Scottish Funding Council.	Additional detail from Scottish Funding Council.		Margaret Watt 0141 724433
REGIONAL - SDS										
Skills Development Scotland - Careers service	1.To enable people to fulfil their potential 2.Make skills work for employers 3.Be a catalyst for positive change	√	√		√		Refer to SDS.	Refer to SDS.		Mary Flynn 01475553710
Skills Development Scotland - National Programmes	Get Ready for Work and Lifeskills provision for young people. Includes attendance and timekeeping, motivation and confidence building related to work placements.		√	√	√		Refer to SDS.	Refer to SDS.		Mary Flynn 01475553710
Skills Development Scotland - Modern Apprentices	Vocational training and employment providing job specific qualifications			√	√	√	Refer to SDS.	Refer to SDS.		Mary Flynn 01475553710
NATIONAL - SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT										
Community Jobs Fund - SCVO	Short term posts based in the voluntary sector				√		28	Scottish Government budget.		Donna McKinnon, SCVO 0141 5595016

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Inspiring Scotland	Series of programmes targeted at 16-25 year olds, developing life & social skills through activity including work placements.	√	√	√	√	ü	Refer to IS	Refer to IS	Delivery partners are - Tomorrows People, Street League, Branching Out, Venture Trust, Ocean Youth Trust and Enable	Louise Stevenson - 0131 442 8769
UK Gov/JCP										
National Work Programme Working Links and Ingeus	Mandatory work programme for long term unemployed people with various early entry criteria						Figures not available until June 2012	Refer to DWP		John Reid - Jobcentre Plus 0141 636 8351
Get Britain Working - Various	Package of measures including employer incentives and work placements						Figures not available until June 2012	Refer to DWP		John Reid - Jobcentre Plus 0141 636 8351

N.B. - I think it is also worth highlighting that at December 2011, we had a total of 720 young people aged 18-24 (9.8%) claiming Job Seekers Allowance.

Against the backdrop of a challenging labour market, Inverclyde Council and partners are delivering a range of programmes to tackle youth unemployment.

Nevertheless, should the Government wish to make additional resources available we have the existing infrastructure

and track record to build on as well as develop new activity that will create youth employment opportunities

I think it is also worth highlighting that within Inverclyde there is some excellent partnership working taking place,

not just in addressing current unemployment but in developing preventative approaches to tackling long term issues

Should more detail be required on finance or performance, we are happy to assist with any further enquiries.

We would be grateful however, if requests could be directed to the relevant officers in Education and Economic Development services, rather than to individual providers