

Health and Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan

Goal: Opportunity for All

OBJECTIVE: A2: More Thurrock residents in employment, education and training		OBJECTIVE LEAD: Michele Lucas		
Action	Outcome	Action lead	Delivery Date	Reference to existing strategy or plan
Existing Economic Development and Skills Partnership Group to consider how to ensure that connections are made between health issues/initiatives and employment/skills programmes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thurrock residents accessing programmes that support healthy lifestyle choices to enable them to access employment opportunities 	Economic Development & Skills Partnership	Autumn 2016	Work has been undertaken and we are looking to increase the opportunities across Thurrock
Promote career opportunities in Thurrock's growth sectors to young people through local careers initiatives building on work undertaken in Tilbury to provide training and employment to people with learning disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased opportunities for young people with existing health needs to access training and employment opportunities 	M Lucas	Ongoing	EGS Learning and Skills Plan
Develop a multi-agency approach in key geographic locations to engage hardest to reach groups in receipt of benefits to raise awareness of training and employment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness raising of different types of employment and training opportunities available for individuals in addition to services provided by DWP and local jobcentres 	To be determined. HWB members invited to propose members for a task and finish group, secure additional resources	To be determined	
Monitor the impact of the Youth Employment Initiative which provides targeted support to young people and adults on how to access employment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will support the identification of effective practice and how the initiative can be informed to ensure that hard to reach groups can be engaged and provided with support, advice and guidance. 	M Lucas		
Consider the introduction of a job brokerage service in target community hubs access to job opportunities and training.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pilot programme being developed in the Inspire Youth Hub to support this work. 	T Rignall/M Lucas	March 2017	EGS
Continue to use planning obligations as a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased local employment and 	Kirsty Stokes –	Ongoing	Core Strategy and

<p>tool for securing local jobs and training</p>	<p>training opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential additional investment for infrastructure projects that seek to improve employment and education opportunities in the locality 	<p>Principal Planning Officer</p>		<p>Policies for the Management of Development Local Plan (Core Strategy)</p>
<p>Ensure that policies in the emerging Local Plan support the delivery of Objective A2</p> <p>All actions plans to link to other actions plans and policies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A more sustainable fit for purpose supply of employment land • Increased supply of jobs in existing and emerging industries 	<p>Kirsty Stokes – Principal Planning Officer</p>	<p>Ongoing - 2020</p>	<p>Emerging Thurrock Local Plan. For key consultation stages in the emerging Local Plan please refer to the Council's Local Development Scheme.</p>