Building Better Employment Support

Employment Support Audit and Action Planning

Our Quick Audit Includes:

- Analysis of Current Provision
- Comprehensive Report
- Recommendations
- Action Plan

Indicative Cost:

£7,500

For more information

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A comprehensive review covering employment support for people furthest from the labour market.

Research evidence shows that about one third of money spent by local authorities and the NHS on supporting disabled people into paid work is going to the type of services that are unlikely to result in anyone getting a real job.

Supporting people into paid work is something that the Care Act clearly states is a responsibility of local authorities and their partners.

The local authority and NHS role is to commission evidence based services that supplement what Job Centres do for the whole population. Whether that is people with learning disabilities, living with mental health conditions or young people with SEND as they move into adulthood, this is an achievable outcome. The evidence also shows that supporting someone into work saves money to the local authority (and taxpayer) compared to the cost of the other services that people will otherwise need.

Our Approach:

As the organisation that has produced the best evidence on the cost effectiveness of employment supports, NDTi is able to help commissioners review their current spending.

Our 'quick audit' process takes a look at what services currently exist, whether they are following the evidence and best practice and whether good work outcomes are being achieved for people.

We will review information, meet with and interview a wide range of stakeholders including commissioners, care managers, providers, families and people who use services.

We will tailor our work to your local priorities, and can focus on one or more of people services for people with learning disabilities, with mental health conditions, or young people with SEND moving into adulthood.

The assessment will take place within your area over two and half days. At the end, you will receive an immediate verbal feedback with high level messages. A detailed (but succinct) report will follow within around two weeks with recommendations for action.