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Labour Market Partnership

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**Newry, Mourne and Down
LABOUR MARKET PARTNERSHIP
Annual Report
April 2021- March 2022**

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NMD Labour Market Partnership: Chairperson Foreword



The Newry, Mourne and Down Labour Market Partnership (NMD LMP) has taken great strides in developing and implementing its first action plan during 2021/2022. Emerging from the Council's Skills and Employability Working Group, the Labour Market Partnership was officially formed in February 2021 and is representative of the key skills and employability stakeholders from the Newry, Mourne and Down District area including Council Officials, Local Employers, local regional colleges SRC and SERC, Jobs and Benefits officials, Local Enterprise Agencies, training providers and Chambers of Commerce.

One of the first actions of the new LMP was to initiate a Strategic Assessment of the local employability and labour market conditions, an integral piece of work which informed the Interim Action Plan for the 2021 – 2022 period and identified the strategic priorities and themes for this and future Action plans for the district. With funding secured from DFC (Dec 2021) for implementation of the Labour Market Partnership Action Plan 2021/2022, the LMP implemented a number of key priority projects. Achievements have included:

- Establishing the Labour Market Partnership and appointing the Chairperson and two Vice Chairpersons
- Initiating the recruitment process for a Skills and Employability Manager and a Skill as Employability Officer
- Engagement with key stakeholders in the development of a Strategic Assessment, including local employers and key beneficiaries
- Promotion of the NMD District as a great place to work, including development of a brand, creation of YouTube content, completion of research and development of strategy and action plan for moving forward
- Promotion of Apprenticeships as a viable and alternative pathway to employment, including the development of resources showcasing the range of apprenticeships and Higher-Level apprenticeships on offer in the area.
- Our local Enterprise Agencies were able to engage with 25 local entrepreneurs to offer wrap around mentoring support to new enterprises in the NMD area.
- Launch of two successful sectoral academies – a HGV academy with 40+ trainees aiming to secure employment and 24 trainees on the Health & Social Care Academy

We must acknowledge the contributions and support made by our funders, The Department for Communities in guiding us as we established the partnership and its programmes. This support has enabled the delivery of all of these activities and in driving the Interim Action Plan forward.

A significant amount of work and effort has gone into the preparation of the 2022-23 Action Plan and we look forward to achieving further success in our aim to improve the employability and skills for the residents and employers of the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council area.

Dr Conor Patterson
Chairperson, NMD Labour Market Partnership

Newry, Mourne and Down Labour Market Partnership

The Newry, Mourne and Down Labour Market Partnership (NMD LMP) was established in February 2021 and has been developed by using existing structures within the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council area, namely the Employability and Skills working group and the Economic Forum. These established and successful groups combine a wealth of rich and diverse experience and knowledge and have enabled Council to respond quickly to the introduction of a local Labour Market Partnership (NMD LMP). In 2021/2022 the NMD LMP was focussed on a developing a suite of programmes focusing on ensuring that this district offers residents the best opportunities for accessing work, upskilling for work whilst promoting Newry, Mourne and Down as a great place to live and work. In February 2021 a Chair and two Vice Chairs were appointed.

Governance and Funding

The approved Action Plan for the NMD LMP is fully funded by the Department for the Communities; the LMP is administrated by Newry, Mourne and Down, and the Council Chief Executive is the Accounting Officer for the funding. The reporting structure for the NMD LMP is via the Council's Enterprise, Regeneration and Tourism committee who meet on a monthly basis with update and decision reports provided as and when required.

Accountability

The NMD LMP Uses an Outcomes Based Approach (OBA) to measure impact and improve accountability. A number of LMP members were trained on OBA in April 2021. The NMD Interim Action Plan is completed using indicator and performance measure information; a project card template is used for each initiative and thematic report cards are completed every quarter to ensure impact is measured and that the right projects are being delivered to meet identified needs.

NMD LMP Goals

- To support those unemployed or economically inactive to move closer to or into the labour market
- To support those underemployed to upskill and access meaningful employment
- To upskill and reskill those in employment to meet the current and future skills needs of our employers
- To showcase the district as a great place to live and work
- To collate and distribute local labour market intelligence to inform local labour growth requirements
- To improve linkages between job seekers and local industry / employers
- To improve business to school engagement in order to expand local industry knowledge and opportunities among students

NMD Labour Market Partnership - Membership

	Organisation
Business Stakeholders	Abbey Autoline
	Finnebrogue
	First Derivates
	PKF FPM
	MJM Marine
	National Trust
	Norbrook
	Re-Gen Waste
Strategic Stakeholders	Invest Northern Ireland
	Down Business Centre
	Newry and Mourne Enterprise Agency
	Chambers of Commerce
	DFC NISSA & Jobs and Benefits
Training / Education stakeholders	Area Learning Co-ordinators
	South-Eastern Regional College
	Southern Regional College
	Clanrye Group

Action Plan Report

This Annual Report refers to the first year of the Newry Mourne and Down LMP and covers the period 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022.

The projects developed/delivered (as appropriate) by the Partnership during 2021-22 period are set out in the following pages.

During the reporting period, Newry, Mourne and Down LMP Action Plan included the following three strategic priorities.

Strategic Priority 1: To form and successfully deliver the functions of the LMP	
Theme 1: LMP Administration	
Aim	Key Outcomes
Effective administration of the LMP through the appropriate Administration and Governance structures.	<p>PR, Marketing and Engagement Establish an appropriate LMP resource managed by NMDDC</p> <p>Between 1st April 21 to 31st March 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 meetings of the LMP – February 2021, July 2021, December 2021, March 2022• Recruitment activities undertaken to employ S&E Manager and S&E Officer.• A strategic assessment of employability and labour market conditions was undertaken in 2021. A statistical analysis on labour market and employability data was undertaken on the Council's behalf by the Economic Policy Centre at Ulster University.• The key findings from the Strategic Assessment informed the Interim Action Plan which issued in 2021.• Procurement completed and delivery contracts awarded for those actions implemented under the 2021/2022 Action Plan• Quarterly Reports and Quarterly Claims collated and submitted to DFC

Theme 2: LMP Implementation	
Aim	Key Outcomes
Labour Market Analysis	Did not proceed during 2021/2022 due to insufficient time available within the LoO issued on 15 Dec 2021
Business Needs Analysis	Did not proceed during 2021/2022 due to insufficient time available within the LoO issued on 15 Dec 2021
NMD Employment Placement Programme	Did not proceed during 2021/2022 due to insufficient time available within the LoO issued on 15 Dec 2021
Graduate Placement & work ready skills Programme	Did not proceed during 2021/2022 due to insufficient time available within the LoO issued on 15 Dec 2021
Upskilling for Growth	Did not proceed during 2021/2022 due to insufficient time available within the LoO issued on 15 Dec 2021
NMD – A Place to work - Promotion and showcasing of local employment opportunities	<p>High level output 100% of Phase 1 “NMD a Place to Work” engagement programme developed for future LMP interventions</p> <p>Key Outcomes There have been more than 50 employers engaged in this campaign. These businesses employ more than 11,000 people in the district. This represents 14% of the total number of people employed in the district (79,000 employed working age people according to NISRA)</p> <p>Social media posts have reached more than 3,338 people through official NMD Facebook page and had 1,469 impressions on Twitter and LinkedIn.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Research complete - 51 business respondents - representing over 11,000 employees in the District; • 20 one to one interviews with key stakeholders across the district; • 34 jobseekers completed jobseeker survey. • Primary research analyzed and a “NMD Place to Work” Strategy drafted for 2022/23 LMP • Brand developed specific to NMD Great place to work to give the project an identity

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press Ads in Irish News, Newsletter, Newry Democrat, Newry Reporter, Co Down Outlook, Down Recorder and the Mourne Observer. • Radio Adverts on Q Radio. • Range of social posts completed • Press release and photography with businesses issued to launch programme • Digital Brochure complete • New U-tube channel set up. Requests for digital content from businesses and stakeholders complete. • One testimonial meeting set up with industry body • One piece of press coverage secured • Commitments from 30 businesses to speak directly to schools
1.7 NMD – A place for Graduates	Did not proceed during 2021/2022 due to insufficient time available within the LoO issued on 15 Dec 2021

NMD – A Place to work - Promotion and showcasing of local employment opportunities – sample of activity undertaken

Brand Developed and launched

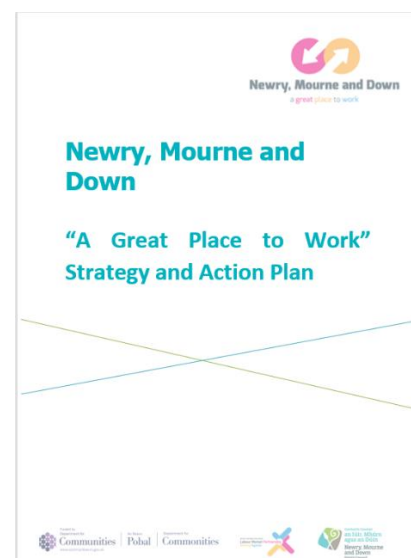


Employer and job seeker Survey Completed and analysed



Strategy and Action Plan in Place

Local and regional press coverage



Strategic Priority 2: To improve employability outcomes and/or labour market conditions	
Theme – 1: Access to Work	
Aim	Key Outcomes
Scope to effect real change was limited in 2021/22 due to short period of LoO Intervention. Under 2022/23 Action Plan a more comprehensive approach is proposed against the Theme Access to Work which aims to deliver more aggressively against the Claimant Count Indicator.	
NMD Work Start Programme	Did not proceed during 2021/2022 due to insufficient time available within the LoO issued on 15 Dec 2021
Stimulate self-employment as an “employment” opportunity	<p>High Level Output</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 x Start-up Development Programme researched, co-designed and implemented <p>Key Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% / 25 entrepreneurs recruited 122.5 mentoring days delivered (average 4.9 per participant) 24 entrepreneurs received grant amounting to £24,000 - as part of the 'Business Potential Fulfilment Fund' to participants to help them overcome the financial barrier limiting their ability to develop the business achieve and achieve an employment outcome. 25 jobs sustained or created 96% of the programme delivered on time. *one participant failed to complete after having COVID despite numerous attempts by delivery team to contact. <p>Participant impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 or 100% entrepreneurs who completed the programme have increased knowledge on a range of business start-up topics 100% of participants signposted to other provision. 24 OR 96% out of the 25 entrepreneurs who completed the programme feel confident about continuing their self-employment journey. 25 or 100% entrepreneurs have been enabled to adapt to the challenges which face them and enhance the competitiveness of their businesses as well as their own competences as owner/manager

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 entrepreneurs have become self-employed or created new jobs <p>Support Offered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Start: Wrap Around Support – Mentoring Up to 5 days Specialised mentoring / business support between Go for It participation and establishing a trading company. Business Launch Challenge Fund - Financial incentive (retrospective payment) to the value of up to £1000 per business, to support the launch and establishment of the business
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Theme 2: Skills for work

Aim	Key Outcomes
<p>The economic impact of formal qualifications can be seen in the facts that qualification levels are crucial for both the point at which people enter employment, and their potential earning power over their working lifetime.</p> <p>The levels of qualifications have improved significantly over the past decade in NMD as the proportion of the population without formal qualifications has fallen.</p> <p>NMD has however lower than average qualifications levels with a slight but growing mismatch at higher levels.</p> <p>Forecasts for the future labour force in NMD point to an increasing demand for Degree level and above skills so ensuring this improvement continues and accelerates is important.</p>	
Non-Accredited Reskilling Interventions	Did not proceed during 2021/2022 due to insufficient time available within the LoO issued on 15 Dec 2021
Non-Accredited Sectoral Academies	<p>High Level Output</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Health and Social care academies developed and delivered. Targeting employment opportunities in domiciliary care, day care and residential care. 1st academy worked with the general HSC sector, 2nd academy focused in on the SHSCT, who came on as a key partner in delivery and was actively involved in implementation

	<p>Key Outcomes – across 2 academies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EOI Received = 24 • Participant commenced the training = 13 • Participants completing the training = 11 • Participants secured employment <u>to date</u> = 4
HGV Sectoral Academy	<p>High Level Output</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x HGV Drivers Employment Academy implemented • Number of Employers engaged and participating on the programme = 6 <p>Key Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EOI Received = 155 • No. of participants eligible = 53 • Participant attended the information sessions = 45 • Participant attended for interview = 43 • Number of participants eligible and attended for medical = 40 • Number of participants currently on the HGV Training programme = 40 • Number of Participants secured employment to date = training still on-going, however 40 number have a potential for future employment in transport and logistic sector <p>Participant impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 % of participants have an increased Skills/knowledge of what's needed for the Haulage sector • 100 % Attitude or opinion positively changed on requirements of the training • 100 % Behavioural change – participants applying for the academy • 100% Improvement in circumstances • 40 participants feel confident about completing the academy • 40 participants feel confident about getting a job at the end of the training
Theme 3: NMD a Place to work	
Aim	Key Outcomes
Job & skill Matching Promote local employment opportunities	Did not proceed during 2021/2022 due to insufficient time available within the LoO issued on 15 Dec 2021

Health and Social Care Employment Academy – Sample of promotional activities undertaken



Health & Social Care Employment Academy

Register
✉ academy@people-1st.co.uk





Southern Health and Social Care Trust
Quality Care - for you, with you

Are you interested in a career in the Health and Social Care sector?

The Health & Social Care Employment Academy is a one-week programme that provides training in partnership with Southern Health and Social Care Trust.

You must have some caring experience (which can include looking after family/friends), as well as being able to show compassion, respect and a desire to help others.

This programme is funded by the Department for Communities through the Newry, Mourne and Down Labour Market Partnership.

Are you eligible?

- Living in Newry, Mourne and Down District Council area.
- Unemployed, underemployed or working less than 16 hours pw.

Benefits

- Introduction to the sector
- Guaranteed interviews with the Southern Health and Social Care Trust
- One to one mentoring
- Improve employability
- Personal development & training

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Health & Social Care Employment Academy

Interested in a career in the Health and Social Care sector?

Care assistants | Domiciliary Care workers | Support workers



Register
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📅 Friday 11 February 2022

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HGV drivers Employment Academy – Sample of promotional activities undertaken



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HGV DRIVER EMPLOYABILITY ACADEMY

Register
info@workforceonline.org
Friday 25 February 2022

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HGV DRIVER EMPLOYABILITY ACADEMY

The HGV Driver Academy Programme will provide all required training and testing to enable participants to acquire a Category C (Class 2) License or Category C+E (Class 1) and begin a career as a professional driver.

Participants must be available to complete all aspects of the Academy including medical appointments, theory test classes, lessons, tests and interviews.

Register
Email - info@workforceonline.org including 'NMD HGV Academy' in subject line, plus your name & contact number.

Deadline:
Friday 25 February 2022

Eligibility Criteria

- ✓ Reside in Newry, Mourne and Down District Council area.
- ✓ Full, clean, current UK Driving Licence – candidates must have held a full UK Driving Licence for at least 2 years. Plastic card & paper counterpart required.
- ✓ Be willing and able to undertake a medical exam.
- ✓ Committed to taking up appropriate employment within the Transport sector.
- ✓ Unemployed; Under-Employed (typically working less than 16 hours); Employed but at risk* of redundancy at time of application.

*evidence of this will be required.

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Strategic Priority 3: <i>To support delivery of Employability NI</i>	
Theme 1: Support Regional Employability Programmes	
Aim	Key Outcomes
Apprenticeships Awareness Campaign	<p>High Level Output</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x Apprenticeship Awareness Campaigns implemented • 16 Employer and Apprentice Awareness Videos • 1 x Social media campaign completed – branded 'Local Jobs Local Apprenticeships' • 1x social media campaign completed - branded 'Advice for Apprentices from Apprentices' • Over 2500 HLA Booklets Distributed to schools • SERC developed a wide range of NMD LMP Apprenticeship Merchandising Campaign • SERC delivered 2 x Apprenticeship Information Events • A total of 1,046,993 social media impressions has been generated which has increased apprenticeship awareness <p>Key Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRC's LMP social media campaign was branded as 'Local Jobs Local Apprenticeships' targeting parents and students along with other audiences, stakeholders and demographics. • Overall SRC's LMP 'Local Jobs Local Apprenticeships' campaign created a total of 1,046,993 impressions, which has been effective at generating apprenticeship awareness. • With SRC Campaign, 36 employers directly registered their interest to view the HLA talent pool as a result from SRC's LMP 'Local Jobs Local Apprenticeships' campaign. Employer registrations have the potential to create 56 HLA Employment positions. • With SERC Campaign, 198 employers in the Downpatrick area contacted directly and provided with increased knowledge of apprentices. The awareness raising campaign will continue through the use of merchandising, flyers/posters, use of videos in social media and other marketing activities in the NMD Area <p>Outdoor Campaign</p> <p>Billboards were displayed during March and April at the following locations across Newry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mourne Country Hotel

- Sugar Island
- Dublin Road
- Add Shells were used at Tesco

Survey

A promotional survey was devised and sent to current HLA apprentices to voluntarily participate.

A total of 40 Apprentices completed this activity which has provided organic material to promote apprentices this promotional piece was branded 'Advice for Apprentices from Apprentices'.

Radio

Q Radio – a radio script promoting Local Jobs and Local Apprenticeships was aired 80 spots in March and 80 spots in April

Videography

SRC - 8 x 'In Conversation with' employer/apprentices videos recorded. From the launch of videos there has been a total of 605 You Tube views by end of April 2022, providing an excellent resource to signpost potential employers to hear the success stories of like-minded employers.

Link to View the Apprenticeship Videos

<https://www.src.ac.uk/apprenticeships/local-jobs-local-apprenticeships/in-conversation-with-cunningham-butchers-ltd-their-apprentices>

<https://www.src.ac.uk/apprenticeships/local-jobs-local-apprenticeships/in-conversation-with-abp-their-apprentices>

<https://www.src.ac.uk/apprenticeships/local-jobs-local-apprenticeships/in-conversation-with-norbrook-their-apprentices>

<https://www.src.ac.uk/apprenticeships/local-jobs-local-apprenticeships/in-conversation-with-o-hare-mcgovern-ltd-their-apprentices>

<https://www.src.ac.uk/apprenticeships/local-jobs-local-apprenticeships/in-conversation-with-nuline-utilities-their-apprentices>

<https://www.src.ac.uk/apprenticeships/local-jobs-local-apprenticeships/in-conversation-with-exact-group-their-apprentices>

<https://www.src.ac.uk/apprenticeships/local-jobs-local-apprenticeships/in-conversation-with-re-gen-waste-ltd-their-apprentices>

<https://www.src.ac.uk/apprenticeships/local-jobs-local-apprenticeships/in-conversation-with-collins-aerospace-their-apprentices>

SERC - 8 x Apprenticeship Awareness Videos Recorded. These videos showcase best practice in SERC's apprenticeships across a range of vocations. The videos will be used as a long-term

	<p>promotional tool using a range of activities including social media and school visits.</p> <p>HLA Booklet and Distribution</p> <p>Over 2500 HLA Booklets have been distributed to local secondary schools. Digital Version can be viewed at https://www.src.ac.uk/images/issuu/hla_bae_booklet_2022.html</p> <p>Marketing Material</p> <p>Apprenticeships Marketing Collateral developed and printed: Posters x 750, Flyers x 5,000, Pop-up stands x 3, Outdoor Banners x 4, Apprenticeship merchandise for use at Schools/Job Fairs/ Employers meeting in the NMD LMP area.</p> <p>Apprenticeship Information Evenings</p> <p>3 x apprenticeship Information Evenings delivered – targeting employers across a range of sectors.</p> <div data-bbox="660 911 1201 1541" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Social media and PR</p> <p>A selection of PR Pieces aimed at creating awareness are below.</p> <p>Facebook</p> <p>https://twitter.com/SERC/status/1503446374385344523?s=20&t=K-fQfytSMGQX1k8t34uI4A</p> <p>https://www.instagram.com/p/CbGP0LWLMiG/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link</p> <p>https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6909211846503735297</p>
<p>Enhanced Awareness for Employability programmes</p>	<p>Did not proceed during 2021/2022 due to insufficient time available within the LoO issued on 15 Dec 2021</p>

Financial Statement for 1 April 2021 – 31 March 2022


Statement of Income & Expenditure		APPENDIX 1		
NMDDC Council NMD Labour Market Partnership Statement of Income & Expenditure Year to 31 March 2022				
	Total Funding	Expenditu	Expenditure	Total
		Charged	Accrued	Expenditur
Funding	£	£	£	£
Funding from DfC (Administration)	66300	49240.2	14000	63240.2
Funding from DfC (Operational)	417750	162086.4	58497	220583.4
Funding from Department XXXX				
Contribution from Council				
Contributions from others				
	484050	211327	72497	283824
Payments	£	£	£	£
Salaries				
Staff Costs	57300	48296.16	14000	62296.16
Running Costs	9000	944.04		944.04
Training	1000	0		
Audit Fees				
Insurance				
Total DfC Administration				
Strategic Priority 1 (Operational)	144000	11649	10234.5	21883.5
Strategic Priority 2 (Operational)	232750	114356.44	48262.5	162618.94
Strategic Priority 3 (Operational)	40000	36080.96		36080.96
Total DfC Operational				
Payments - Department XXXX (Admin)				
Payments - Department XXXX (Operational)				
Payments - Council Contribution				
Payments - other Contribution				
Total Other				
	484050	211327	72497	283824
Certificate of Chief Financial Officer				
Subject to the central charges shown above properly reflecting actual costs incurred centrally by the Department for Communities on behalf of the Labour Market Partnership. I am satisfied that the expenditure shown has been wholly, exclusively and necessarily incurred by the Council on the Labour Market Partnership and that the grant receivable is in accordance with the regulations and conditions.				
Chief Financial Officer		06.07.22 Date		

Appendix 1

Social Media Promotion

NMD Business Facebook Posts - Sample of social media posts – repeated on LinkedIn, NMD Corporate Website, NMD Business Website and Twitter

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NMDBusiness
Published by Patricia McPolin · March 25 ·

Employers throughout Newry, Mourne and Down District Council area - make your views heard!

Take part in the Employer Feedback survey to help promote this area as a great place to work, coming together with industry, education, and stakeholders to keep our local talent and attract new talent to the area.

10 minutes is all it takes to complete the survey link below to let us know how we can help you to attract and retain the best talent.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk...> See more


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Southern Regional College invite you as an employer to register your interest to view the Higher Level Apprenticeship Applicant pools coming soon for September 2022 intake.

@Business Support & Innovation at Southern Regional College offer employers a free service to guide and support you through all stages of HLA/Apprenticeship recruitment.

To register follow the QR code or follow this link <https://forms.office.com/r/KX4wgCpk0>


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NMDBusiness
Published by Patricia McPolin · March 22 ·

Are you a Local Employer?

Your views matter to us. Take part in the Employer Feedback survey.

Newry Mourne and Down (NMD) District Council is working on a strategy for the NMD- 'A Place to Work' strand of the new Labour Market Partnership (LMP). We want to help promote this area as a great place to work, coming together with industry, education, and stakeholders to keep our local talent and attract new talent to the area.

We need your help. Please can you take ten minutes... See more

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We are stepping up a gear as we launched the brand new Newry Mourne and Down HGV Driver Employment Academy last week!

The NMD Driver Employment Academy, is run in conjunction with a number of key local firms and aims to address skills shortages by improving employment opportunities for those interested in a career in the transport and logistics industry. This programme, led by Newry, Mourne and Down District Council was heavily oversubscribed with applicants to the Academy...

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Published by Elaine McLinden · March 10 ·

Newry Mourne and Down Health and Social Care Employment Academy - DEADLINE APPROACHING

- Do you have a caring nature and a desire to help people? 🟢
- Would you like support to see your ambitions become reality? 🟢
- Would you like to step back into employment or fancy a change of career? 🟢

If the answer is YES, then the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Health and Social Care Academy offers a unique opportunity for training and support with access to live vacancies for...

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Chair of Council, Cllr Cathy Mason launched the NMD Labour Market Partnerships (LMP) initiative, NMD Health and Social Care Employment Academy which will provide the residents with the opportunity to start a new career in the Health and Social Care Sector.

The Chair met with the Southern Health and Social Care Trust Assistant Director, Monica McAllister and Day Care Support Worker, Leon McShane as well as Linda Devlin from People 1st who will deliver the Academy. The train...

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NEWRY, MOURNE AND DOWN EMPLOYMENT ACADEMIES

Health & Social Care HGV Driver Employment

CALL FOR EMPLOYERS

These programmes are funded by the Department for Communities through the Newry, Mourne and Down Labour Market Partnership.

NMDBusiness
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HGV Drivers Employment Academy – CALL FOR EMPLOYERS TO REGISTER AN INTEREST

Do you need HGV Delivery Drivers within your Business?
Are you willing to be part of the NMD HGV Drivers Employment Academy?

We are keen to hear from Newry, Mourne and Down District Council based employers who anticipate recruiting Category C (Class 2) or Category C+E (Class 1) #drivers this year and wish to work with us to help address their recruitment needs. For more information please contact... [See more](#)

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Health & Social Care Employment Academy

Register
academy@people-1st.co.uk
Friday 11 February 2022

Are you interested in a career in the Health and Social Care sector?

The Health and Social Care Employment Academy is a one-week programme that provides training in partnership with key employers and the regulatory body Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC).

Start date from: Monday 14 February 2022

Caring experience in a paid/voluntary role, including looking after family/friends, is desirable but not essential. Everyone who completes the training is guaranteed a job interview in the social care sector.

Are you eligible?

- Based in Newry, Mourne and Down District Council area
- Caring Experience desirable, but not essential
- Unemployed, underemployed or working less than 16 hours pw

Benefits

- Introduction to the sector
- Guaranteed interviews with local employers
- One to one mentoring
- Improve employability
- Personal development & training

This programme is funded by the Department for Communities through the Newry, Mourne and Down Labour Market Partnership.

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Are you interested in a career in the Health and Social Care Sector?

20 fully funded training places are now available on the brand new Newry, Mourne and Down Labour Market Partnership, Health and Social Care Employment Academy!

Delivered in partnership with **People 1st**, qualify from the training academy and secure an interview with a local employer in the Health and Social Care Sector.

Closing date for registration is Friday 11 February. Contact academy@peo... [See more](#)

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NEWRY, MOURNE AND DOWN EMPLOYMENT ACADEMIES

CALL FOR EMPLOYERS:

If you have vacancies in the Health & Social Care sector OR require HGV Drivers, we want to hear from you.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

- Care assistants
- Domiciliary Care workers
- Support worker roles.

HGV DRIVER EMPLOYMENT

- Professional driver training; Category C (Class 2) or Category C+E (Class 1) licence.

We are keen to hear from employers who have vacancies within the Health and Social Care Sector or employers who anticipate recruiting Category C Drivers and are willing to participate in an Employment Academy to address their recruitment needs.

Send your expression of interest to business@nmandd.org

Please include in subject line:
 'Health & Social Care Academy – Employer Interest'
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📢 Call for Employers – Newry, Mourne and Down Employment Academies 📢

Newry Mourne and Down Labour Market Partnership is hoping to launch 2 new employment academies over the coming weeks.

We are keen to hear from District based employers who anticipate recruiting employees within the Health and Social Care Sector and employers who need to recruit HGV drivers and need future employees to obtain their Category C (Class 2) or Category C+E (Class 1) licenses.

Both academies... [See more](#)

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