



# Newsletter

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We are pleased to welcome you to our first addition of our Work in Progress newsletter!

Our programme only commenced on 15<sup>th</sup> October and we have been overwhelmed by the interest and support shown from local Work Coaches and DEAs – we wish say a huge **thank you!**

To date we have achieved:

**30** Referrals

**18** Starts on programme

There are still places available on the programme! So, if you have a client who you think would benefit from this new initiative – please get in touch!

## What we have learned so far!



Our newly created paperwork is working really well and clients seem to respond well to the format of our first appointments with them.



Some participants have done a Buzz Test; by identifying with an animal type, participants are discovering what their strengths are and what makes them tick! This is a good ice breaker and something participants can relate to.



Some clients have already expressed an interest in starting a placement! We are beginning to contact host employers who are supportive and understanding of our clients' needs.

## Feedback

We'll keep you posted with news about our programme.

We welcome feedback. If you'd like to share any comments about this provision, please email:  
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