



What we do

DurhamEnable is a Supported Employment Service who use a team of job coaches across the county to support residents aged 18 years and over to prepare for and secure paid work. This support is available in work and beyond to ensure users of the service are confident and settled in the workplace.

Who we can support

DurhamEnable supports residents across County Durham who continue to face significant barriers to entering work as a result of the long term nature of their disability, or the potential long term impact of deteriorating mental health. This may be because of a long term diagnosis of a learning disability/difficulty, Autism or a physical or sensory impairment. Additionally, residents who have difficulties with mental ill health can benefit from one to one support to gain work and a progress to better health.

We work with unemployed residents who have a goal to re-enter job opportunities and are willing to work together with us to engage in personalised support. The support is tailored to individual needs and time is allowed to develop the skills and confidence needed to apply for jobs and enter work. Support is provided throughout the journey ,including in work support once employed if required.

How to get referred

We are working with partners across the county who will identify potential customers and make referrals into DurhamEnable. This includes Council services such as social work teams and our community health and education professionals, Job Centre Plus staff, the voluntary and community sector and County Durham Carers and Support.

For more information about referrals and the support we can offer please contact us at durhamenable@durham.gov.uk