

Career Connect

A charity, established in 2001, Career Connect is a Company limited by guarantee and a foremost provider of high quality, person centred careers support, advice and guidance work



Creating Possibility & Opportunity: We believe everyone can be inspired to realise their aspirations and true potential. Our charity is independent, impartial and passionate about enabling successful, sustained progression into work and learning for young people and adults of all ages.

Connecting Business and Education: Working with over 145 schools and colleges and 7,000 employers, in 2017 alone, we enabled opportunities and experiences of work and learning for 25,000 young people and equipped them with essential employability skills, behaviours and resilience.

Transforming Lives: We help the most vulnerable and disadvantaged in society from challenging beginnings and throughout their adult working lives – many of whom have been excluded from the labour market due to significant complex issues; including those in or leaving care, offenders and those with special educational needs. Last year, we worked with 15,000 unemployed adults, supporting 5,250 of these into jobs and learning through National Careers Service. We are flexible and responsive to tackling specific needs. Our support and guidance is free at the point of delivery, which ranges from schools and colleges to prisons and community settings.

Unlocking Potential: Since 2012, by pioneering award-winning Social Impact Bonds, we have secured £10million of new investment into the region, delivered in more than 100 schools and supported over 7,000 vulnerable young people into employment, education or training.

Supporting Community: As a not-for-profit organisation, we contribute significantly to the prosperity of our region - we reinvest in those who need support, improve the quality of life of the wider community and, through our intensive case managed employment support with over 19,000 offenders, we reduce reoffending rates and assist towards the creation of safer, stronger communities.

Achieving Success: We have established a proven track record in securing better outcomes and futures for our beneficiaries. We sustain this through funding and contractual relationships with central and local government, EU funding, corporate support and income from traded services. Our quality standards, accreditations and recent achievements include our accredited training and development centre, national Quality in Careers Standard licensed awarding Body status authorised & regulated by the national Quality in Careers Consortium, OFSTED highly rated services, ISO 9001, Matrix, Merlin, Investors in People, Disability Confident Employer, Cabinet Office Social Investment Award for Innovation and Charity Times Financial Management Award, 2016

Working Together: We develop partnerships with employers, investors, funders and other like-minded organisations. We welcome the opportunity to innovate and develop new opportunities and relationships which support our charitable aims.

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