

# We can support people whose substance use is impacting their employment opportunities



Peer Mentoring Service

In partnership with the DWP



Department for Work & Pensions

# **How it works:**

## **Our team of Mentors** with lived experience will:

- Work with people on a 1-2-1 basis to identify what goals are important to them and what they want to achieve (8-10 sessions).
- Support people in the community to attend meetings and engage with JobCentre Plus services, drug and alcohol services, and partner agencies.
- Use their lived experience to inspire, motivate and support others.

### Criteria:

- Must be 18 years or over.
- Their substance use is a barrier to the individual obtaining sustained employment.
- Claiming benefits or not in receipt of benefits but unemployed.
- Must live in one of the boroughs that the pilot is in: Newham, Hackney, Tower Hamlets, Islington. Westminster and Camden, Lambeth and Croydon.

Our Mentors can support people to overcome their barriers to recovery and employment. By referring someone through our service, you are helping to make a difference in your local community.

Please get in touch to find out more and to be sent a referral form:

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