

Routes

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About the project

Routes offers a personalised package of practical support help deal with the problems that hold people back from work, helping people into employment by providing intensive placements, local learning opportunities and employability focused information, advice and guidance.

The partners have developed community-based approaches that have boosted the work readiness, confidence, skills and employability and well-being of those furthest from the labour market.

The project also supports participants along their journey into employment by providing support such as covering training costs, childcare and subsidised travel whilst accessing the service and connecting people to local job opportunities or with business start-up support.

Jess Sumner, CEO, Community Works

“Community Works is delighted to continue to lead this successful partnership into its second phase. This is an exciting opportunity for the partners to continue build on their successes through continued collaboration, shared learning within their communities and to continue to make a greater impact on those furthest from the labour market. We and our partners have very strong and well-established relationships with stakeholders across the voluntary, business and public sectors that are essential to the success of this initiative and which has been key in building a successful community-based platform for tackling local unemployment”

The key stats

Project Lead: Brighton and Hove Community Works

Start and End Date: Jul 2016/Dec 2021

Project Axis: PA1 - Inclusive Labour Markets

Amount of ESF: £412,300

Full Value: £824,600

Delivery Area: Crawley, Brighton & Hove; Bognor, Worthing, Littlehampton

Partners: The Hangleton & Knoll Project; Workers' Education Association and Brighton Housing Trust (The Whitehawk Inn)

