



Supported Employment



Difficult words are written in bold>. There is a list of what the words mean at the end.

What is Supported Employment?



Supported Employment helps people to find work or stay in work.



To use our Supported Employment service, you must:



- Be an adult with health and social care needs.



- Have a care and support plan with Solihull Council.



If you do not have a care and support plan, we might not be able to directly support you.



In this case, you will need to have had a **care assessment**.



If we cannot directly support you, we can offer information and advice.

What support do we provide?

If you are looking for work, we can support you to:



- Identify your ambitions and skills



- Put you in contact with local employers



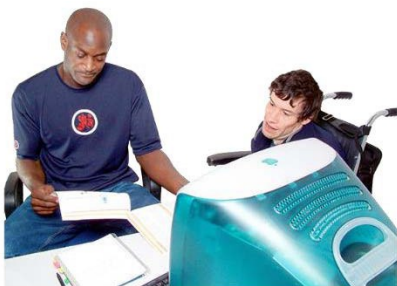
- Prepare your CV



- Complete job applications



- Prepare for and attend interviews



- Adapt job roles

For example, you might work with a buddy.



We offer appointments in a place where you feel most comfortable.

Before you start work, we can:



- Explain if work will affect any benefits you receive



- Travel planning for example looking at bus timetable



Confident

- Help you to build your confidence



- Help you to apply for an Access to Work grant

While you are working, we can help you with:

- Staying in work





- Work related training

Next steps



Contact our Supported Employment Co-ordinator.



They will work with you to explore career options and find the right job.



Their email address is:

Supportedemployment
@solihull.gov.uk



Their phone number is:

07900 563809

What words mean



Care assessment:

An assessment which looks at what support you might need.