

Item 8 request from the Department of Work and Pensions Local Employer
AdvisoryTeam

Good Morning Neil, My name is Robin and I am part of the Employer Adviser Team at the Jobcentre in Gloucester. As part of our extended customer support we are looking for venues to hold Community Engagement sessions. The sessions will be open to anyone in the area who are looking for community support, especially those looking for work or to take steps towards work. Unfortunately, although our services are free we are unable to pay for a venue so are looking for a no-cost option. We have monthly sessions running already in both Cinderford and Lydney, which are generating a lot of interest.

During these sessions people can get to know their local Employer Advisers, where you can learn about the latest updates within the local labour market, get advice about finding a job and how to access DWP's no-cost resources. We have partner organisations who can offer financial advice, mentoring, mock interviews, employer site tours and CV help.

We often invite employers or training providers as guests to talk about local vacancies, apprenticeships or training. We are also open to any suggestions and input that you would like to include.

Please let me know if you would like to meet for a chat to go through this proposal in more detail.

Kind Regards

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