Employment support Stockport

| Name | Brief description | Contact and links |
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| Job Centre plus | Support to look for employment | https://www.gov.uk/contact-jobcentre-plus 0845 6043719 |
| | Work and Health Programme (via work coach) | https://www.gov.uk/work-health-programme |
| | Access to work – support in work if you have a disability or health condition | https://www.gov.uk/access-to-work |
| Pure Innovations Employment support | Support Looking for employment. | You May Be Eligible if you: |
| To help and support your referral into paid employment we offer Specialist Employment Support, we believe that anyone can work given the right support, matched to the right role and if the job seeker is | A dedicated Employment Officer, Vocational Profile to be created. | Have a Learning Disability, Autism, Mental Health Support Needs. Known to SMBC Adult Social Care |
| | Benefits Support, Action Plan to meet Goals, Professional CV, Interview | Aged 17 years and 6 months + |
| | Preparation, Support applying for jobs, | SMBC Resident. |
| motivated to succeed. | Negotiation with Employers, Travel | Contact:Smbcreferrals@pureinnovations.co.uk |
| | Training. | Or Contact Pamela Bower <u>Pamela.Bower@pureinnovations.co.uk</u> |
| | Job Coaching, In work reviews and monitoring. | |
| Working Well supported employment Pure Innovations | IPS (Individual Placement Support) Greater Manchester resident 18 years + Currently unemployed & looking for support to find work. With Serious mental illness | Referrals must come through from the Early Intervention Teams to ipsreferrals@pureinnovations.co.uk |
| | Referrals can come from secondary care. primary care or self referral | Referrals must come through Adult Social Care to ipsreferrals@pureinnovations.co.uk |
| Disability Employment Advisers (DEAs) | provide help and support on work-related issues Criteria health condition or disability that affects your ability to work, | https://www.jobcentreguide.co.uk/jobcentre-plus-guide/34/about-disability- employment-advisors stockportjobcentre.deastockport/hyde@dwp.gov.uk |

| Stockport Homes Employment Support | Do not have to be a Stockport homes tenant | https://www.stockporthomes.org/employment-support/ 0161 474 3773 employmentsupport@stockporthomes.org |
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| The Growth Company (IPS) | Supporting 16+ year olds who have either a mental health condition and/or physical disability (that they acknowledge) in to paid employment. Clients must want to start work ASAP, as part of their recovery/treatment/goals. Also support back into their place of work after a significant absence. For clients who are either currently in work, (but at risk of falling out of work due to their condition) are off sick or unemployed. Support provided (including advocacy with employers) for up to 12 months. | Self or professional referrals; Stephanie.preston@gcemployment.uk 07734 784590 |
| Greater Places/Equity Employment | Support for equity/greater places tenants | https://www.greatplaces.org.uk/help-and-advice/employment-and-skills-support |
| support | | Community.Investment@greatplaces.org.uk |
| Think employment | Adult education centre for you gain the skills and qualifications that you need to boost your employability | https://www.thinkemployment.com/stockport/ 01472 493000 |
| Ingeus (Pioneer) | Support residents who are 18+ unemployed and deemed economically inactive (no benefits (with recourse to public funds), UC (LWC or light touch) IS, ESA. With a health barrier (does not have to be diagnosed). Voluntary (benefits not affected) 15 months 1-1 support from Keyworker from CV – interview skills – health team support – courses / upskilling etc | Can self-refer online - Take the first step back to work with Working Well: Pioneer In Work Greater Manchester Ingeus (inworkgm.co.uk) or email Lorett with name and phone number and can have a chat and complete referral. Icannas@ingeus.co.uk |
| Smart Works | Supporting women prior to securing an interview, looking for work, support with CV writing, job applications, etc. and next stage, confirmed job interview, support women with our 'Interview Dressing and Coaching' session. | https://smartworks.org.uk/manchester-smart-works/ 0161 974 0669 greatermanchester@smartworks.org.uk |

| Pluss (part of the Setec group) | Pluss deliver a wide range of services for jobseekers who need the most specialist help to find work and achieve a career. | https://www.pluss.org.uk/work/services 0161 240 0229 employment.bureau@pluss.org.uk |
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| Princes Trust | Support for young people up to 30 years old | https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/programmes https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/about-the-trust/where-we-work/north-england/manchester-centre |

Volunteering

| Volunteering opportunities | https://do-it.org/ |
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| Stockport Volunteer Hub | https://stockportvolunteerhub.org.uk/ |
| Information and advice on volunteering | https://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/ |
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| Stockport Local – community groups | https://www.stockport.gov.uk/groups/results?category=all&latitude=53.405817&longitude=- |
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