

Preparing for
Adulthood



EXETER PfA EMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE

Monday 02 March 2020 | Exeter Racecourse, Kennford, Exeter EX6 7XS

Sharing the Learning:
Employment Opportunities for Young People with SEND



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AGENDA

9:30 am

Iddesleigh Gallery

Arrival

- Registration, collect name label and conference pack
- Sign up for afternoon workshops
- Help yourself to tea, coffee and biscuits

10:00 am

Iddesleigh Gallery

Welcome and Introduction

History of DBOT and PfA
Evidence for developing employment opportunities
What we know works

Ellen Atkinson

Carol Robinson

10:40 am

Iddesleigh Gallery

Department for Education

Katharine Davies

10:55 am

Iddesleigh Gallery

A Personal Journey into Employment

Young people share their experiences

Eat That Frog

11:30 am

Iddesleigh Gallery

Break

Help yourself to refreshments

11:50 am

Iddesleigh Gallery

Improving Employment Outcomes

A practical example of a model that has increased employment

Paul Gaunt

12.20 pm

Iddesleigh Gallery

Information About the Afternoon Workshops

Ellen Atkinson

Carol Robinson

12.30 pm

Iddesleigh Gallery

Lunch

- Help yourself to lunch
- Afterwards, please go straight to your room for Session One of the workshops

1:15 pm	Workshops: Session One	
Exe Room	Universal Credit and the Role of DWP	Lee Tozer
Kenn Room	The Role of Job Coaches	Kathy Melling
Iddesleigh Gallery	The Role of Schools and Colleges	Lucy Beattie
Dart Room	Increasing and Improving Employment Support for Young People	Nick Bailey
2:05 pm	Break	
Iddesleigh Gallery	Help yourself to refreshments, then head to Session Two	
2:20 pm	Workshops: Session Two	
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3:10 pm	Time to go back to the Iddesleigh Gallery	
3:15 pm	Workshop Round-up	Ellen Atkinson Carol Robinson
3:40 pm	An Employer's Perspective on Employment for Young People with SEND	Iain Wylie
4.00 pm	End	

SPEAKERS & WORKSHOP LEADERS

Ellen Atkinson | Associate (NDTi) and Regional Advisor (Preparing for Adulthood for the East of England & East Midlands)

Carol Robinson | Associate (NDTi) and Regional Advisor (Preparing for Adulthood for the West Midlands & South West)

Katharine Davies | Team Leader, Post-16 and Preparation for Adulthood, SEND Division (Department for Education)

Eat That Frog | A social enterprise based around people, values and quality

Paul Gaunt | Employment Support Manager (Bristol City Council)

Lee Tozer | Partnership Manager (Department for Work and Pensions)

Kathy Melling | Associate (NDTi)

Lucy Beattie | Fundraising, Marketing and Development Manager (Three Ways School)

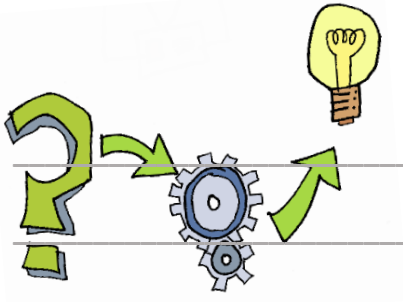
Nick Bailey | Supported Internship Coordinator for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly (Cornwall Council)

Iain Wylie | Group Head of Property (Andrew Brownsword Hotels)

Thank you to our speakers and workshop leaders for sharing their learning and expertise.



NOTES & IDEAS



Employment

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ACTION PLAN

Priority area

First steps

Who	Will do what	By when?

Who else needs to know / help this to happen?	How will we get their help?

What support do we need?	
From inside the organisation	From outside the organisation

How will we know we have been successful?			
What will have changed?	What will you see?	What will you feel?	What will you hear?

Thank you for attending our PfA Employment Conference!



If you have any questions, would like further advice and support, or want to share your thoughts and ideas with us, please get in touch:

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www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk



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