

## Employment and Skills related contracts announced by Government in January 2017

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<b>Project name and synopsis of delivery</b>	<b>Skills Support for the Long-Term unemployed</b> Programme to work with 5100 long-term unemployed adults in Essex, Medway, Kent and East Sussex to support them into sustained employment (13 or 26 weeks). Delivery from outreach sites across the county.
<b>Fund, commissioned by:</b>	European Social Fund (ESF), Department of Work and Pensions (DWP), SELEP area
<b>Lead Contractor:</b>	REED IN PARTNERSHIP <b>Contact:</b> James Preston, <a href="mailto:james.preston@reed.co.uk">james.preston@reed.co.uk</a>
<b>Local subcontractor(s)</b>	<b>APM:</b> Covering East Sussex. <b>Contact:</b> Penny Lowe, <a href="mailto:Penny.Lowe@apm-uk.co.uk">Penny.Lowe@apm-uk.co.uk</a> <b>RBLI:</b> Covering Medway and Kent <b>Referral number:</b> 01424 555 810
<b>Who will the project support?</b>	Long term unemployed <b>or</b> inactive for 26+ weeks, aged 16+ who have basic skills needs and at least one barrier to employment (lone parent; over 50; ex-offender; carer; physical disability; mental health or learning disability; drug/alcohol dependency; ethnic minority; low/no qualifications; no English).
<b>Where will delivery take place from?</b>	East Sussex - Delivery by APM. Main delivery sites in Eastbourne and Hastings, but outreach will be carried out throughout the area Essex - Delivery by Reed in Partnership Medway and Kent - Delivery by RBLI
<b>Targets for EAST SUSSEX:</b>	Programme Participants: 659 Of these 659:                      Job Starts: 43% Job sustained for 13 weeks: 86% Job sustained for 26 weeks: 73%
<b>Timeframe &amp; value:</b>	November 2016 - November 2019      VALUE: £9m across the SELEP area

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<b>Project name and synopsis of delivery</b>	<b>Let's Get Working - Employment support for people with disabilities and long term health issues</b>
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	<p>SCDA and its partners SEK and RBLI will support participants with long term health issues and/or a disability to become more socially and economically active. GPs and other health professionals will be able to “socially prescribe” their patients to the project for complimentary, person centred, non-medical support aimed at addressing wellbeing, community engagement, social inclusion and employment needs.</p> <p>Participants will be allocated a Project Navigator to guide them in identifying their needs, and a Community Connector who will support access to a range of activities including work placements, volunteering, learning opportunities and paid work.</p>
<b>Fund, commissioned by:</b>	European Social Fund (ESF), Big Lottery, Building Better Opportunities, SELEP area
<b>Lead Contractor</b>	Sussex Community Development Association (SCDA) - Zara Jones, Project Manager - <a href="mailto:zara@sussexcommunity.org.uk">zara@sussexcommunity.org.uk</a>
<b>Subcontractor(s)</b>	Social Enterprise Kent (SEK) and Royal British Legion Industries (RBLI) are our delivery partners in Kent and Medway
<b>Who will the project support?</b>	Long-term unemployed people in East Sussex with Health and Disability issues
<b>Where will delivery take place from?</b>	Peripatetically with Hubs throughout East Sussex (Newhaven, Hastings and Eastbourne), with subcontractors in Kent and Medway
<b>TARGETS for EAST SUSSEX:</b>	To engage with 400 unemployed people with a long term health and disability. Supporting 20% in to work and 25% in to education and training. 60% of participants will take active steps towards employment and 50% will become more socially active.
<b>Timeframe &amp; value:</b>	March 2017 – Dec 2019    VALUE: £3.6 million
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<b>Project name and synopsis of delivery</b>	<p><b>Skills Support in the Workplace – Numeracy</b> Improving the numeracy skills of 346 employed adults from Entry Levels to Level 2. Other specific short courses (non-accredited may also be delivered)</p> <p><b>Skills Support in the Workplace – Basic Skills</b> Offering basic skills training to low skilled employed adults from Entry Levels up to Level 2, including ESOL, Basic Skills, other sector specific</p>

	short courses to 158 adults. Progressions into Apprenticeships and Further Education
<b>Fund, commissioned by:</b>	European Social Fund (ESF) match funded by Skills Funding Agency (SFA), SELEP area
<b>Lead Contractor</b>	Skills Training UK (STUK) Contact: Graham Clarke, <a href="mailto:GrahamClarke@skillstraininguk.com">GrahamClarke@skillstraininguk.com</a>
<b>Local subcontractor(s)</b>	Best Practice People; Grant Basson; <a href="mailto:grant@bestpracticepeople.co.uk">grant@bestpracticepeople.co.uk</a> (Numeracy contract only) In2Skills; Terry Horton; <a href="mailto:Terry.horton@in2skills.eu">Terry.horton@in2skills.eu</a> (Numeracy and Basic Skills Contracts) Crossland and Dudson: Sian Crossland; <a href="mailto:crosslandanddudsontraining@live.co.uk">crosslandanddudsontraining@live.co.uk</a> (Numeracy and Basic Skills Contracts) Functional Skills UK Ltd: Paul Smith; <a href="mailto:paulsmith@brightonswimmingschool.com">paulsmith@brightonswimmingschool.com</a> (Basic Skills Only)
<b>Who is the target group?</b>	Low skilled employed adults aged 16 +
<b>Where will delivery take place from?</b>	Predominantly from Employer Premises in East Sussex – some delivery may be from other premises within East Sussex if agreed with the employer.
<b>TARGETS for EAST SUSSEX:</b>	SSW Numeracy - 346 employed adults, a numeracy accredited qualification to be achieved by each, non-accredited vocational short courses to support knowledge and progression within the workplace  SSW Basic Skills – 158 employed adults, a Literacy or ESOL accredited qualification to be achieved by each, non-accredited vocational short courses supporting progressions in education (92) and into an Apprenticeship (53)
<b>Timeframe &amp; value:</b>	January 2017-July 2018, SSW Numeracy - Value of contract £2.16 million across SELEP of which approximately £285k will be used in East Sussex SSW Basic Skills – Value of contract £2 million across SELEP of which approximately £260k will be used in East Sussex
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<b>Project name and synopsis of delivery</b>	<b>Skills for Growth - Higher Level Skills</b>  Higher Level Regulated and Non-Regulated Units at Level 3 and above. Provision will be driven by employer’s needs, and cover all of the SELEP Priority areas (Advanced manufacturing, Transport & Logistics, Life Sciences and Healthcare, Environmental Technologies & Energy, Creative, Cultural & Media & Visitor Economy) as well as those that have been indicated as East Sussex’s priority areas (Business and Finance)*TBC. We will be working closely with the Local Skills Board and meeting with the Training Provider Network to make sure that we are all linking up as much as possible.

<b>Fund, commissioned by:</b>	European Social Fund (ESF), Skills Funding Agency, SELEP area
<b>Lead Contractor</b>	Ixion Holdings <b>CONTACT:</b> Jane Murray, <a href="mailto:Jane.Murray@ixionholdings.com">Jane.Murray@ixionholdings.com</a>
<b>Subcontractor(s)</b>	WS Training, Romney Resource Centre, Dhunay Training, Opportunities Workshop, HIT Training
<b>Who will the project support?</b>	Unemployed and Employed people, aged 16 +
<b>Where will delivery take place from?</b>	Majority of delivery will be undertaken at employer premises. In instances where this is not possible delivery location will be based in the locality of the Employer.
<b>TARGETS for EAST SUSSEX:</b>	<b><u>East Sussex Targets:</u></b> Engage with 392 learners Undertake 234 TNAs 351 learner progress within their current employment
<b>Timeframe &amp; value:</b>	February 2017-July 2018, <b>VALUE:</b> £4.6m across the whole region. (£601,000 approx. proportion of funding towards ES delivery)
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<b>Project name and synopsis of delivery</b>	<b>Skills for Growth - Higher Digital Skills</b> Will provide those working in SMEs with highly relevant, job specific Digital courses at L3 & above; using qualifications on the Qualifications & Curriculum Framework including managing computer systems, apps for mobile & internet, network connect/support, Java, Python, HTML, SQL, installing & customising Microsoft server; with industry standard certificates such as CCNA, ITIL, WFAC & CISCO including IT essentials & network scaling alongside units from our extensive HNC/D provision: database design, web design, e-commerce, digital marketing, systems analysis & design.
<b>Fund, commissioned by:</b>	Skills Funding Agency (SFA)/European Social Fund (ESF)

<b>Lead Contractor</b>	East Kent College - Nick Holbrook-Sutcliffe, <a href="mailto:Nick.holbrook-sutcliffe@eastkent.ac.uk">Nick.holbrook-sutcliffe@eastkent.ac.uk</a>
<b>Subcontractor(s)</b>	<i>TBC: Sussex Coast College Sussex Downs College</i>
<b>Who will the project support?</b>	Those working in the Finance and Business sector aged 16+, with digital skills at below level 3.
<b>Where will delivery take place from?</b>	TBC
<b>TARGETS for EAST SUSSEX:</b>	89 participants
<b>Timeframe &amp; Value</b>	February 2017-July 2018, £1.4m across the whole of the SELEP region
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<b>Project name and synopsis of delivery</b>	<b>Skills Support for the Unemployed (SSU) 'Enhancing Apprenticeships'.</b> Supporting 1102 unemployed young people (15-24) with the aim of 280 moving into an Apprenticeship, 187 into a Traineeship, 187 into work, 140 into education and 93 into voluntary work. 10% of the Apprenticeship progressions should be into advanced level apprenticeships and 5% into higher level apprenticeships and in the SES priority sectors where possible. The project should support schools in Promoting Apprenticeships and providing resources about Apprenticeship pathways.
<b>Fund, commissioned by:</b>	European Social Fund (ESF), Skills Funding Agency, SELEP area
<b>Lead Contractor</b>	Skills Training UK (STUK) Contact: Graham Clarke, <a href="mailto:GrahamClarke@skillstraininguk.com">GrahamClarke@skillstraininguk.com</a>
<b>Subcontractor(s)</b>	Best Practice People; Grant Basson; <a href="mailto:grant@bestpracticepeople.co.uk">grant@bestpracticepeople.co.uk</a> (Hastings & Lewes) In2Skills; Terry Horton; <a href="mailto:Terry.horton@in2skills.eu">Terry.horton@in2skills.eu</a> (Hastings) Tempus Training, Alistair Brindle; <a href="mailto:alistair.brindle@tempustraining.co.uk">alistair.brindle@tempustraining.co.uk</a> (Hastings) APM, Lisa Harrison; <a href="mailto:Lisa.Harrison@apm-uk.co.uk">Lisa.Harrison@apm-uk.co.uk</a> (Bexhill)

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<b>Who is the target group?</b>	Unemployed or inactive young people aged 15-24.
<b>Where will delivery take place from?</b>	Countywide
<b>TARGETS for EAST SUSSEX:</b>	Supporting 1102 young people with progressions into Apprenticeships (280), Traineeships (187), Education (140), Voluntary Work (93)
<b>Timeframe &amp; value:</b>	January 2017- July 2018, Value of contract £1.924 million
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<b>Project name and synopsis of delivery</b>	<b>Sussex National Collaborative Outreach Programme (NCOP )</b>  Aims to reduce the number of young people (14-19) - who have the potential to get 5 A*-C GCSEs, but don't achieve this and/or don't progress into higher education. Will promote non-traditional higher education pathways. Targeted at key wards (Hastings, Newhaven, Eastbourne, Hailsham)
<b>Fund, commissioned by:</b>	National Collaborative Outreach Programme NCOP, Higher Education Funding Council of England
<b>Lead Contractor</b>	Sussex Learning Network - Sarah Williams, <a href="mailto:S.Williams4@brighton.ac.uk">S.Williams4@brighton.ac.uk</a>
<b>Partner(s)</b>	Universities, Colleges, Local Authorities, schools and independent training providers in the Sussex area
<b>Who will the project support?</b>	Young people, aged (14-19) - who have the potential to get 5 A*-C GCSEs, but don't achieve this and/or don't progress into higher education. from key wards (Hastings, Newhaven, Eastbourne, Hailsham)
<b>Where will delivery take place from?</b>	All across Sussex – East Sussex Wards: Baird, Eastern Rother, Hailsham East, Hailsham South and West, Hampden Park, Hollington, Langley, Newhaven Denton and Meeching, Newhaven Valley, Ore, Peacehaven East, Polegate South, Rye, Seaford North, Sidley, St Anthony's, St Michaels, Tressell, West St Leonards,

	<b>Total</b>						
	<b>County</b>	<b>No. of Wards</b>	<b>No. of Schools</b>	<b>Target Population</b>	<b>SLN Target 17/18</b>	<b>SLN Target 19/20*</b>	<b>SLN Total Target</b>
<b>TARGETS for EAST SUSSEX:</b>	West Sussex	14	22	6320	702	1405	2107
	Brighton and Hove	4	10	3450	383	767	1150
	East Sussex	19	20	7860	873	1747	2620
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>17630</b>	<b>1958</b>	<b>3919</b>	<b>5877</b>
<b>Timeframe &amp; value:</b>	2 years initially Jan 2017-December 2018, extension to 4 years possible. £8m over four years.						
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<b>Project name and synopsis of delivery</b>	<p><b>Active Access for Growth</b></p> <p>ESCC has secured £1.2 of DfT funding to deliver a programme of cycling and walking initiatives, which aim to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• improve access to jobs, skills, training and education,</li> <li>• seek to grow the economy by boosting levels of cycling and walking, along with</li> <li>• demonstrate an alignment to health, air quality, and reduce vehicle emissions.</li> <li>• Examples of the cycling and walking initiatives, which the programme will be delivering, include:-</li> <li>• Pedal Power - Cycle/Electric Cycle Loan Scheme (including associated research by Brighton University on type and duration of journeys/energy expenditure),</li> <li>• Living Streets 'Walk Doctors' – Journey planning &amp; Active Travel Maps</li> <li>• East Sussex Wheels 2 Work – Moped/Motorcycle Loan,</li> <li>• use of sustainable travel apps &amp; other technology,</li> <li>• Sustrans - Active steps scheme, Community Grant Scheme,</li> <li>• Independent Travel Training – Integrated Travel</li> </ul>						

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A full list of initiatives is included in the bid document, on the attached link)  <a href="https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/localtransportplan/funding">https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/localtransportplan/funding</a></li> </ul> <p>The programme will be integrated alongside existing County Council programmes of work focused on employment and skills, work force development and public health led community development projects, working with target groups including, job seekers, the long term unemployed, apprentices/trainees, people which are physically inactive or have chronic health conditions.</p>
<b>Fund, commissioned by:</b>	Department for Transport (DfT) Access Fund
<b>Lead Contractor</b>	ESCC, CET. Contact: Lisa Simmonds - <a href="mailto:Lisa.Simmonds@eastsussex.gov.uk">Lisa.Simmonds@eastsussex.gov.uk</a>
<b>Subcontractor(s)</b>	Currently with procurement and subcontractors are being commissioned.
<b>Where will delivery take place from?</b>	<p>Programme Management will be based at ESCC – County Hall – Lewes,</p> <p>The programme area is focussed on Newhaven (including Peacehaven/Seaford), Eastbourne/South Wealden, Bexhill and Hastings, alongside supporting access from more rural areas of the County to the coastal towns. The Programme Manager will be supported by Project Officers working across the location, as above.</p>
<b>TARGETS for EAST SUSSEX:</b>	Overall programme target – Increase walking and cycling by 2.2% per annum.
<b>Timeframe for delivery</b>	April 2017/18 – March 2019/20
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<b>Project name and synopsis of delivery</b>	<p><b>Aspirations</b> – <i>supporting working age people who have had mental health issues which have been a barrier to work</i></p> <p>Porchlight will work with three Tier One partners: North Kent Mind, Runway Training and Horizons CIC to engage participants who are furthest from work.</p> <p>We will work with participants to overcome initial barriers, such as debt or health issues, and then co-create a development plan with them that is personalised to the participant. This could include wellbeing and soft skills sessions with one of our 15 Tier Two partners. Increased self-confidence and resilience could lead to basic skills training (delivered in a location that best suits the participant), an NVQ or other training. It</p>



	could also lead to support into volunteering, work or work-like activities. The participant will leave the project more willing to engage in volunteering, take part in sports or peer mentoring, and will feel more optimistic about their future.
<b>Fund, commissioned by:</b>	Big Lottery, ESF
<b>Lead Contractor</b>	Porchlight - Barbara van Minnen - <a href="mailto:aspirations@porchlight.org.uk">aspirations@porchlight.org.uk</a>
<b>Subcontractor(s)</b>	Horizons Community Learning CIC Runway Training North Kent Mind
<b>Where will delivery take place from?</b>	Bexhill, Eastbourne, Hastings, St Leonards, Rye, Hailsham, Battle, Crowborough, Uckfield
<b>TARGETS for EAST SUSSEX:</b>	-
<b>Timeframe for delivery</b>	-
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<b>Project name and synopsis of delivery</b>	<p><b>Working Forward</b> – <i>support for single parents who are not in work and struggle to access other forms of support</i></p> <p>Working Forward is designed to help single parents who are not in work and struggle to access other forms of support. Parents will receive the support of an individual mentor who will help them overcome their barriers to engagement through information advice and guidance and help build their confidence through one-to-one, group and peer support.</p> <p>The activities which each parent accesses will be dependent on their specific needs and aspirations. These can include employability training, 'life-skills', help with childcare, vocational training in a variety of sectors, work placements or introductions to self-employment. Their mentor will support them throughout and when they are ready, help provide them with the opportunity to progress into education, further training or employment.</p>
<b>Fund, commissioned by:</b>	Big Lottery, ESF

<b>Lead Contractor</b>	<i>Gingerbread, the charity for single parent families</i> - Lisa Saunders - <a href="mailto:lisa.saunders@gingerbread.org.uk">lisa.saunders@gingerbread.org.uk</a>
<b>Subcontractor(s)</b>	-
<b>Where will delivery take place from?</b>	All districts covered but mostly concentrated in Hastings and Eastbourne
<b>TARGETS for EAST SUSSEX:</b>	-
<b>Timeframe for delivery</b>	-
<b>Further SELEP area /EAST SUSSEX Skills and Employment contracts - to be added details to follow</b>	
<b>CXK</b>	National Careers Service
<b>CXK</b>	National Citizenship Service
<b>East London Business Alliance (ELBA) and the Education &amp; Employers Taskforce (EET)</b>	Careers & Enterprise Company (CEC) Mentoring Fund