

Nottinghamshire County Council

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We are looking for organisations in Nottinghamshire who can offer full / part time paid work for adults with learning disabilities and Asperger's. We already work with a range of employers across the county including Argos, Next, M&S, Costa, Wetherspoons, Co-op, Nottingham City Hospital, Sainsbury's and Tesco.

Our i-work team works with employers and people with learning disabilities and Asperger's to make sure we find the right match and give ongoing support. We will learn the job ourselves, then spend the time needed to train and support our job seekers.



"I get support from i-work with the health and safety and job training. Without it I wouldn't be confident. I love my job."

Jane Constance (house-keeping at the Principle Hailey Hotel, Sutton-in-Ashfield.)

How does it work?

We match the right person to the right opportunity

- We carry out a full profile and assessment of each job seeker, covering their abilities, skills, interests, qualifications and support needs.
- We undertake a detailed task and skills analysis of the job.

"Without the help or support of i-work, I don't think that Barry would be working with us today.

"Having i-work learn individual jobs and help provide training meant that Barry had the right amount of time, support and now confidence he needs to carry out tasks to our standard."

Dave Tomlinson, Manager of Co-op, Harworth.

We offer a fully supported service

- A member of our team supports the job seeker in their work, providing ongoing training until they and the employer are happy that the job requirements are being met.
- We are on-call to provide support and advice to employers and employees.

What are the benefits?

- Positive corporate image.
- Access to a conscientious work force. Research shows that people with a learning disability are likely to stay with one employer for a long period of time.
- A free and fully supported service that offers accurate job matching and professional advice.
- A positive step towards promoting equal opportunities within your organisation.
- Giving people with a learning disability the opportunity to achieve their full potential in the workplace.



Scott Brown works as a refuse collector for Rushcliffe Borough Council

"I feel great about getting a paid job. It feels great because I'm not relying on other people"

Michael Curwood

(working at Liquorice Garden's, Wetherspoons, Worksop)

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Please contact us for more information or if you think your business could provide an opportunity for someone with a learning disability.



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