



Project Factsheet

£7.4m of new funding to 'connect' with community members who are furthest away from work and training.

Delivered by the voluntary and community sector across York, North Yorkshire and the East Riding.

Introduction

Action Towards Inclusion is a £7.4 million project in York, North Yorkshire and East Riding over the next 3 years which is part of the national Building Better Opportunities programme, funded by the Big Lottery Fund and European Social Fund.

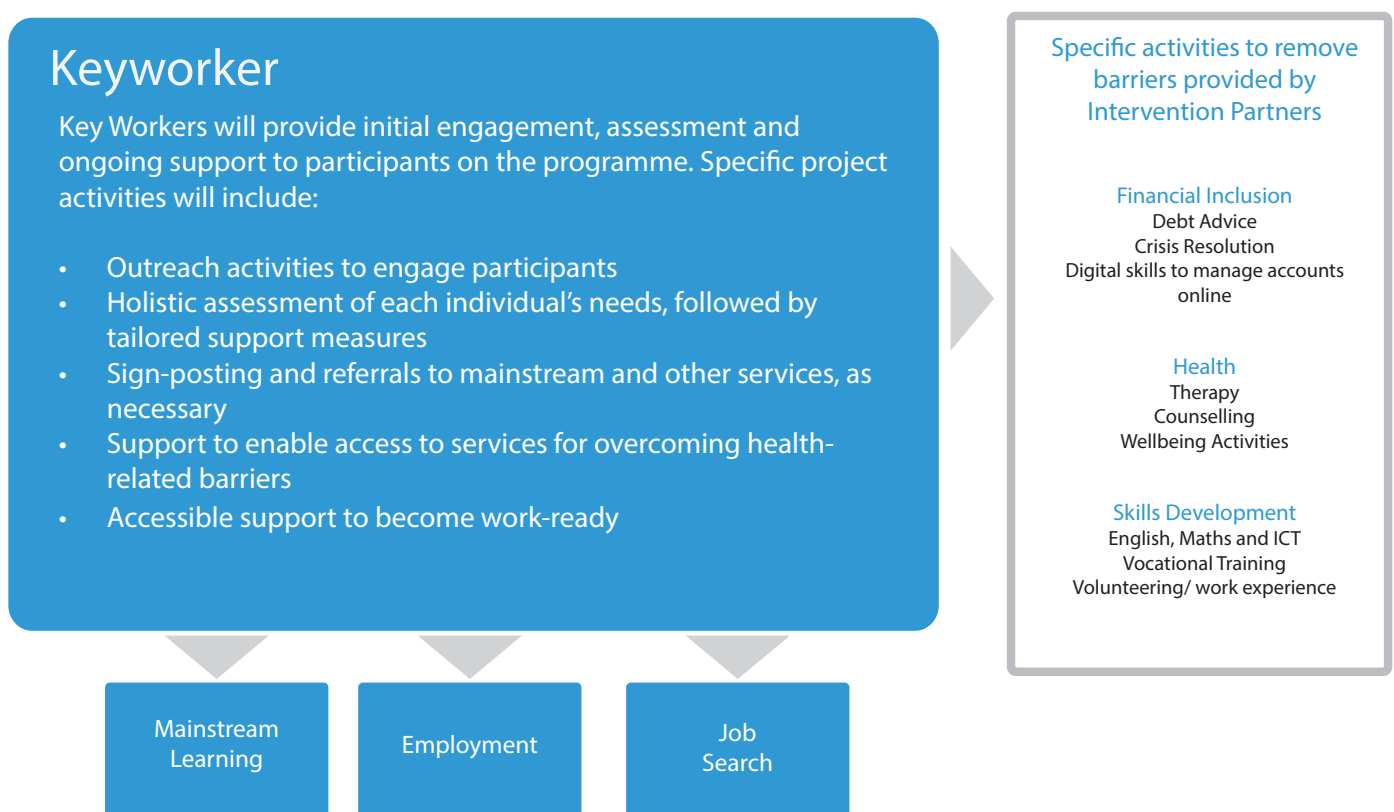
It will see 60+ organisations engage with and provide mentoring and support around health, finances and skills to 2,000 of the most disadvantaged individuals in the community experiencing a range of complex challenges.

Participants will be economically inactive or unemployed and through the project we will support individuals to overcome barriers and move closer towards employment as well as addressing a range of social issues such as poverty and social exclusion.

How will it work..?

Long-term mentoring support will be provided by Keyworkers and specific intervention activities will be delivered by Intervention Partners. The combination of this will enable individuals to overcome barriers and move closer to job-search, training, education and employment.

The Action Towards Inclusion delivery model is:



Who is the project for..?

People who are economically inactive (80%) and people who are unemployed (20%).
Definitions for these terms are:

People who are unemployed

If someone is unemployed then they are entirely without work, but are available for work and actively seeking work.

They will usually be registered unemployed and be in receipt of unemployment benefits.

People who may be economically inactive

If someone is economically inactive then they are not in paid employment or self-employment and are not available for or not seeking work. They may be in receipt of certain benefits (such as Incapacity Benefit or Employment and Support Allowance) and could also be in training or education of some kind.

Age - This project will predominately support people aged 18+. Young people aged between 15-18 can be eligible for support but only under specific circumstances so please contact us for more information regarding this. There is no formal upper age for participants. However the overall focus of the programme is to move people towards employment.

Where is Action Towards Inclusion being delivered..?

This project will be delivered by a partnership of over 60 locally-based organisations all across the York, North Yorkshire and East Riding LEP area. For more information please visit:

www.yourconsortium.org/projects/grants/ati

How do referrals work..?

The programme was launched in the Spring of 2017 and a referrals can be made by ringing Your Consortium on 01423 795300

