



More than just a job

JOBS 22 BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 2021

WELCOME TO OUR NOVEMBER BULLETIN

October has been a whirlwind month for everyone at Jobs 22. We've continued to hit new milestones, grow the business and most importantly, help participants back into meaningful work. We're now seeing a diverse range of participants with nuanced challenges and barriers. I've been overwhelmed by the impact our team's support and interventions have afforded participants, some at a crossroads in their lives and in a position of vulnerability. I can see the value our service has for returning citizens and people who have experienced homelessness, and the profound effect of wraparound and in-work support we're delivering.

I was delighted to attend the opening of our Grantham and Stamford Branch and Job Fair on the 27th October, it was great to see everyone working together to deliver something better for the local community including Grantham's local charities, employers and, of course, our talented Jobs 22 team.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aaron R. Henricksen'.

Aaron Henricksen, Managing Director



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BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE THROUGH WORK

When Northampton-based Jobs 22 Employment Coach Ella Campbell met with a participant with several barriers to work, she was determined to help them build their confidence and their future career. The participant had been out of work for over 2 years, and prior to that had been in prison. With Ella's support, the participant quickly secured an interview and a new role and is now enjoying working life. They touchingly revealed "life is looking good."

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"It takes courage to make a fresh start and carve out a new career. We do everything we can to support our participants and remove the barriers to work, so they can start building a brighter future and get a much-needed confidence boost."

Ella Campbell,
Jobs 22 Employment Coach

RESTART SCHEME

A FRESH START AT 61!

Ageism is a real concern for many who have found themselves out of work following the pandemic but are not yet ready to retire. Organisations such as The Centre for Better Ageing and Ageing Better in East Lindsey have a vital role to play in supporting older jobseekers with resources and advice. Older job seekers are finding work thanks to the Restart Scheme. Jobs 22 Employment Coach Ian Quill helped 61 year old Gainsborough participant with mobility issues secure a job as a forklift driver.

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COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND

A flexible fund that bridges the gap for people and communities

When we invest locally in our communities, we help maintain stability in areas where unemployment has impacted local people and give back something valuable that will benefit future generations. There are so many incredible local organisations that offer perspectives, services and interventions that are invaluable to people on the road back into employment, but their contribution is severely constrained by a lack of funding and resources.

The Community Investment Fund will provide a vital fund for local organisations and projects within the region, bridging gaps in support and help people achieve long-term and sustainable employment.

What the Community Investment Fund aims to achieve:

The Community Investment Fund delivers beyond the support available from the Restart Scheme and will cover a range of services and interventions, including:

- Supporting existing specialist services to amplify their local impact and reach.
- Group specific support - identifying and meeting the needs of often overlooked groups.
- Innovation/evidence building provision - responding to developing needs without unnecessary bureaucracy.
- Specific qualifications and training to bridge gaps in support within local organisations.



THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND OPENS FOR APPLICATIONS IN DECEMBER 2021 THE FUND IS OPEN TO ALL LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS, CHARITIES AND PROJECTS WITHIN THE EAST CENTRAL REGION.



For more information contact, Junied Samed, Community investment Fund Manager at junied.samed@jobs-22.co.uk.

OUR DELIVERY PARTNERS

A round-up of our partners' news and stories.

PET-XI CELEBRATE OFSTED GOOD RATING

Congratulations to Pet Xi for achieving an Ofsted rating of 'Good' a brilliant testament to their team's hard work and expertise and very well deserved.

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ACORN TRAINING LAUNCH NEW BURTON OFFICE

In October Acorn Training launched their Burton-Upon-Trent office to partners and stakeholders at a well-attended opening event, which included Councillor George Allen, Madam Mayor Councillor Patricia Ackroyd and Consort Mike Ackroyd.

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WORKPAYS ARE GROWING THEIR TEAM

And are currently looking for a creative Marketing Executive and an experienced Employment Coach to join their Leicester based team. Check out their LinkedIn for more details and closing dates.

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ACIS AWARDED AGE-FRIENDLY BUSINESS ACCREDITATION

ACIS has been recognised by TED by TED (Talk, Eat and Drink) Ageing Better in East Lindsey, for their excellent services for an ageing population, including commitment to inclusion and clear communication.

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IEP RECOGNITION

Institute of Employability Professionals
welcomes Jobs 22's Dan McCormack and
Haroon Ghalib as fellows.

Haroon Ghalib FIEP has been awarded IEP Fellowship. A talented senior consultant with experience of over 15 years within the Employability and Financial Management sector, Haroon has successfully managed large and diverse employability contracts and successfully grown his own consultancy, catering and property development business.

As Partnership and Integration Manager for Jobs 22, Haroon uses his extensive expertise and network to deliver better outcomes for jobseekers in the East Central CPA.



[Read the full article on the IEP website.](#)

Dan McCormack has been welcomed as a Fellow of the IEP. Dan's track record in employability sector speaks for itself, with more than 20 years of experience in the Welfare to Work, Justice & Skills Sectors. Dan has managed multi-million pound portfolios for projects across the UK and ROI focusing on helping participants back into work.

He is responsible for directing Jobs 22's delivery of programmes with care and commercial mindedness ensuring the participant is at the centre of all we do.



"It's an honour to be welcomed as a fellow of the IEP and be recognised for my contributions to the sector. The work of the IEP is so vital, their vision to ensure 'employability professionals everywhere are the best they can be' has such a profound effect on the people our sector is committed to helping and society as a whole. I look forward to driving this vision forward and working with Scott Parkin FIEP and the team."

Dan McCormack, Jobs 22 Delivery Director

GRANTHAM OFFICE OPENING AND JOB FAIR

On the 27th October, we opened the doors to our brand new Grantham and Stamford Branch in Lincolnshire.

It was a day of celebrations, cake, new opportunities and great conversations as we opened our brand new Jobs 22 office in Grantham. Locals will know its former life as a Body Shop and we can confirm it's still smelling sweet. Chris Wright, CEO of Catch 22 and Aaron Henrickson MD of Jobs 22 attended the ribbon cutting ceremony, with Melanie Mason, Business Manager of the branch, (all pictured) doing the honours.

The opening event was followed by a Jobs Fair in the George Centre, Grantham where local charities and national and local employers exhibited and talked to local jobseekers and residents about the opportunities they offer.

The hard work of Jobs 22's Grantham team meant the day was a great success and a chance to provide opportunities and support to help people and communities thrive, which is central to our mission.



Our Grantham and Stamford teams celebrating together.



Jobs 22's Employer Services Director, Stanislas Faure catching up with employers.

OUR FOUNDERS' NEWS



CATCH22 CELEBRATES OPENING OF THE AUSTEN ACADEMY

The Austen Academy officially celebrated its opening on 21st October, with attendance from local MP Maria Miller and Catch22 CEO Chris Wright.

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ANGUS KNIGHT WELCOMES JOSEPH CARROZZI TO THEIR BOARD.

Joseph Carrozzi brings a wealth of experience which will support their continued growth and work empowering individuals around the globe through skills and employment services.

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JOBS 22 IN THE NEWS



LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED CAN GET SUPPORT TO GET BACK INTO WORK IN LINCOLNSHIRE

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NEW LEASE OF LIFE FOR BURTON TOWN CENTRE BUILDING AND JOBS CREATED

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ABOUT JOBS 22

A BETTER WAY OF SUPPORTING PEOPLE BACK INTO WORK

Feeling happy and purposeful at work has the power to change people's lives. Jobs 22 was formed to support people back to work, giving them access to all the tools, advice and guidance they need to thrive.

Our mission is to create lasting social and economic change by successfully getting people back to work.

If you'd like to talk more about anything we've covered in this bulletin or find out more about our services visit our website or call 0333 242 22 22.



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