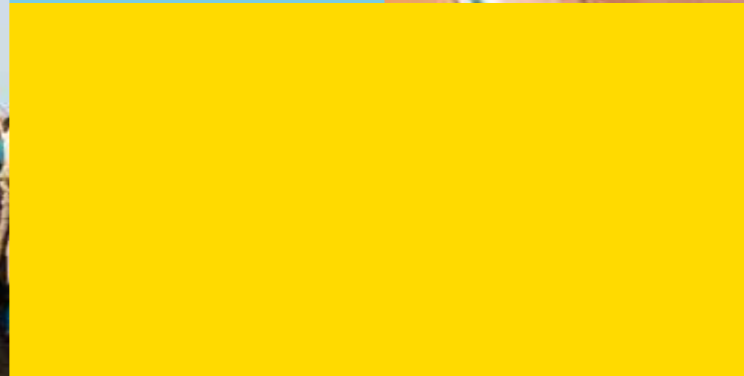
































WELLBEING, MENTAL HEALTH, NEURODIVERSITY, SEND AND ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT



Service		Description	Eligibility	Contact	Where is it available			
					Bristol	BANES	S. Glos	N. Somerset
Centre for Excellence in SEND (People)		Leadership Hub, Community of Practice and Employability Hub providing information, advice, guidance and best practice as well as networks. Centred around mental health and wellbeing, understanding the spectrum of learning difficulties, behaviours and needs and understanding how to support both learners and employees.	Neurodiversity and SEND in its widest form. Focus on mental health, wellbeing and SEND for FE education providers, strategic partners, businesses and employees.	https://send.excellencegateway.org.uk/centres-for-excellence	●	●	●	●
Mencap Supported Internship		For students who are working towards finding paid employment. Help to achieve the employment and learning goals in an EHCP.	Aged 19+ SEND learners with EHCP	www.mencap.org.uk/advice-and-support/employment-services	●	●	●	
Into Work Supported Internship (Weston College)		Helping 16 to 24 year olds with special educational needs and/or disabilities (and with a EHCP) who want to move into employment. Into Work provides specialist knowledge, advice and guidance and where required specialist job coaches to take on any extra training required.	Aged 16-24 SEND learners with an EHCP	www.weston.ac.uk/into-work	●	●	●	●
Supported Internship (City of Bristol College)		For students who are working towards finding paid employment. Help to achieve the employment and learning goals in an EHCP. It includes Pre-supported Internships, Project Search and Supported Internship models.	Aged 16-24 SEND learners with an EHCP	www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/courses/internship-programme	●	●	●	●
Foundation Learning & Supported Internships (Bath College)		Bath College's multiple Foundation Learning Programmes are designed to meet a range of needs for learners with SEND, SEMH or other barriers to their learning. The Life and Independent Living Skills (LILS) programme is designed for SEND Learners and offered at Entry 1, Entry 2 and Entry 3 levels	Learners are generally 16-19 years old without an EHCP and up to 24 years old with one.	www.bathcollege.ac.uk/help-advice/send-inclusion-service	●	●	●	●
Supported Internship (South Glos & Stroud College)		Support for SEND learners who are working towards finding paid employment. Supportive employment or Supported Internships needs to be stated on EHCP for learners to be funded.	Aged 18+ plus with and EHCP	www.sgscol.ac.uk/study/foundation/award-in-workskills-level-1-supported-internship			●	
The Chase (South Glos and Stroud College)		The Chase offers a holistic provision that develops skills, confidence, resilience and self-esteem enabling young people to foster and develop their independent life skills. There are three main pathways, including a final Transition Pathway, which will focus on the skills that the learners need to enable them to move into suitable employment, education and/or independent living.	Aged 16-24 SEND learners with an EHCP	www.sgscol.ac.uk/chase	●	●	●	●

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Thrive at Work West of England		Encouraging and supporting businesses to improve employees' mental health and wellbeing. WECA has developed the Thrive at Work programme in collaboration with employers and partners to provide SMEs with interactive tools and training resources to help them embed good mental health practice in their businesses and to support employees.	Aged 19+ SME's with less than 250 employees	www.wearegrowth.co.uk/covid-19/thrive-at-work-west-of-england	●	●	●	●
Mental Health at Work		Toolkits and collections of resources that go well together to give you a good introduction to a particular theme or topic including support for frontline services, care workers and healthcare workers, coping with challenges of working from home, mental health in various industries and supporting staff in education, voluntary organisations. It also contains toolkits for transitioning back into work and making workplace adjustments.	Aged 19+ Available to both employers and their employees.	www.mentalhealthatwork.org.uk/toolkit/coronavirus-and-isolation-supporting-yourself-and-your-colleagues	●	●	●	●
Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) England		Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) England offers a range of training to empower people to spot signs of mental ill health and offer first aid support. By improving mental health skills, confidence and access to support, the training assists in reducing stigma, increasing wellbeing, and encouraging people to thrive at work.	Aged 19+ Available to both employers and their employees.	www.mentalhealthatwork.org.uk/toolkit/coronavirus-and-isolation-supporting-yourself-and-your-colleagues	●	●	●	●
Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership Trust		Providing community-based mental health care for people living in Bath and North East Somerset	Aged 19+ and a resident in Bath and North East Somerset (BANES)	www.awp.nhs.uk		●		
Bristol Mental Health Employment Service		Helping individuals who have been off work due to mental health and who are keen to get back into work or struggling to stay in work.	Aged 19+ and a resident in Bristol	www.bristolmentalhealth.org/services/employment-service	●			
Changes Bristol		Changes Bristol is a peer led mental health charity that delivers bespoke training and workshops in Bristol and the surrounding area for any adult suffering mental.	Aged 19+ and a resident in Bristol and surrounding area.	info@changesbristol.org.uk	●			
Dimensions		Supported Employment Service helping people with learning disabilities and autism including young adults leaving school/college and people seeking employment.	Different services for in school, 16-18 and 18+ for the unemployed	www.dimensions-uk.org/what-we-do/supported-employment	●	●	●	●
LD Awareness Support (South Glos Council)		LD Awareness offers a bespoke Employment Support & job coaching support service to people with additional support needs.	Aged 18_ looking to gain paid employment	www.ldawareness.co.uk			●	

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National Star		Employability - Courses for SEND learners in Business Admin and Customer Service delivered in North Bristol	Aged 19+ unemployed and living in the Bristol area.	www.nationalstar.org	●			
N-Gaged Training & Recruitment Limited		Classroom-based (South Bristol) and online courses with a focus on Hospitality and Construction courses with additional courses around mental health support.	Aged 19+	www.n-gaged.co.uk	●	●	●	●
Sixteen Co-Operative		Sixteen provides specialist job coaching, support in education, support finding employment and in the workplace for people with a Learning Disability, Autism or other disadvantage.	Aged 16+ unemployed and living in the Bristol area.	www.sixteencoop.co.uk	●			
BASS Autism Services for Adults		BASS post-diagnostic services are available to adults and their families in Bristol, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire and B&NES who have been formally diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder.	Aged 19+ Need a diagnostic assessment report prior to a first appointment	www.awp.nhs.uk/services/specialist/autism-spectrum/advice-service	●	●	●	●
Supported Living, Employment, Enterprise & Family Support (Brandon Trust)		Supporting around 1,600 children, young people and adults with a learning disability, autism or both. Providing individualised, high-quality support ranging from light-touch enabling services and support through to long-term residential care for people with complex needs.	Aged 18+ SEND learners both in and out of work.	www.brandontrust.org/find-support/types-of-support/	●		●	
Access to Work (DWP)		Support in work if you have a disability or health condition. The funding can be used to support people within work or a Supported Internship or to pay for a Job Coach.	Aged 18+ SEND and must be in work.	www.gov.uk/access-to-work	●	●	●	●
Support for people with SEND to help look for work (Job Centre DWP)		If a person has health condition or a disability that affects their ability to work, they can get assistance and advice on returning to the workplace by speaking to a Work Coach at a local Jobcentre Plus. A Work Coach is trained to be able to help an individual to find work or to gain new skills for a job. They can help with work preparation, recruitment, interview coaching and even confidence building.	Aged 18+ and currently unemployed.	www.jobcentreguide.co.uk/jobcentre-plus-guide/34/about-disability-employment-advisors	●	●	●	●
Wellbeing Bristol		Counselling service available alongside other therapies. It is a person-centred, non-directive and non-judgemental. Help with mental health, depression, anxiety, stress or low feelings.	Aged 19+	www.wellbeingbristol.co.uk	●	●	●	●

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Talking Therapies		Individualised support for Eating Disorders, Addictions (including drugs, alcohol, exercise), anxiety and stress related difficulties, men's issues and Post Traumatic Stress	Aged 16+ Cost charged per hour.	www.bristoltalkingtherapies.com	●	●	●	●
AutonoMe		Combining educational technology with one to one support to improve outcomes for vulnerable people in social care settings. Helping vulnerable service users to develop independent living skills in the home through tailored instructional content accessed via the AutonoMe app and one to one support	Aged 16+	www.autono.me.uk	●	●	●	●
Mentoring Plus		Supporting young people facing challenges by connecting them with their community through mentoring schemes, youth clubs, projects and inspiring activities programmes.	Aged 14 – 18+	www.mentoringplus.net		●		
Talentino		Early careers development for young people with SEND. Professional careers programmes for young people with SEND, supporting them to be ready for employment.	Attending one of the schools taking part	www.talentinocareers.co.uk	●	●	●	●
Organic Blooms		Using the wonders of working with nature to benefit local people with disabilities and mental health support needs. We have adapted our working nursery and employ specialist staff to support people to gain valuable skills and the confidence to get into work.	Aged 18+ SEND learners & those with mental health support needs.	www.organicblooms.co.uk	●	●	●	●
Mutually Inclusive		Bringing together multiple local authorities, social enterprises, businesses and families, as well as programmes and initiatives, to build the infrastructure needed to support more people with learning difficulties into employment.	SEND	www.mutuallyinclusive.co.uk	●	●	●	●
Red Pen Editorial		Specialised support for jobseekers with dyslexia. Dyslexia affects 10-15% of people and creates significant disadvantages for individual jobseekers facing standardised recruitment processes.	Aged 16+ Cost charged per hour.	www.redpeneditorial.co.uk/contact	●	●	●	●
WECIL		WECIL (The West of England Centre for Inclusive Living) is a charity run by and for disabled people in Bristol and the surrounding areas. It offers a range of services which support disabled people in all different areas of their lives including holistic packages of support, uniquely tailored to the individual, and working to enable disabled people to have more choice and control over their lives.	Aged 18+ SEND provision	www.wecil.co.uk	●	●	●	●

Please note that the above list is a summary of key services available in the West of England. It is not intended to be a full list of all services, websites and information available within the region. Professionals delivering the services listed above will also be able to signpost to additional support where relevant and applicable.

These guides bring together the local, regional and national skills, training and employment services available to residents and businesses in the West of England.

The West of England Combined Authority has produced similar guides for the following areas:

- Careers Advice, Guidance, Coaching and Support Services for Individuals;
- Career Platforms and Skills Information Portals (Aged 11-18 and 18+);
- Employability, Job Search, CV and Interview Preparation and Gaining Employment;
- Traineeships, Kickstart, T-Levels and Apprenticeships;
- Upskilling, Reskilling and Progression within Work;
- Redundancy Support for Individuals; and
- Business Support (Skills).

For further information or to notify us of any service, training and/or online tool to be included in future listings, please email skills@westofengland-ca.gov.uk

The organisations shown in the table are divided into the following categories:



