



Minding the Work & Health Programme Gap

November 2024

The Work and Health Programme has been running on south London since March 2018.

The Work and Health Programme is an employment support programme, helping unemployed disabled people, people with health condition and other south London who may have complex or multiple barriers that make finding a good job hard.

£24m

Investment
made in
employment
support

14,500

South
Londoners
Supported

3,303

Supported
into work

This is delivered by Reed in Partnership. This is nearing the end of the programme and supporting is now being provide to the last remaining participants. They are still taking new starts for Restart.

Job Brokerage Across South London

The council run job brokerage services provide employment support to residents across south London and help people on their pathway to good jobs.

Work Match Richmond –
new job brokerage

<https://www.richmondworkmatch.org/>

Merton Towards Employment

<https://www.merton.gov.uk/communities-and-neighbourhoods/finding-jobs-training/towards-employment>

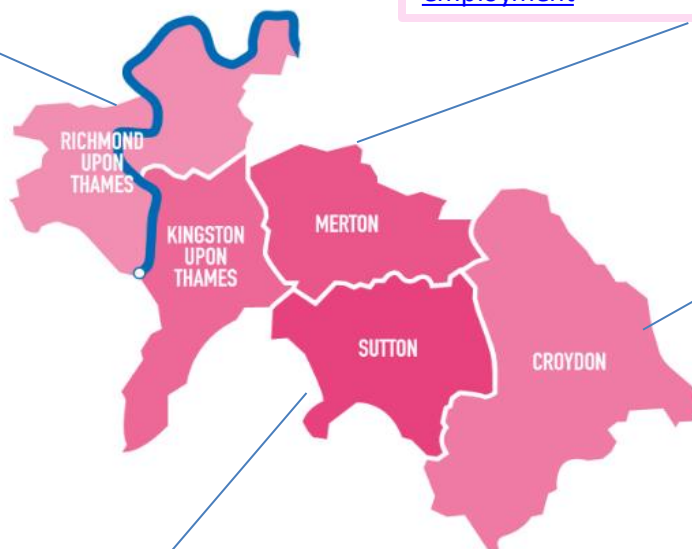
Croydon Works – job
brokerage and
recruitment services

<https://croydonworks.co.uk/>

Step Ahead Sutton – new
employment support job
brokerage service

<https://www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/step-ahead/>

They are all well
linked to local
infrastructure and
support job
seekers access
the best support
possible



Specialist Support

Borough	Programme	Type of Support	Provider
Croydon	Work Well	Croydon IPS, Croydon Talking Therapies Employment Team and COR	South London and Maudsley
Kingston	Talking Therapies	Employment Support for people having or expected to receive treatment within our NHS Talking Therapies services.	South West London & St Georges
Merton	Talking Therapies	Employment Support for people having or expected to receive treatment within our NHS Talking Therapies services	South West London & St Georges
Richmond	Talking Therapies	Employment Support for people having or expected to receive treatment within our NHS Talking Therapies services	South West London & St Georges
Richmond	Supported Employment	Supporting people with disabilities to find work	Choice Support
Sutton	Talking Therapies	Employment Support for people having or expected to receive treatment within our NHS Talking Therapies services	South West London & St Georges
Sutton	Supported Employment	Help 18+ who have a learning disability, physical disability or mental health need,	Royal Mencap

Adult Skills Providers

These providers offer training courses to upskill people and are fully funded for unemployed. Courses including basic skills (English and Maths), Digital, ESOL and vocational courses across a range of sectors.

Training Organisations delivering courses to Adults in south London

<u>Carshalton College</u>	<u>Richmond and Hillcroft Adult and Community College</u>	<u>Step Ahead</u>
<u>Croydon College</u>	<u>South Thames College</u>	<u>Strive Training</u>
<u>Croydon Adult Learning</u>	<u>Sutton College</u>	<u>London Skills & Development Network</u>
<u>Kingston College</u>	<u>London Learning Consortium</u>	<u>Back 2 Work Complete Training Ltd</u>
<u>Kingston Adult Education</u>	<u>Reed in Partnership</u>	<u>London Vocational College</u>
<u>Merton Adult Learning</u>	<u>5 E Ltd</u>	<u>Project SEARCH</u>
<u>Richmond Upon Thames College</u>	<u>Free to Learn Ltd</u>	<u>Ingeus</u>

Other Skills Training

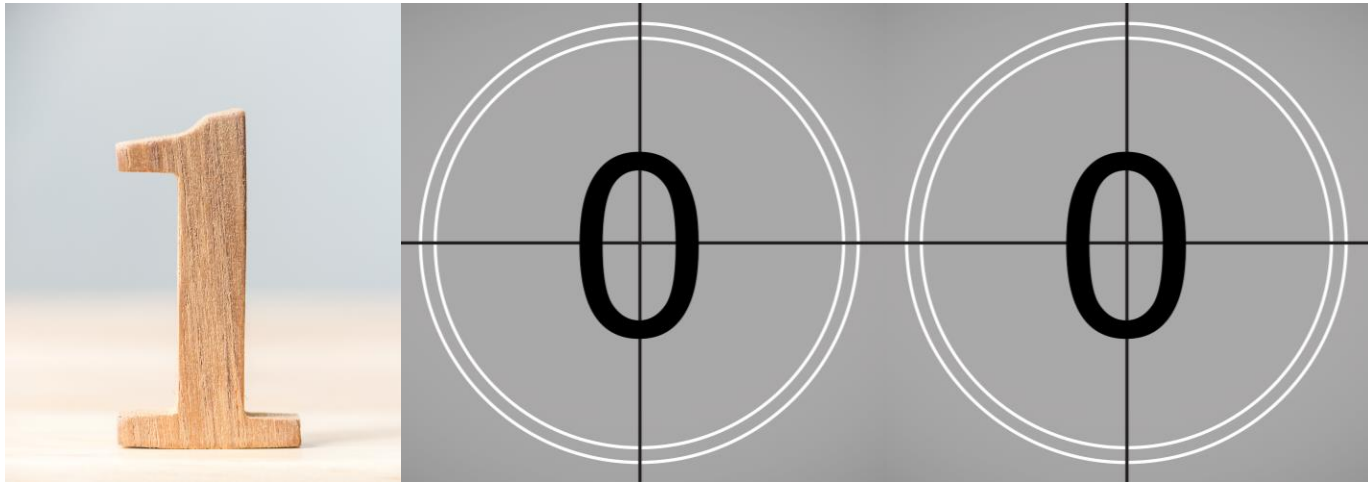
These providers offer apprenticeships, traineeship and other course for 16-18 year olds. Contact the provider for the availability of places or for bespoke provision.

*There are many other providers - this is just a snapshot of providers who have worked with the SLP

Training Organisations delivering courses to young people and adults in south London

Carshalton College	Richmond and Hillcroft Adult and Community College	Orchard Hill College
Croydon College	Legacy Youth Zone	Strive Training
Croydon Adult Learning	Sutton College	Levels Learning
Kingston College	London Learning Consortium	Willow Learning for Life
Kingston Adult Education	JACE Training	<p>Provision includes: Apprenticeships, maths, English, health & care etc.</p>
Merton Adult Learning	The Kings Trust	
Richmond Upon Thames College	Sutton and District Training	

The number of support organisations have been identified – if you would like the list then please let us know.



What's next?

[Connect to Work](#) is the new national Employment Support Programme, which will be managed by the boroughs within the South London Partnership.

Come and have your say about how this is shaped and delivered across the sub-region:

- 14 November 2024: 10-11am (open to all but welcoming Croydon based organisations)
- 19 November : 11am-12pm (open to all but welcoming Kingston based organisations)
- 21 November 2024: 1-2pm (open to all but welcoming Merton based organisations)
- 27 November 2024: 10-11am (open to all but welcoming Richmond based organisations)
- 29 November 2024: 11am-12pm (open to all but welcoming Sutton based organisations)

Useful Links

[No Wrong Door – Integration Hub](#)

[NWD South London Support & Training](#)

[Support for disabled people and/or long term health condition](#)

[Merton Directories](#)

[Sutton Information Hub](#)

[Connected Kingston](#)

[AfC Directory Kingston & Richmond](#)

**Any questions?
Please get in touch**