

# No Wrong Door

SOUTH LONDON INTEGRATION HUB

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As you may know from our [bulletins](#) and social media posts on @SouthLondonNWD the [NWD South London Integration Hub](#) helps to connect residents, Skills and Employment practitioners and employers to overcome barriers to work. Read more about our work and feel free to get in touch/share info in social media.

## 01 SOUTH LONDON PARTNERSHIP – Youth Integration Networks

**Launch – September 2025**

[South London Partnership](#) is proud to announce the launch of Youth Integration Networks (YIN) as part of the GLA's Pan-London Youth Offer Trailblazer and the No Wrong Door Integration Hub. This initiative has been designed to bring together services that help young people aged 16–24 navigate their way to skills development and employment opportunities within the Boroughs of Croydon, Kingston, Merton, Richmond and Sutton.

Youth unemployment is rising faster in London than anywhere else in England. Young people often face complex and fragmented service landscapes. The YIN addresses this by:

- Mapping and coordinating services across employment, education, health, housing, and youth support
- Creating robust referral pathways to skills and employment services
- Engaging trusted youth advisors to act as a single point of contact
- Promoting best practice to shape future service delivery and policy

### **What will the Youth Integration Network do?**

- Establish Youth Integration Networks across SLP, bringing together practitioners and partners
- Identify Youth Employment and Skills services to gain insights from youths aged (18–24) and working with practitioners to identify opportunities and gaps in provision
- Work with each borough to engage 50 young residents to understand needs and priorities
- Provide regular updates, analysis and recommendations by February 2026.
- Support the GLA to develop a Pan-London offer for young Londoners, where they're able to access information about support available for pathways towards skills and employment
- Have a dedicated Project Officer as a point of contact leading the network

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## 02 SOUTH LONDON PARTNERSHIP - Supporting Achieving for Children Interns – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025



The NWD Integration Hub worked with four interns from Achieving for Children over three days on the w/c 27<sup>th</sup> October on a live-brief placement. We worked closely with a job coach to deliver a 'Live Brief' for the young learners to work on, supporting our work on the LSIP refresh.

They were tasked to create social media marketing materials and write a case study about the impact of their placement. Honing their promotional skills and helping them contribute to a unique local charity.

### **Impact**

This is a vital step in the right direction of supporting priority cohort groups into training and employment. As young people with SEND needs are one of the Integration Hub's priority groups, we are proud to be leading by example and participating in the activities that we encourage our partners to partake in.

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## 03 SOUTH LONDON PARTNERSHIP – GLA Community Outreach Day –

29<sup>th</sup> October 2025



The GLA community outreach day is a great opportunity for GLA funded organisations to come together and engage with their sub-regional partnership's Integration Hub. work with one another. The No Wrong Door Integration Hub ran the last South London Partnership information session to:

- Explain the services we have available for community organisations
- Any new services/changes in current ones (for example changes in priority cohorts)
- Explain how to access these services
- Explain the work of the Trailblazer programme, what it entails and how can community organisations benefit from it (in terms of referrals).

### Impact

The GLA community outreach day a crucial part of the work of the Integration Hub, as it's a further step towards us collaborating, connecting, consulting and communicating with various organisations and stakeholders involved in skills and employment across South-West London. The session was well attended by 18 organisations.

If you missed the session, you can access it on our [Practitioner Resources](#) page of our website.

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### 04 MERTON & KINGSTON CHAMBER – Business EXPO 25 – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025



October ended with this year's Business EXPO, organised by the Merton & Kingston Chamber. The SLP Integration Hub was present, connecting with businesses to gather insights across various sectors regarding their experience with skills and employment – this was a huge opportunity to circulate our [LSIP Business Engagement Pulse Survey](#). We also delivered a bitesize business exchange session, delivered by our director, Matthew Hamilton, on the BIG Growth Ambition Statement and the LSIP refresh. Organisations with relevant interests were also invited to join the Skills and Employment Charter, offering them exclusive information and support.

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## 06 CHAMPIONING THE CHARTER: Your Outstanding Contribution

### ELE HUB – Transforming Job Search for Those Facing Employment Barriers



ELE Hub's Personalised Job Search Support service helps people overcome barriers such as age (too old or too young), background, or an imperfect career path. Removing the time-consuming stress from job hunting, our 'done-for-you' service identifies around 30 suitable roles and secures an average of six quality interviews per jobseeker within a three-month time frame.

ELE Hub's approach combines personalised and practical done-for-you support, enabling jobseekers to gain confidence, demonstrate their value, and move successfully into meaningful employment.

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Recent successes highlight the impact of this practical, hands-on support.

A 53-year-old man returning to the workforce after five years was secured five interviews through ELE Hub's done-for-you service while receiving tailored support to manage interview anxiety.

A 50-year-old woman re-entering employment after caring for her ill mother is being supported by the service to target roles aligned with her public sector experience and build confidence in STAR interview techniques.

A 36-year-old woman recently made redundant and seeking a career shift from events management to talent management is creating a "proof project" with ELE Hub's guidance to demonstrate her transferable skills.

Meanwhile, a 51-year-old woman is practising HR, recruitment, and coaching skills through ELE Hub's Skills Practice Hub to rebuild professional momentum.