



# Supported Employment



Difficult words are written in bold. There is a list of what the words mean at the end.

# What is Supported Employment?



Supported Employment helps people to find work or stay in work.



To use our Supported Employment service, you must:



- Be an adult with health and social care needs.



- Have a care and support plan with Solihull Council.



If you do not have a care and support plan, we might not be able to directly support you.



In this case, you will need to have had a **care assessment**.



If we cannot directly support you, we can offer information and advice.

# What support do we provide?

If you are looking for work, we can support you to:



- Identify your ambitions and skills



- Put you in contact with local employers



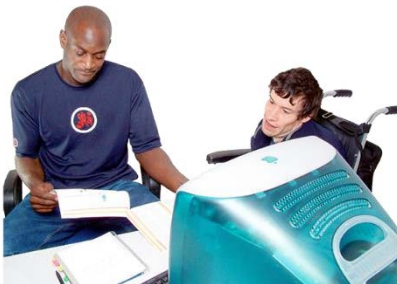
- Prepare your CV



- Complete job applications



- Prepare for and attend interviews



- Adapt job roles

For example, you might work with a buddy.



We offer appointments in a place where you feel most comfortable.

Before you start work, we can:



- Explain if work will affect any benefits you receive



- Travel planning for example looking at bus timetable



**Confident**

- Help you to build your confidence



- Help you to apply for an Access to Work grant

While you are working, we can help you with:

- Staying in work





- Work related training

## Next steps



Contact our Supported Employment Co-ordinator.



They will work with you to explore career options and find the right job.





Their email address is:

Supportedemployment  
@solihull.gov.uk



Their phone number is:

07900 563809

## What words mean



### Care assessment:

An assessment which looks at what support you might need.