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Calderdale & Kirklees Careers – support from 13-90!

Thousands of young people and adults have been helped to find education, training and work over the last 15 years by Calderdale & Kirklees Careers. This free service is in more demand than ever due to the current economic climate.

As part of Connexions Kirklees (funded by Kirklees Council) C&K Careers provides a range of information, advice and guidance services in schools, colleges and Connexions Centres that help young people with all aspects of their lives.

The Careers 4 Adults division of C&K Careers (funded by nextstep), provides careers, education and training information, advice and guidance to adults over the age of 18.

Chris Headley, Dewsbury Connexions Centre Manager said, "Our aim is to help people to see where they are now and then support them to move forward in their life or career"

Claire, a young person helped by the service commented that "speaking to an adviser has shown me that I have options and possibilities. I feel far more confident about the future now"

Whatever your age, if you are looking for advice on learning or work, call in to Dewsbury Careers & Connexions Centre (in Dewsbury Library), the Huddersfield Connexions Centre (High St) or Halifax Connexions Centre (Alexandra St). Centres are open 10am-5pm Monday-Friday.

The service doesn't stop there. If you can't visit a Centre during opening hours, the Company has developed an interactive website, www.workabout.org.uk, where visitors can find over 700 free careers leaflets that can be downloaded, printed or even posted out to them

Finally, for people who are ready to talk about career ideas and plans, there is a helpline service. The Learningline, which is free from landlines, is open from 9am-5pm Mon-Friday. They offer information about a wide range of subjects from careers and volunteering to courses and training. For more information, contact 0800 5 979 979 or email learningline@ckcareers.org.uk.

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Editorial Notes

Calderdale & Kirklees Careers Ltd

Calderdale & Kirklees Careers is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee. Any surpluses are used to develop the services provided to our clients. As providers of Connexions services, Personal Advisers offer young people information, advice and guidance relating to a number of issues including careers, education and training. Working with partnership organisations within Centres we are also able to offer specialist support in other areas such as health, housing and money. Adults are also encouraged to visit Centres, with specialist Careers 4 Adults advisers available to offer information, advice and guidance on careers, education and training.

Connexions Centres are located in Huddersfield, Dewsbury and Halifax,

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Dewsbury Library
Railway Street
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