

FIFE VOLUNTARY ACTION EMPLOYABILITY E-BULLETIN – UPDATE FROM SCVO – COMMUNITY JOBS SCOTLAND

As you probably are aware Community Jobs Scotland (CJS) is a funded employability programme delivered by SCVO which works with voluntary sector employers to create job opportunities for unemployed people aged 16 to 29.

The programme has a focus on those most disadvantaged in the labour market – those who are care experienced or are carers themselves, early Armed Forces service leavers, those with criminal convictions and those who have disabilities or other health issues – and has already created jobs for 9,500 young people across the country.

All opportunities will be with third sector organisations, additional to existing jobs within the employer organisation, and each job will deliver community benefit.

We are now pleased to announce the roll out of Phase 11 and are looking for new employers to register an interest. If you are an existing employer and have not been in contact please log in and create the opportunities you would like to offer through CJS.

We are keen to receive registration of interest from more Fife employers. We hope to create at least 33 posts in Fife before 30th September 2021. At present we have 19 vacancies approved from 10 employers in Fife. All are at various stages with recruitment.

With regards to funding, please see below:

Employer fees for CJS working a minimum of **25 hours per week**.

Total No. Weeks	Total Payment	Advance Payment	Weekly Payment
40	£8,984.71	£1,634.71	£183.75
26	£5,840.06	£1,062.56	£183.75

Employer fees for CJS working a minimum of **16 hours per week (part time)**

Total No. weeks	Total Payment	Advance Payment	Weekly Payment
40	£5,771.91	£1,634.71	£103.43
26	£3,751.74	£1,062.56	£103.43

A limited fund is available that can be used to enhance the above payments to support employers paying the **Scottish Living Wage**. Awards from this fund are subject to availability and approval at the point of the allocation of the Opportunity.

Total Payment	Programme Length	Weekly Payment
£1,297.20	40 weeks minimum 25 hours	£32.43
£843.18	26 weeks minimum 25 hours	£32.43
£830.40	40 weeks minimum 16 hours	£20.76
£539.76	26 weeks minimum 16 hours	£20.76

For further information please visit <https://scvo.scot/jobs/community-jobs-scotland>

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