

Launch of the No-One Left Behind Commissioning Framework

A personal message from

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Thank you for your interest in the delivery network for **No One Left Behind Fife**.

Over the last 12 months, the **No One Left Behind Fife Working Group** and **Opportunities Fife Partnership** has worked to develop a framework of support for those with barriers to accessing and sustaining employment. [The Scottish Government's No One Left Behind Delivery Plan](#) was launched in December 2020 and set out the key principles for delivery of No One Left Behind. It is suggested that you read this when completing your submission.

In Fife, we know that many of our communities were experiencing barriers to employment over an extended period of time. With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the situation has become so much harder for these parts of our Fife community.

Through collaborative conversations with service users, those who have experienced barriers, key stakeholders and those organisations like yourselves delivering on the ground, the [No One Left Behind Fife framework](#) for delivery sets out an approach to co-ordinate and deliver meaningful outcomes across Fife, recognising the need for place-based interventions, specialist services, support for young people and adults and – underpinning all of these – a No One Left Behind infrastructure which supports delivery.

Overall No One Left Behind Fife funding for 2021/2022 is anticipated to be up to £1.9M, and the framework notes the maximum values that may be attached to each funding stream. The delivery plans require a flexible response to meet needs and demand for services, therefore, we may prioritise the commissioning of services to reflect this.

Please find at this link - the Fife [No One Left Behind Commissioning Framework 2021/22](#), which outlines all you need to know to prepare applications for delivery and the commissioning process which will open in January 2021.

With best wishes,

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