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Employment partnership

A new employment partnership group has been set up between Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB), JobCentre Plus Woolwich and Peabody. GLLaB is a service operated by the Council that works to support local residents into employment through training and matching skills of its clients to opportunities.

This follows work to implement the recommendations of the Greenwich Fairness Commission, which highlighted the need for a more co-ordinated approach to employment services in the Borough. While there are many great projects and opportunities available in Greenwich, we found they were not linking together in a way that could help residents.

The key premise of the partnership is to share opportunities and enhance co-working arrangements. Specifically, closer working has led to:

- Monthly meetings between the GLLaB manager, JobCentre Plus and Peabody;
- GLLaB advisors are based at the JobCentre Plus twice a week;
- JobCentre Plus advisors are available at GLLaB;
- Peabody are working with JobCentre Plus and GLLaB to advertise their opportunities;
- JobCentre Plus advisors are also supporting GLLaB outreach work, such as the GLLaB Bus which targets

Sharing opportunities at both the JobCentre Plus and GLLaB enables our Borough's employment services to reach as many residents as possible. It also helps to provide a broader range of employment opportunities and brings together different types of support. This employment partnership will continue to work together to improve employment provision in the Borough.

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