



The employment and volunteering service supports adults with learning disabilities to develop their skills and achieve their potential to succeed in the world of work. With a range of opportunities, training, support and guidance, you'll be able to enjoy working in a fulfilling role.



Our work with employers and voluntary groups

We're committed to developing our borough, helping businesses to thrive with the help of the diverse and enthusiastic individuals that make Barnsley great.

When it comes to finding the perfect employment or volunteering opportunity for you, we work hard to improve access to local jobs across the borough. By working closely with local employers and groups, we help to provide plenty of volunteering and paid work opportunities for everyone.

By providing support and advice, we make sure our partners are able to make their workplace safe and accessible for adults with a learning disability, creating a positive culture in their organisation.

We'll make sure you have access to good quality advice and guidance by helping you to meet with Welfare Rights or Job Centre Plus.

For more information visit
barnsley.gov.uk/able or call 01226 787901





Volunteering for success

Volunteering is a great way to gain experience and develop your skills. You'll be able to meet new people, try new things, be part of a team and build your confidence. We can also provide a range of training and support to help you along the way.

You'll be able to come along to a range of different taster days with local voluntary organisations to explore opportunities that interest you.

The journey to paid employment

One of our team members will arrange a visit to talk about what your goals are. We'll work with you to create a job profile so we can match you with an employer that's right for you.

We'll be there to introduce you to the employer, so you'll feel comfortable making your first meeting. Together we can talk through the job and make sure the right support is in place.

If the first meeting goes well for you and the employer, you'll be offered some work tasters. This will let you get hands on experience and make sure it's right for you. After the taster sessions have been completed, you and the employer can decide if you'd like to carry on.

You can find out more and see what opportunities are available by applying at barnsley.gov.uk/able.

Find out how we can help you look for work, build your portfolio and CV, write applications and prepare for interviews by emailing LDsupportservice@barnsley.gov.uk.

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