

The Welfare to Work market needs you!

Sub-contractor Events

Are you a specialist provider/small organisation?

Are you interested in getting involved or increasing your involvement in supplying services for a range of Welfare to Work programmes but, find the process too complicated?

Do you want to be part of a healthy, high performing supply chain?

Do you want to learn more about how prime providers and sub-contractors work together?

We are keen for organisations of varying sizes, from all sectors to get involved.

If you want to increase your understanding and find out how to get involved in the market, join us on:

8th September at Newcastle Football Club

or

9th September London Park Plaza Riverbank, Albert Embankment

Following the recent announcement of the second stage prime competitors for the new DWP programme Work Choice*, we are facilitating a networking session in the afternoon at the event for yourselves as smaller specialist potential sub-contractors to meet the Work Choice* primes, and discuss potential future business opportunities with them. Information on the Work Choice* prime providers who'll be attending the event will be published on the DWP website by the 21st August.

We anticipate significant interest in these events therefore places are restricted to two delegates per organisation and attendance at one event only. Places allocated on a first come first served basis.

Please state clearly on the Delegate Attendance Request form whether you wish attend for the whole day or just the Work Choice* networking opportunity, ([hyperlink to form](#)) and return to opportunities.4providers@dwpgsi.gov.uk by 26th August 2009. Confirmation of places and joining instructions will be sent via e-mail.

Both events are scheduled to start at 10:00 and finish at 16:00.

Morning Session

Presentations and discussion

- New opportunities,
- Capacity Building
- Role of prime and sub contractors: Do you fit?
- Supported Employment /Supported businesses

Afternoon Session

Networking opportunities with Prime contractors for Work Choice* plus expert tables – including:

- Information on a selection of current and future bidding opportunities.
- Capacity Building;
- Understanding what you sell.
- Sources of Funding;
- Government Actuaries Department/TUPE
- Marketing your organisation;
- Code of Conduct and Merlin Standard;

For more information on the Commissioning Strategy see:

DWP [Commissioning Strategy](#)

* Work Choice is the new name for the Specialist Disability Employment Programme.



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