

'Work keeps me busy. When I was signing on I was sitting around a lot and my credit card debt was building up. When I got this job I could pay it off, and now I've got a decent car.'

Gavin Green works as a goods-in storeman at Taw Garages



'Going out to work gives me security and a purpose in life and has restored my self confidence.'

Holly Nichols started on a work placement at Pluss head office, and now has a permanent post as a clerical assistant.



Worried about losing your job?

A lot of people become disabled while in work, and sometimes lose their job as a result. If your job is at risk we can work with you and your employer to advise on adaptations and equipment, or to identify transferable skills with the aim of keeping you in work. To find out more ring our freephone number and speak to an adviser.

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This way to work Supporting disabled people



Taking the first step

Work is about more than earning money. It gives people a purpose in life - and a reason to get up in the morning. With work comes self confidence and increased independence.

Yet, finding a job is not always easy if you have a disability. Pluss aims to help you do just that, whatever your needs. We'll help you whether you want to develop your skills or update your CV.

Everyone is different. That's why our information team advisers meet you to find out what you want, what your skills are and what (if any) skills you need to learn. We will explain the options open to you, and introduce you to the most appropriate service.

Work-based training

Much of the training we offer is in work-like situations, so you can experience for yourself what work is like. Our units offer real work. We teach you what an employer expects of you

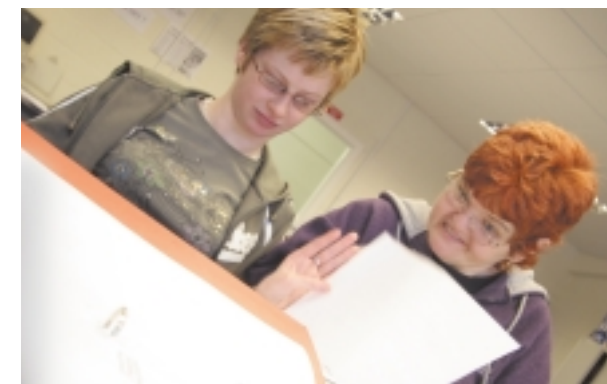
as well as the skills you need to work with others and on your own. You can also achieve nationally recognised qualifications.

We offer a range of work-based training including pottery, recycled paper products, gardening, light assembly and woodwork.

Work placements

A work placement offers you the opportunity to experience work in the open market with the security of knowing that we are here to support both you and your employer.

A placement will give you valuable experience, and often leads to a job.



Supported employment

If you feel ready to work we will help you to find a job that matches your skills. We will also give you on-the-job support and advice on training and any adaptations and equipment you may need. We will support you and your employer and you will be paid at the same level as others doing the same job.

Recruitment service

We also offer a recruitment service, with a wide range of job vacancies advertised on our website. If you can't find a vacancy on the website, contact our advisers anyway, there may be something in the pipeline. They can help you to prepare your CV and give interview training.