

## What we offer

- Support for up to 18 months in getting back to work
- Regular meetings with a Career Counsellor
- 2 days pre-placement training
- A 4 week work placement in one of our participating companies
- Interview coaching with business volunteers
- An employer reference and a certificate when the work experience is completed
- Business-led workshops to learn tips



## About Business in the Community Ireland

Business in the Community Ireland is the network for responsible and sustainable business.

We work with hundreds of companies to encourage them to be inclusive employers.

Our Employment Programmes are Ready for Work, EPIC and RISE

### How to apply:

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## Ready for Work

Businesses supporting  
people to move on  
towards employment

## About Ready for Work

We are an EmployAbility Service. We aim to support people with health issues or disabilities to gain and sustain employment.

As a participant you will:

- have the support of a Career Counsellor for up to 18 months for guidance and job seeking support
- get 2.5 days of training to prepare you for returning to work
- work for 4 weeks (unwaged) with a company to get you familiar with working again

## Who is it for?

Ready for Work is open to people over 18 who are affected by disabilities or health challenges and have started their journey back to work.

It is currently for people living within the greater Dublin area

Those with addiction or mental health issues need to be 12 weeks stable and accessing supports.

## About the Work Experience

- Travel expenses are paid by the company
- Uniform is provided where required
- Hours are part time and flexible
- No change to your social welfare payments

## Types of Placements

- **Retail** - shop floor sales and display, stockroom, loading bay
- **Hotel** - maintenance, housekeeping, buffet, kitchen
- **Catering** - cleaning, food prep, food safety
- **Cleaning** - in shopping centres, hospitals
- **Document Services**- printing, copying, packaging
- **Office Administration** - basic IT, filing, scanning, data entry



Other placements can be found on request.



“It’s made me feel alive, to get up and do something meaningful” *David*

“It got me up and out early. I got on with the lads and had the craic” *Patrick*

“It was something new - I’d never done that type of work before” *Tanya*

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