

WorkWell is a personalised employment and wellbeing support programme delivered by Sandwell Consortium through community partners across Sandwell. The programme supports residents experiencing health-related barriers that may affect their ability to find, return to, or remain in work. **WorkWell** provides tailored one-to-one support including wellbeing support, employment guidance, referrals to specialist services, and personalised plans to help residents move closer towards sustainable employment.



213
Residents supported



181
Disadvantaged
residents supported



185
Return to Work Plans
issued



15
Residents progressed
into employment



50
Residents referred to
further support
services



72
Residents actively
seeking employment

"Before joining the project, I did not feel confident or ready to work. I thought I was too old to work. Now I feel more positive. Volunteering has helped me learn new skills, and I am trying my best to become independent and find employment."
- Sandwell resident

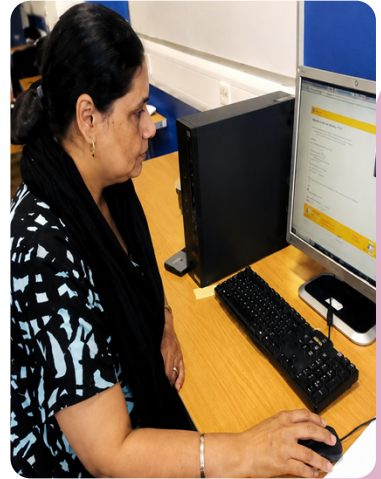
Other Key Data

- 151 female and 62 male residents supported
- 171 unemployed residents supported
- 199 ethnic minority residents supported
- 97% referral-to-start conversion rate

Building Confidence Through Support

Paramjit faced several barriers to employment, including low confidence, health issues, and limited work experience. Through WorkWell, she received tailored one-to-one support, including help updating her CV, job searching guidance, and support to improve her confidence and communication skills. She also enrolled onto a Safeguarding Children Level 2 course to help develop her skills and improve her employment prospects.

As a result of the support, Paramjit has become more confident, socially engaged, and motivated towards her future. She is now making positive progress towards employment and continuing to build her independence.



"I am very grateful for my work coach, she has been helping me a lot, she is very helpful and patient" - Paramjit



Building Confidence Through Volunteering

Balbir faced several barriers to employment, including health issues, low confidence, and limited recent work experience. Through WorkWell, she received tailored one-to-one support, including help updating her CV, job searching support, and guidance to improve her confidence and communication skills. She also took part in wellbeing activities and volunteering opportunities to help build her experience and independence.

As a result of the support, Balbir has become more confident and socially engaged. She is now volunteering in several community roles, improving her digital skills, and continuing to make positive progress towards employment.

"WorkWell has helped me build my confidence, learn new skills, and feel more positive about my future." - Balbir