1600 people with LD in Adult Social Care Services
March 2011 LD Employment Rate 5.2%
March 2012 LD Employment Rate 5.9%
30,000 businesses in Gloucestershire
85% employ less than 10 people
June 2012

The Dragon’s Apprentice
Mark Owen
Managing Director
Inspired

Changed Perceptions

Ability Not Disability
Valet service putting the shine into enterprise

Website provides perfect platform to plot career paths

www.southwestbusiness.co.uk
innovative Disability Environment Enterprise Launches in Gloucestershire

As part of the ongoing training for disabled people, the project will be launched in Gloucestershire.

The project will focus on the needs of disabled people, offering a range of support services across the county, including:

- Employment:
- Training:
- Support services:

The project will be supported by several local councils, such as Gloucestershire County Council, and will aim to create around 1,000 new job opportunities over the next five years.

The project aims to support local businesses in creating jobs for disabled people, helping them to integrate into the workforce.

The project will provide disabled people with the necessary skills and training to help them find work, as well as offering a range of support services to customers.

Local businesses are encouraged to get involved in the project and offer employment opportunities to disabled people.

For more information, please contact the Gloucestershire County Council.
Swedish health officials visit Gloucestershire
Showcase to show way ahead for learning disability workers
Top turnout for business talk spices up lunch
Every One Deserves an Opportunity
Steve Barnett
Joint Managing Director

Glevum Security

Employer of the year 2013
Why we become involved

Road blocks and difficulties

Rewards and win/wins
What would make it easier for employers to get involved and provide employment opportunities for the wider workforce?

What changes would I like to see?
ACHIEVEMENTS

LD Employment Rate April 2013 – 12.3%
80+ people into paid work April 12-April 13
100+ people taking up work related activity

Shared business knowledge
Understanding of each others businesses and how we can work together
Increased profile and credibility
30/30 challenge – August 2013

50+ employers sign up within the First 2 weeks

Scott Jones
F34 World Champion
Shot-put
Aged 15 years old
Challenge #1

What do employers get back?
Providers get outcome payments
Employers would like acknowledgement
How can we do this?
Challenge #2

How can we ensure that disabled people have the careers they want? How can we encourage progression?
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