

Bury EST

Bury EST is a supported employment agency run by Bury MBC.

The Workwise project is open to Bury residents that have a drug use issue and need support to find work.

Other useful contacts:

Bury Drug Action Team

A partnership of local agencies which co-ordinates action to tackle drug misuse and its impact on the local community.

Tel: 0161 253 6326

Community Drug and Alcohol Team

For people affected by alcohol, illegal and/or prescription drug problems

Tel: 0161 253 6488

Bury EST, 24 Ribchester Drive, Bury, BL9 9JT.

Tel: 0161 761 4662 Fax: 0161 761 4612

Email: enquiries@buryest.org.uk

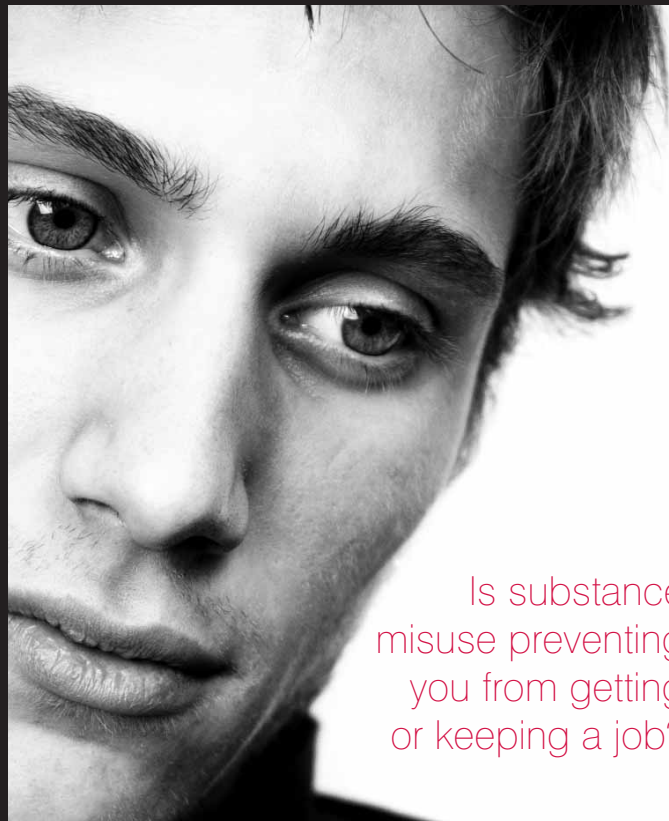


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WORKWISE PROJECT



Is substance misuse preventing you from getting or keeping a job?

We can provide a range of services for drug users in recovery who need help with work problems.

Helping & Supporting **YOU.**

Some of the services we offer to help you find employment are listed below.



CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE AND INFORMATION

A chance to talk about any worries you may have about getting a job and how this might affect you financially. If you have any personal or health issues you need to discuss, someone will be on hand to listen and provide advice and guidance.

HALF-DAY WORKSHOPS

These sessions will be as friendly and relaxed as possible and they aim to tackle any personal and general barriers to work. The sessions will help to develop your ability to find the job that will suit you best. Areas covered will include CV building, interview skills and where and how to look for work.

DEVELOPMENT PLANS

These plans will be individually tailored to each person and will set out, in very straightforward terms, the steps needed to achieve the goal of finding employment. For example, this might include deciding which training courses would be right for you or what support you need to find work.

ACCESS TO A RANGE OF EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are able to help with organising work placements and job tasters to help you decide on the best career for you. We're also in touch with a wide range of organisations that can help by providing education and training courses which meet your specific needs.

HELP WITH GETTING AND KEEPING A JOB

We have contacts with a wide range of employers in all sectors – from catering to administration; manufacturing to public services. We can approach them on your behalf to negotiate work experience and job opportunities. Once you get that job we can support you in the workplace, if necessary, and provide any individual help and guidance that you need to make it a success.



Our placement officer, Alistair, will provide a range of individualised support to help YOU get a job.

For more information contact Alistair on:

0161 761 4662

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