
Developing Suffolk Talent



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Welcome to our e-bulletin which is designed to give you timely updates on the work of the Skills Team and key developments across the region and nationally. It is our plan to send you this bulletin at monthly intervals, so please feel free to give us feedback on what you would find useful.

If you would like further information on any of the projects or issues below you are welcome to email skills@suffolk.gov.uk and we will get you in touch with the relevant staff member.



Dear colleagues,

We hope that you are remaining safe and well

If you have any comments, observations or feedback you would like to share with us please feel free to let us know via skill@suffolk.gov.uk.

The Skills Team

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Social distancing guidance for young people

On 24 May the Cabinet Office published guidance for young people in England on social distancing that explains the new measures that will help young people stay safe as rules on being outside, or at school or work, change.

Amongst other topics, the guidance covers

visiting public places | meetings in groups | going to work | going to other people's houses.

It also includes advice for young carers and information on how to access health and care services.

Guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/stay-alert-and-safe-social-distancing-guidance-for-young-people/staying-alert-and-safe-social-distancing-guidance-for-young-people>



Work Well Suffolk is a three-year project (2020-2022) to help people aged 18+ who are unemployed or economically inactive with a focus on those with a Learning Disability, Autism, Mental Health Challenge or other barrier to progression into employment

Suffolk County Council are working together with project partners, Realise Futures, Steadfast Training and MENTA to provide coaching, training, mentoring and support into employment or self-employment.

The Work Well Suffolk team improve employment opportunities for people by empowering them to remove barriers, supporting them to engage with education, training and employment, and encouraging them to participate in work related activities.

Virtual coaching and training are being offered to participants during the COVID-19 lockdown.

For more information please contact workwellsuffolk@suffolk.gov.uk or see <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers/work-well-suffolk/>



Apprenticeship Service Update

The Apprenticeships Suffolk Team are now in place - ready to provide support and mentoring services to employers and those looking for an apprenticeship opportunity. We can provide advice and guidance on a whole range of apprenticeship related questions, from End Point Assessment, 20% Off the job and what providers

deliver to the apprenticeship standards to be studied.

To get in touch either go to the [Apprenticeships Suffolk website](#) and use the 'Contact Us' page or email apprenticeships@suffolk.gov.uk

SEND Parent Carer Update | Issue No 7 | June 2020



The latest issue of the SEND Parent Carer bulletin is now available, including an open letter from Vicky Ford MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Children and Families, updates on available funding and support offers as well as information on courses and webinars.

Issue No 7 is available via this link:

<https://sway.office.com/ye19yoT30p2YKJyv?ref=email>



Adult Learning Service Newsletter

Spotlight Issue No 2 of the Adult Learning Service is now available and **attached** to this email.

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