

What is Kickstart?

The UK Government will fully subsidise 500,000 new positions where employers can receive funding to create new six-month job placements for young people.

The scheme is aimed at 16 to 24 year-olds who are at the greatest risk of long-term unemployment within our population; and has been extended by three months to March 2022. The employees will be able to access a six-month paid placement for a minimum 25 hours a week

Could you offer a Kickstart placement or in need of extra support?

We can help you manage the required wraparound employability support, ensuring we give young people who will most benefit from the scheme the best possible chance to succeed.

With over 10 years' experience of working in Primary Care and an extensive network of support partners and mentors, we want to collaborate with responsible employers who would like to ensure they offer quality placements. In return, we will work with you every step of the way to ensure together we can have the biggest impact on young lives.

Are you an employer looking for a Kickstart gateway?

We know that some employers need a gateway provider to help them manage their Kickstart placements, that is why we have partnered with Safe Space Talent to offer a gateway provision for employers looking for support in managing their Kickstart placements.

By working collaboratively with Safe Space Talent and your Training Hub, you will get expert support with the administrative set up of Kickstart alongside a quality support package designed to give young people the best possible start in their new jobs.

Pre- placement and on boarding

Advice, guidance and resources to support your recruitment process which will target and prepare candidates, who will benefit most from the scheme to succeed in interviews and give them the best opportunity for a career in primary care.

Wraparound Support Offer

Ongoing Support

Ongoing wraparound support - such as "Working in Primary Care" workshops, webinars and one-to-ones - to aid retention, upskill, motivate and inspire not just the young people on placement, but your wider workforce too.

Post placement opportunities

There is an opportunity at the end of the placement to keep a participant in your employment by accessing one of our Free Apprenticeship programmes which includes a grant of £4,000 from the Government as well as access to virtual courses and mentoring support to further develop their confidence to find a career that's right for them. This aims to tackle long-term youth unemployment and workforce planning in primary care once and for all.

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