

Addiction Worker Training Project

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A national source of expertise on drug-related issues

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A brief history of AWTP



- Estd 2004 - Pilot project in Glasgow . Now working over 11 different local authorities
- Recognition that the opportunities that lived/living experience can bring to Health and Social Care services in Scotland
- Support people with lived/living experience face multiple barriers to employment
- Over 350 people have completed AWTP since 2004.
- 90% of trainees complete AWTP, with 85% going on to find employment in the sector

What does it involve?



- Paid, full time, supported employment opportunity
- Employed 30 Hours per week - Monday to Friday
- Training - Complete over 30 pieces of individual training
- SVQ2 – Social Services and Healthcare
- Placement
- Support

Applying for AWTP



Eligibility Criteria

- Personal lived or living experience - facing barriers into employment
- At a stage in your life where you feel ready for supported employment within the social care field
- A time away from recent convictions
- Motivated to work in Social Care
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**To apply – please visit
sdf.org.uk/jobs**

AWTP in North Lanarkshire



Delivering AWTP within North Lanarkshire since 2019

10 people employed

7 have went on to further employment

2 continued volunteering



Roundtable Discussions

How could supported employment for People with Experience be improved and enhanced?

Aside from health and social care – what other employment pathways should SDF explore for People with Experience

What pathways to employment should get more attention for people with experience (prison, care setting etc)

What other qualifications would help people with experience back into employment



THANKYOU

Any questions?

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