



## **Fact sheet for Round 2 Development Partnerships**

### **SOUTH EAST:**

**Cultural Shift South East** – This Development Partnership developed a range of inclusive employment models delivered through independent social enterprises. It also created new protocols for entrepreneurial partnerships between the public, private, voluntary and community sectors.

**Disability Equal Business** – This Development partnership worked with employers to enable them to adopt a business case for equality and diversity and offer work to people with disabilities. Employers have been assisted in understanding the economic and social case for workplace equality and diversity.

**Equal Brighton & Hove:** - This Development Partnership formed a citywide initiative to work with people experiencing difficulties in accessing learning and work through conventional routes. Partners supported adults into training and employment and also provided a skilled labour pool for employers, thereby enhancing the employability of disadvantaged local people.

**The Equal Vocational Opportunities - Learning, Advice and Employment (EVOLVE)** – This Development Partnership provided vocational training, mentoring, advice and guidance support to disadvantaged people living in Kent's seven most deprived districts to enhance their employability in the labour market. The DP worked with local partners to help people recognise the role of lifelong learning in improving beneficiary lives.

**Exodus** – This Development Partnership delivered interventions to help reduce the re-offending rate for short term prisoners or priority offenders. Partners worked to ensure that the needs of target groups were assessed, identified, and addressed effectively. This ensured a planned transition from custody to community and to the workplace. It also worked with employers to promote equality of opportunity for ex-offenders.

**Prime Advantage** – This Development Partnership provided support to the employability and labour market integration of those over 45 years old. It developed and piloted a new multi-agency approach covering a wide range of services and support to older workers.

**Tick-Tock** – This Development partnership developed and tested innovative approach tailored to engage and support older people into lifelong learning and/or employment through projects in the workplace and in the community.

**Trading Up** - This Development Partnership encouraged enterprise in disadvantaged communities and among under-represented groups. It contributed towards creating the conditions and attitudes which resulted in increased business start up and sustainability rates among people facing social exclusion.

# **EQUAL Development Partnerships**

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