



Capability Scotland marked the first UK Employability Day on 15 April 2016.

Employment support services are designed to move people towards, into or to progress within the labour market. This encompasses a huge range of services that could directly help someone into work, such as interview practice and CV support, or be designed to help someone get to the point where they are able to take on some sort of employment, such as confidence building, talking therapies and management of a health condition or disability.

Employment support in the UK is delivered through Jobcentre Plus (JCP), run by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), and through contracted out provision from a variety of commissioners, such as government departments and local authorities, delivered by a range of organisations, including private firms, voluntary sector, local authorities, housing associations and social enterprises. Some employment support provision is self-funded by organisations or by charitable trusts and foundations.

Nearly **one in five** people of working age (1 million, or 19%) in Scotland are disabled and only about **half of disabled people of working age are in work** (50%), compared with 80% of non disabled people of working age

They have launched three short films to mark the day:

<http://www.capability-scotland.org.uk/news/latest-news/capability-scotland-marks-national-employability-day/>

To find out more about the services they offer in Fife please click below:

<http://www.capability-scotland.org.uk/services/capability-works-employment-services/>