**Barnardo’s Works – Barnado’s Works Best**

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| **Specialist Support for: Jobless residents in Dundee aged between 16-24** | |
| **What are we doing and how are we doing it?** | Initially participants will be supported on a 1-1 basis to explore their employability needs by a Barnardo’s Works project worker. Participants will be supported to reflect and create an action plan that will help them make a positive transition to the next stage.  Participants will be expected to meet their project worker at least twice a week and make a positive effort to communicate and keep appointments. They will work towards the achievement of qualifications and certificates at non-advanced stages of learning, including Youth Achievement Award, Steps to Work and Dynamic Youth. Participants can also access short periods of volunteering, work tasters and personal social development activities including First Aid and Manual Handling Activities.  Participants at this stage will focus on the achievement of Certificate of Work Readiness and an extended period of work placement |
| **Who’s Eligible?** | The Barnardo’s Works Programme supports Young People aged 16-24 on Stages 1, 2 and 3 on the employability pipeline. The target group includes young people demonstrating barriers to employment including unemployed, inactive, homelessness, substance misuse, low level qualifications, care experienced, young carer, history of offending behaviour. |
| **Target Audience:** | Participants must meet the criteria as above and have two of the above mentioned barriers. |
| **When can we apply?** | Office hours |
| **Where will it be held?** | Barnardos Works  3 Fleuchar Street  Dundee  DD2 2lQ  The service will also be provided with employers for work tasters, volunteering and work placements. |
| **How do we refer?** | Referral is through Skills Development Scotland or through discussions with the service. |
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| **Stages Covered** | 1, 2, 3 |
| Additional Information: | |