

Regeneration, Community and Culture Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Briefing paper to: All Members of the Regeneration, Community and Culture
Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Purpose:

To give Committee members a breakdown of full time and part time jobs secured by
Employ Medway

Table 1 – Job starts and outcomes to date

Delivery Centre	TOTAL (Contract)
<i># 1st Job Starts</i>	467
<i># Part Time Job Starts</i>	29
<i># Restarts</i>	136
<i># Total Job Starts Authorised</i>	632

Table 1 (above) shows a breakdown of all job starts achieved by the Employ Medway Work Programme partnership, led by Medway Council, since the start of the project in July 2011.

All customers joining the Work Programme work with the Employ Medway partnership for up to 2 years to gain full time employment and sign off benefits.

1st job starts show the number of Work Programme customers obtaining full-time work (over 16 hours) and signing off Job Seekers' Allowance (JSA) for the first time since joining the programme.

Part time job starts show the number of customers obtaining part time work and receiving a reduced amount of JSA.

Restarts show the number of customers who have commenced full time employment, fallen out of work and subsequently re-gained full-time employment.