

Come and meet us at the WWC break-out session 2.30 Thursday 30th June: Social landlords holding the keys to the Black Box?

Give Us A Chance



Georgia McCarthy, 24

The 'Give us a chance' consortium of social landlords – developing new ideas to provide job and training opportunities for our residents and the communities we serve

David Cameron and Nick Clegg recently stated:

'We need to give every young person the chance that previous generations took for granted'
'Supporting Youth Employment' HMG, May 2011

The 'Give us a chance' consortium shares this concern. We are a new group of leading social landlords who have come together to draw upon our successful track record in delivering employment and training opportunities and develop new ideas to help people living in our communities get jobs.

We are working with Inclusion on models that will maximise the value of all funding – public, private and from our own organisations to provide work and training opportunities. In particular we are developing a new model to operate within the Work Programme, enabling people to gain temporary work at a minimum wage. We think everyone of working age should have the chance of a job and the opportunity to haul themselves out of the benefit trap.



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Trudie Applin, 19

As social landlords we have a close relationship with people who need help and support in gaining employment. We are particularly concerned about young people in the 16 -24 age range, who because they lack work experience need extra support to get the first step on the job ladder. We also want to offer opportunities to other 'harder to engage' groups such as disabled and vulnerable people who, through our landlord relationship, we have direct access to.

For many years we have used our resources to bring about opportunities for real change for hundreds of thousands of people. The economic climate and higher unemployment requires even better use of resources. To build strong communities our people need jobs and we think the Work Programme's flexible approach offers an opportunity to use our experience of what works to get work.

We will work closely with Government and Contractors to help deliver our new offer through the Work Programme in our communities.

If you want more details about who we are, what we are doing and our future plans please contact Barbara Thorndick or Jonathan Shaw at barbara.thorndick@wkconsulting.co.uk



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