



Presentation to  
**Kent Housing Group**  
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Ruth Wyeth



"I had not considered working in Community Development until this Future Jobs Fund placement was offered to me. I fell into it by accident but now I love it! I am grateful to the Future Jobs Fund and West Kent for giving me this opportunity".

Ruth Wyeth



Daryl Young-Rogers



"If I hadn't have got this placement I would not have got the apprenticeship. I had tried for three years to get an apprenticeship in plumbing so it is thanks to the Future Jobs Fund and West Kent that I have been able to do the work I have always wanted to do".

Daryl Young-Rogers



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### Work Programme

- Coalition Government support – changes to funding
- Welfare to Work 'pot' around £3 billion a year
- Contracted out to 'Prime Contractors'
- Kent – Avanta and G4S
- The 'black box'

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**Give Us A Chance**

- Beechwood Ballantyne Communities HA
- Coastline
- Circle Anglia
- Community Gateway Association
- Castle Vale Community HA
- Eastbourne Homes Ltd
- East Thames
- Forum Housing Association
- GreenSquare
- Guinness Trust
- Hexagon Housing Association
- Incommunities
- Liverpool Mutual Homes
- Poplar HARCA
- Radian
- Riverside
- Shepherds Bush Housing Group
- Spectrum Housing
- West Kent
- WP Homes

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### Models for the future

What more can we do to tackle unemployment?

- **Temporary jobs (proving talent jobs) model** – jobs lasting 3 -12 months with training – recruited exclusively from Work Programme
- **Skills and Apprenticeships model** – providing formal and informal learning – apprenticeship jobs
- **Get Britain working** – work experience, volunteering, enterprise support
- **Families model** – combined work learning and intensive support
- **Advice and support model** – local recruitment, co-location, welfare and better off in work advice

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### 'Proving talent' jobs model

- Social housing providers working with prime contractors delivering the work programme
- Funding – WP provider, social housing provider, social enterprise
- Costs – wages – National Minimum Wage for the age group for a 25 hour week + employer national insurance payments

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