

Edinburgh Strategic Skills Pipeline Provision 2025-2026

Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4		Stage 5	
REFERRAL, ENGAGEMENT AND ASSESSMENT		NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND BARRIER REMOVAL		VOCATIONAL ACTIVITY		EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT AND JOB MATCHING		IN-WORK SUPPORT AND AFTERCARE	
NEST Third Party Grants (Stage 1-5) Third sector led support for people requiring specific barrier removal or from area of multiple deprivation. 1,373 places									
Moving Forward (Stage 1) Support for school leavers 230 places		Next Step Edinburgh (Stage 2-4) Employability service, including specialist support for BAME community. 360 places						Advance (Stage 5) In-work employment support with income maximisation 140 places	
Intensive Family Support Service (Stage 1-2) A regional service that takes a tailored, needs-led approach to supporting families experiencing multiple disadvantages. 60 families (Edinburgh)						Subsidised Childcare for Working Parents (Stage 4-5) Provides subsidised places based on eligibility criteria with focus on regeneration areas communities.			
EnCompass (Stage 1-5) and EnCompass Homeless Pilot: Support for people with a history of substance misuse, criminal justice, and homelessness 280 places									
Moving Forward for Parents (Stage 1) Support for parents of school leavers. 130 places						FUSE (Stage 4-5): employer led recruitment for the St James Centre and BID area. 200 places.			
						Integrated Employer Engagement (Stage 4-5) To maximise the benefits of employer engagement initiatives.			
						IEE Fort Kinnauld Skills Centre (Stage 4-5) employer led recruitment for Fort Kinnauld Retail Park. 100 places.			
						MacMillan Skills Hub (Stage 4-5) employer-led recruitment in North Edinburgh. 100 places			
CEC/GOVT. Funded 4280 places						Vocational Training Framework (Stage 3-5) Sector-based training with guaranteed interview. 425 places			
Externally Funded 300 places						IRES Skills Gateway (Stage 3-5) Higher skills gateway routes into construction (HCI) and data careers (DDI) across schools, further and higher education, and work. 3,262 places per annum.			
IRES Funded 3322 places									
All in Edinburgh (Stage 2-5) Supported Employment service for people with a disability or long-term health condition 425 places									
UKSPF (Stage 1-5): Investment Priorities: Communities and Place; Supporting Local Business; & People and Skills. 817 places (P&S)									



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