

AgeWorks

support for older Job Centre Plus clients from Wise Age

Support back to work for 50+

Eligibility Criteria:

- Aged 50+.
- **Unemployed for 0-12 months or longer.**
- Seeking to **return to work** after redundancy or furlough.
- Finding it **hard to get a job** because of **your age**.
- **In receipt of Job Seeker's Allowance or Universal Credit and registered with the DWP in Hackney.**

This programme is being run by Wise Age, the leading age and employment charity focusing on the issues facing older working people, particularly in the workplace and the job search market.

Our programme, Age Works, is an independent programme we are running with the East London DWP to support clients with barriers to employment (including being 50+) but who want to get back into employment or self-employment.

We provide tailored, intensive, empathetic support for recipients,

giving clients the necessary mentoring and support they need, using phone, email, and virtual support. We have a track record of helping half of our registered clients back into work (3 times the national average)

What Age Works will provide to our clients:

- 1-2-1 advice and support from an adviser who understands the barriers clients are facing and who will walk them through these challenges.
- Support from a life coach to help meet and address problems face on. (All support by phone, email and on-line.)
- Group sessions to help clients regain their confidence and challenge ageism, plus support with accessing online financial information- using virtual meetings and our website
- Help finding age-positive companies (who will welcome all realistic job applications) and matching your skills to vacancies
- Help with CVs, job applications, interviews, and ongoing support for the client and support for the employer.
- Loan of laptop/tablet for IT-literate clients who do not have an appropriate device to use.

To register on the AGE WORKS programme

To book an appointment, please contact your work coach, quoting OPPORTUNITY NUMBER: DPS EL061. Alternatively, you can:

Telephone us on 020 8123 6047 or

Email us at contact@wiseage.org.uk