



## Dynamic Purchasing System Market Update

### Wales Group

DWPs overall priorities going forward is to halve the disability gap, therefore supporting people with health conditions will be our aim.

### Key Priorities

The three District Operational Teams in Wales have identified the following key priorities – Details provided are current at the time of publication.

District	Target group	Service Category	Potential Gap
South East Wales	50+	Routeway 5	Support claimants to identify transferrable skills and develop a realistic plan to move into work.
South East Wales	ESOL	Category 2	Support for ESOL claimants in Cardiff & Newport areas, possibly in their own language, to find jobs where spoken English is not required.
South East Wales	ESA	Routeway 5	Support for people with health conditions, including mental health issues to overcome barriers to employment, including claimants who have previously been receiving ESA.
South East Wales	Lone Parents & Carers	Category 4	Support for income support and JSA claimants to overcome barriers and enter work.
South East Wales	Lone Parents	Category 3	Support to help build confidence and motivation, discipline, literacy and numeracy and move into work.
North & Mid Wales	Long Term Unemployed	Routeway 3	Support for unemployed people with multiple complex barriers – to move into work.
North & Mid Wales	ESA	Category 5 – addressing barriers	Support for people with health conditions, including mental health issues to overcome barriers to employment, including claimants who have previously been receiving ESA.
North & Mid Wales	NEET (Not in Employment, Education or training)	Routeway 1	To help these clients engage with support which leads to work.
North & Mid Wales	Caring Responsibilities and care leavers	Category 5	Flexible support to cater for the needs of carers and overcome barriers and support them into work.

South West Wales	50+	Routeway 5	Support claimants to identify transferrable skills and develop a realistic plan to move into work.
South West Wales	ESOL	Category 2	Support for ESOL claimants in the Swansea area, possibly in their own language, to find jobs where spoken English is not required.
South West Wales	ESA	Routeway 5	Support for people with health conditions, including mental health issues to overcome barriers to employment, including claimants who have previously been receiving ESA.
South West Wales	Long Term Unemployed	Routeway 3	Support for unemployed people with multiple complex barriers – to move into work.
South West Wales	Lone Parents	Category 3	Support to help build confidence and motivation, discipline, literacy and numeracy and move into work.
South West Wales	Lone Parents & Carers	Category 3	Support for income support and JSA claimants to overcome barriers and enter work.

## Contracts awarded in Wales via the Dynamic Purchasing System

Details of contracts awarded over £10,000 value are published quarterly on

[Contracts Finder](#)

## Hints and tips for the Dynamic Purchasing System

Potential suppliers are encouraged to review their service offers regularly, and there are some common discrepancies that suppliers may need to address.

- When selecting filters for each service offer on Basware, potential suppliers should
  - Ensure that all filters that apply are ticked, particularly for lead in times. For example for the lead in time filter, if you can start delivery within 14 days, you should also tick up to 30 days and 31+ days
  - Check the Employability Journey narrative and ensure the supplier service offer is attached to the most appropriate service category.
  
- In the Supplier Service Offer Factsheet, potential suppliers should:
  - Ensure that all four evaluation questions are answered, providing a rationale where required
  - Complies with the instructions provided for submitting the supplier service offer Factsheet – maximum of 2 pages of A4 in Ariel font 12.
  - Focus on describing exactly what will be delivered and how, rather than providing background information about your organisation
  - Check the DPS Employability Journey to ensure understanding and inclusion of the appropriate performance expectations