

Work and Volunteering

Way2Work

Achieving for Children (AfC)'s Way2Work is Kingston and Richmond Council's apprenticeship and traineeship provider for young people aged 16 to 24. For more information, to enrol as an apprentice or on a traineeship, please contact:

Telephone contact number (Kingston): 020 8831 6358 / 07821 808498

Telephone contact number (Richmond): 07821 808498

Email: way2work@achievingforchildren.org.uk

Website: www.way2work.org.uk

Jobcentre Plus

If you have a health condition or a disability that affects your ability to work, you can get assistance and advice.

Website: <https://find-your-nearest-jobcentre.dwp.gov.uk/>

Auticon

Auticon is a London and Munich based information and communication technology company that employs adults who have autism as ICT consultants. For details, please contact:

Telephone contact number: 020 3290 9028

Email address: info@auticon.co.uk

Website: <http://auticon.co.uk>

Hao2.eu 'Autus'

This foundation aims to facilitate personal and professional growth for people with autism and complex needs, and increase opportunities for exciting and sustainable work to improve lives and prospects. They provide information, access to work and courses about autism.

Website: <https://www.autus.org.uk/>

Ingeus – Work Choice programme

Ingeus's Work Choice is a voluntary programme for people with disabilities

who live in South London, Lambeth, Southwark and Wandsworth. It is tailored to each person's circumstances so that they receive support to find the right job, make the move into work and eventually become more independent once they have started working. Work Choice may also be able to help you if you already have a job or are self-employed, but your disability is making it difficult for you to stay in work.

Telephone contact number: 0207 265 3000

Website: <https://ingeus.com/uk/what-we-do>

Kingston-specific work and volunteering

Working Well Trust

The Working Well Trust Kingston is a supported employment service that assists those with complex employment needs such as autism, homelessness or substance abuse Issues.

They work together with the client to create an individual action plan to help them achieve their employment goals. As part of this, they support clients with creating a CV, job searching, accessing training as well as any other additional needs they will need to get on the road to paid employment.

To make a referral and for more details, please visit:

<https://www.workingwelltrust.org/kingston-supported-employment-service>

Richmond-specific work and volunteering

Choice Support

Choice Support focus on supporting individuals with autism, sensory impairment and mental health needs to gain and keep paid employment. Choice Support may also be able to help you if you already have a job or are self-employed, but your disability is making it difficult for you to stay in work.

Visit <https://www.choicesupport.org.uk/find-support/find-support-near-you/richmond-wandsworth> for more information about Choice Support and funding options. For general enquiries, please contact Choice Support at:

<https://www.choicesupport.org.uk/contact-us/support-enquiries>

Our Futures

The Our Barn project offers support to young adults up to the age of 35 who have a range of support needs and disabilities. Our Futures aims to help

people gain skills such as communication and self-awareness needed to prepare them for work and to get a job. Please contact Our Barn at:

Telephone contact number: 0300 777 2800

Email address: community@ourbarn.org.uk

Richmond AID

RichmondAID is a charity run by and for people with additional needs in the London Borough of Richmond. They can provide advice and additional services regarding personal finances and job support.

Telephone contact number: 020 8831 6070

Email address: info@richmondaid.org.uk

