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## Young Person's Guarantee – Partnership Working Opportunity

The Scottish Government's Young Persons Guarantee is additional funding as part of the No-One Left Behind model, recognising that young people are more likely to be affected by the impact of Covid 19 on the labour market.

We have grant funding available to pay for 4 Employability Key Workers until 31 March 2022 to be employed by different partner organisations across Dumfries and Galloway to support young people with multiple barriers into sustained, meaningful destinations.

Organisations are invited to apply for a grant of up to £36,000 subject to meeting the conditions of the grant. The funding is for a member of staff to work in collaboration with the local authority Employability and Skills Team to deliver employability support within your organisation for people aged 16-24 who have who have the right to live and work in the UK but are experiencing multiple challenges from the following list:

- Unemployed / Underemployed / In low paid employment
- About to leave school/ training, volunteering, college, or university without a positive destination
- At risk of redundancy or losing an apprenticeship
- Low-skilled / Without qualifications at SCQF level 5 or above

Our priority groups are **care experienced young people, young people facing difficulties with housing, young people with disabilities and young parents** and we encourage applications from organisations working in these areas and who have experience of delivering employability support.

Email to express your interest to [dgyouthguarantee@dumgal.gov.uk](mailto:dgyouthguarantee@dumgal.gov.uk)

You will be provided with a template by return to submit your applications for grant funding which will be evaluated by a panel including Councillors and members of the Youth Council.

We welcome applications from employment and skills providers across the region.

Note: organisations should be aiming to complete recruitment with a start date as close to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 as possible. There is some flexibility on recruitment date if evidence of vacancy and timeline can be provided. This should be addressed in application template if recruitment is not likely to be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.