

## **Future Jobs Fund – East Sussex**

### **Update December 2009.**

Total jobs over the lifetime of the project: 354 (148 in Hastings)

Total jobs Round 1 (Oct 09 - March 2010): 125 (52 in Hastings)

Total number of employers: 29

Of which:

- 6 are statutory organisations (Hastings BC, Eastbourne BC, Wealden DC, E Sussex CC, Sussex Coast College, Sussex Police)
- 4 are Housing Associations (NB Amicus Horizon is part of a National Federation of Housing Associations national bid)
- 18 are voluntary sector or social enterprises
- 1 is a private company contracted to Rother DC

Jobs started by week commencing 14th December: 12 (8 in Hastings)

Work trials started by week commencing 14th December: 12

Recruitment process in progress for New Year starts: 56

Remaining Round 1 posts to be notified to JCP by end of Jan: 45

(County-wide figures - no further breakdown available by district)

In common with other areas, the programme has got off to a slow start primarily due to two factors:

1. Large number of small employers not fully geared up to start recruitment
2. Delays within JCP in setting up their systems

We are confident we will meet the target of 125 starts by March 31st.

Information has been supplied to DWP towards an agreed profile for Rounds 2-3.

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