

## WNF Projects

### 1. Reducing Worklessness – Co-ordinating Employment Development (Burnley Borough Council – Employment Development Team)

This project co-ordinates activity to tackle worklessness in Burnley so as to make the most effective use of existing resources and to attract funding to meet gaps in provision.

Through the Employment Development Team, activity is undertaken to ensure that all who come into contact with workless people are able to signpost them to effective support. Systems are in place to monitor the support provided and the progress of clients to ensure that they are fully supported towards employment.

The Team is also co-ordinating the implementation of Burnley's Employment Strategy.

The main target groups for this project are: all workless people, those people not actively engaged with mainstream (or other) provision; local employers.

#### Reducing Worklessness – WNF Progress Information

<b>Outputs</b>	<b>Planned for Year 1</b>	<b>Actual to date</b>	<b>Planned Spend to Date 30.9.08</b>	<b>Actual Spend To Date 30.9.08</b>
No. of residents who use Evolve Website	380	147	£72,000	£70,240
No. of residents who achieve progression qtrly	335	75		
No. of Evolve users who achieve a positive outcome	130	63		
No. of activities developed with Pennine Lancs Partners which address worklessness	2	1		
No. of jobs/training places achieved through social clauses	25	0		

## 2. Licence to Skill

(VEDAS Services Ltd)

This project provides support for employers to recruit by using a tool which assesses skills and aptitudes required for particular posts. The project also supports job ready candidates in helping them apply for jobs by measuring themselves against the standards identified. Post-employment support is also provided to ensure that these candidates remain in work.

The main target groups for this project are work-ready 'workless' people and local employers.

### Licence to Skill - WNF Progress Information

Outputs	Planned for Year 1	Actual to date	Planned Spend to Date 30.9.08	Actual Spend To Date 30.9.08
No. of companies assisted with recruitment	32	18	£164,000	£164,822
No of unemployed into work	224	100		
No. sustaining 13 wks employment	196	68		
No. of companies profiled (Benchmark Roles)	20	8		
No. of jobseekers assessed	376	230		
No. of candidates receiving a Person Dev. Plan	376	230		
No. of vacancies gained for LTS candidates	240	142		

**Comment [J1]:** Please note 6 benchmarks were completed in June qtr but with 4 companies, (3 benchmarks with one company)

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### Sustainable Employment

<b>Outputs</b>	<b>Planner for Year 1</b>	<b>Actual to date</b>	<b>Planned Spend to Date 30.9.08</b>	<b>Actual Spend To Date 30.9.08</b>
Businesses Supported	30	15	£9,200	£30,195
Businesses Intensively Supported	10	13		
Jobs Safeguarded	50	0		
Jobs Created	50	14		
Increase in Sales	2,000,000	0		
Increase in GVA	1,200,000	0		