



CPN

Community Partnership Network
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South and West Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

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South and West Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Community Partnership Network (CPN) is a partnership between Maximus UK and organisations in the public, private and third sectors, with shared values and a belief that supporting people into quality work helps individuals and communities to thrive.

Working across the region, the CPN brings together organisations to integrate and align services for jobseekers on the 'Restart' employment support scheme and other national and local programmes, to design and fund innovative support to help more people find work.

Through the CPN we're committed to meeting the needs of local communities, working together to respond to the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic, long-term unemployment and physical and mental wellbeing. The CPN is not just a mechanism for purchasing services from suppliers. By joining, members are part of a network that is committed to long-term partnership working.

We have referred more than **12,000** service users to our **200+ CPN members** in Wales and Scotland, helping them to access training, support and advice.

Why be part of the CPN



Network with other public, private and third sector organisations in **your** area.



Access and attend regular events, workshops and webinars.



Co-locate your **services** with Maximus UK and other CPN members.



Secure **funding** for your services through spot purchase and longer-term agreements.



Increase referrals to your funded provision.



Raise **awareness** of your organisation, programmes and services.



A **commitment** to building the capacity and capability of members, offering expert advice.



Influence policy and co-design **local** services.



Independent oversight of the CPN through an elected Board.

How the CPN benefits the community

The **South and West Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire CPN** will:

- Help jobseekers to access support and services. This could be help with training, debt advice or mental health issues, or access to voluntary work.
- Support local organisations to access funding for their services. SMEs, voluntary and community organisations can access funding to deliver a range of services.
- Integrate local provision and identify gaps and duplication in the region. The CPN provides an opportunity to design new services and fund innovative projects.
- Provide a forum to share best practice. The CPN facilitates opportunities to collaborate to support people to find work.
- Act as a voice for the community. The CPN has a say in the delivery of large employment support programmes through a CPN Board.



We are committed to developing a network that covers every part of **South and West Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire**

Quotes from CPN partners

“ Being part of the Community Partnership Network has been a great way to connect with an amazingly diverse and enthusiastic group of partner organisations ”

The Digital College

“ It's amazing to work with the CPN offering support to customers and helping them to achieve their potential. The opportunity to collaborate is extremely valuable to us ”

Empower be the Change charity



What is *Restart*?

The new **£2.9 billion Restart scheme** was announced in November 2020, and will help more than 1.4 million people who have been out of work for at least 12 months enhanced support to find jobs in their local area. Restart will break down any employment barriers, integrate **local support services** and engage with employers, local government and other partners to deliver tailored support for individuals.

Maximus UK is currently bidding for the opportunity to deliver Restart across **South and West Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire**, collaborating with local partners to provide innovative solutions to respond to current labour market challenges.

About Maximus UK

Maximus UK delivers **high-performing** and innovative employment, skills and disability programmes across the UK and around the world. To date, we have supported more than **250,000 people** to find sustainable work and transform their lives. We deliver large-scale employment support programmes such as the Work and Health Programme in Wales, London and Southern England; innovative regional services including Working Well Early Help in **South and West Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire**; and specialist initiatives including the Access to Work Mental Health Support Service, which has helped more than 15,000 people stay in their job and manage their mental health in the workplace.

Maximus UK is recognised for its partnership working, with an **'Excellent' rating** from the independent Merlin Standard which assesses supply chain management. We are **proud** to be a Disability Confident Leader and a signatory to the Armed Forces Covenant.



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