

# Young Person's Guarantee

If you are aged 16-24 and not in education, employment or training – here are useful and fully interactive to get the support you need.

**Don't know where to start?**

Click to **e-mail** or click here to ask for support:

[youngpersonsguarantee.scot/](mailto:youngpersonsguarantee.scot/)

**Opportunities finder:**

[opportunities.youngpersonsguarantee.scot/search/customise](https://opportunities.youngpersonsguarantee.scot/search/customise)

The National Young Person's Guarantee website is a national resource for young people, employers and partners. There is a young person's hub that connects you to your local area, as well as an opportunities finder that has a searchable D&G focused database. You can find out what jobs, apprenticeships, courses and volunteering opportunities are available in your area.



## Young Person's Free Bus Travel Scheme

- 5-21 year olds living in Scotland can apply to access free bus travel from 31 January 2022. The Transport Scotland website provides all the information you need to apply. [transport.gov.scot/](https://transport.gov.scot/)

### Skills Development Scotland (SDS)

- Qualified Careers Advisers are available in all schools or, if you have left school, in our Dumfries and Stranraer Centres or by giving us a call.



### Employability and Skills Service (ESS)

- Dedicated key worker support and funding to access training and qualifications if you need additional help to get into work or plan your next steps...  
T: 01387 260060



### Developing the Young Workforce (DYW)

- Keep up to date with information about local opportunities to help you make informed and ambitious choices about your next steps.



### Housing Options

- Need help or advice around your Housing Options? Visit our Enhanced Housing Options Portal via the following link: [dandghousingoptions.org.uk/](https://dandghousingoptions.org.uk/)

Threatened with homelessness or currently homeless? We can help and advise – Telephone 030 33 33 3000 or contact us via email: [contact@dumgal.gov.uk](mailto:contact@dumgal.gov.uk)

If you find yourself homeless outside office hours or at the weekend, please contact our Emergency Out of Hours Service for advice and assistance on 01387 273660



### Lifelong Learning

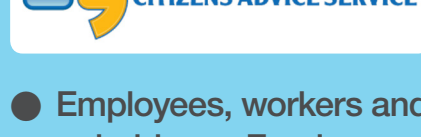
- Had a difficult time in formal education? Feel that you have failed because you have left school with no qualifications? You can learn after you leave school – we deliver accredited and non-accredited core life skills in literacy, numeracy, digital, communication, confidence.



### Dumfries and Galloway College

- Get advice on full-time and part-time courses, Foundation Apprenticeships, Modern Apprenticeships and Prince's Trust at Dumfries and Galloway College. We have campuses in Dumfries and Stranraer.

Please click here [www.dumgal.ac.uk](http://www.dumgal.ac.uk) or contact The Admissions Team for further details: [admissionemail@dumgal.ac.uk](mailto:admissionemail@dumgal.ac.uk)



### D&G CAS Employment Rights & Advice Service

Do you have any employment questions?

- Employees, workers and small business employers, we're here to help you uphold your Employment Rights at work with advice and practical support.

Championing better working lives across the region.  
Tel: 0300 303 4321 or email: [info@dagcas.org](mailto:info@dagcas.org)



### Better Lives Partnership

- Autistic and need support? Better Lives Partnership, Bridge to Employment Project offers a structured programme of training in your area of interest and expertise with work-related skills to prepare you for employment, further education or self-employment.



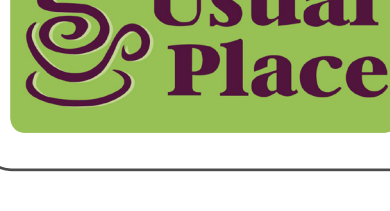
### Scotland's Rural College

- Interested in agriculture and life sciences? Get advice from Scotland's Rural College on full or part time courses or Apprenticeships at the Barony campus near Dumfries. T: 01387 860251



### Let's Get Employed

- For mentoring, training, living advice, support for driving and moving on, get involved in our Let's Get Employed programmes. T: 07838 909524



### The Usual Place

- Do you have additional support needs? Work in a friendly supportive team in a real workplace in Dumfries, building confidence and offering training opportunities in the hospitality sector. Drop in and talk about the opportunities.



### Project Scotland (Volunteering Matters)

- Need support? We offer support tailored to the individual including action planning, goal setting, barrier removal, vocational activity and employability support.



### Loreburn Housing

- Live in DG8 and DG9 postcode areas? We offer 1-2-1 or group sessions to develop your skills and qualifications to enter work or education and towards the career you aspire to. T: 01776 233101



### Growing Rural Talent

- Interested in a career in the land based sector? Various funded programmes exist to help you into this sector including pre apprenticeships, employability programmes and apprenticeships. Request support as part of the Young Person's Guarantee.



### Third Sector DG

- Volunteering could lead to gaining experience and skills which will help you when applying for work or to add to further education applications. We can help you find suitable volunteering opportunities and provide information on Saltire awards.



### Youth Work Dumfries & Galloway

- Youth groups for young people aged 12-25 to develop your confidence and skills for life. Groups and projects in the community, in school and online based on your interests and skills.



### Youth Enquiry Service (YES)

- Part of the wider Youth Work Service in D&G for group work and 1-2-1 support for young people aged 12-25. A 7 day per week bletcher chat online with useful information. @Yes.Dumfries



### Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)

- Help to understand benefits you are entitled to and what is available to fit your circumstances or those within your household. T: 0800 328 5644



### Mental health

- Are you struggling? Contact: NHS's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) for young people and parents.



## Region wide support – Young Person's Guarantee

### Young Person's Agreement (16-18 year only)

Not in education, training or employment? This is a funded programme of learning and activities personal to you, helping develop skills you need to access further training, education or employment opportunities. It qualifies you for ongoing Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) if eligible and you continue to meet the terms of your agreement.

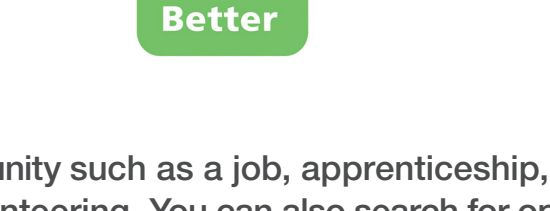
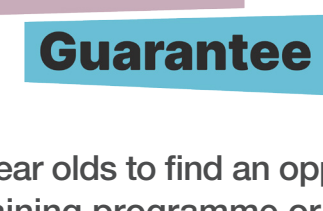
### Employer Recruitment Incentive (ERI)

No work experience? Are you struggling to get a work placement or get started with work? A D&G training allowance may be available to you to encourage an employer to help you gain confidence, skills and knowledge while in a paid position within a local business.

[Local partnership website for Young Person's Guarantee](#)

For even more support services go to the [Local Directory](#)

[Local news and jobs](#)



Supports all 16-24 year olds to find an opportunity such as a job, apprenticeship, further or higher education, training programme or volunteering. You can also search for opportunities and find details of wider support at [youngpersonsguarantee.scot](https://youngpersonsguarantee.scot).