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| **Dumfries and Galloway Kickstart Opportunities**  |
| Are you aged 16-24, thinking about a career in Youth Work, claiming Universal Credit and looking for paid work experience to help you get into employment? |
| **Link Worker (Kickstart Scheme)** |
| Dumfries and Galloway Council in partnership with Kickstart have the ideal opportunity for you.  |
| **Brief description of role** |
| You will be part of a team committed to delivering high quality person-centred services based on the principles of self-directed support, 'The keys to life' and Health & Social Care Standards. Reporting to a Support Co-Ordinator, you will provide direct care and support and contribute towards personal planning and reviews, team meetings and recording of electronic information. |
| **Location and no. posts** |
| There are three placements in Castle Douglas. |
| **Training and future job prospects** |
| Successful applicants will get the chance to work alongside staff to gain experience, also including the opportunity to: •Access high quality training opportunities (where appropriate)•Work experience •Gain qualifications•Knowledge and Skills Development •1:1 support Employability support will be provided by an Employment Key Worker from the Dumfries & Galloway Council, Employability & Skills Service. The support will include: • looking for long-term work and setting goals • support with curriculum vitae (CV) and interview preparations • developing their skills in the workplace • accessing the Work Based Skills Award (SQA accredited) where appropriate |
| **How to apply** |
| If this sounds like the opportunity for you, get in touch with your local work coach at DWP who can advise and support your application. **These jobs are only available by registering with DWP.**  |
| **Closing Date**  |
| Closing date to be confirmed |
| **For more information or to ask about the process contact:** |
| Marie McKeown (Marie.McKeown@dumgal.gov.uk) [Registering for Universal Credit](https://www.gov.uk/universal-credit/how-to-claim) |

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