



## Government Funded Wage Incentives

Recent funding initiatives from the UK Kickstart Scheme and Scottish Government's Young Person's Guarantee mean you may be eligible to receive financial support to provide job placement opportunities for young people aged 16 to 24 years old.

For a **6 month job placement**, you could receive the full cost of paying the young person for between 25 and 36 hours per week, at an hourly rate ranging from the National Minimum Wage up to the Scottish Living Wage.

If you are prepared to offer a **12-month job placement**, with the prospect of a sustainable job at the end of the placement, in addition to receiving the above costs for the first 6 months, you could also receive half the wage of the young person for the following 6 months up to the Scottish Living Wage.

The initiatives provide up to **£1500 funding for employability skills, sector specific training and other eligible set up costs.**

The young person must start their placement before 31 March 2021, be claiming Universal Credit or not be in employment, education or training.