



# SOLIHULL jobs fund

Supporting young people into work

Solihull Council can help you to recruit a young person into a new job or apprenticeship by providing financial and recruitment support.



[www.solihullforsuccess.com/solihull-jobs-fund](http://www.solihullforsuccess.com/solihull-jobs-fund)

## Solihull Jobs Fund Employer Opportunities:

If your business has less than 1,000 employees and you are new to Apprenticeships and have not enrolled a new recruit or existing employee onto an Apprenticeship programme in the last 12 months you may be eligible for the 16 to 24 Apprenticeship Grant for Employers (AGE) of £1,500.

In addition Solihull Jobs Fund will provide you with £1,000 for that Apprenticeship making a combined total of £2,500 payable to your business. This is equivalent to £96.15 per week to your business for the first 6 months of the apprenticeship.

If you are looking to employ a young person (aged 18-24) who has been claiming benefit for the last 6 months or longer you may be eligible for the Department for Work and Pensions Wage Incentive Scheme of £2,275.

Solihull Jobs Fund will provide you with an additional £1,000 for that job making a combined total of £3,275 payable to your business. This is equivalent to £125.96 per week to your business for the first 6 months of the job.



If you want to offer a job to a young person (aged up to 24) but you are not eligible for the Apprenticeship Grant for Employers or Wage Incentive Scheme, Solihull Jobs Fund will provide you with £1,500 for that job. This is equivalent to £57.69 per week to your business for the first 6 months of the job.

To be eligible for Solihull Jobs Fund you must recruit a young person from Solihull. Other employer incentives are available.

Solihull Council can help you find local people to fill your jobs. Our dedicated team offer advice and practical support to:

- Help you to identify your recruitment needs
- Promote your vacancies with a wide range of partners
- Identify a pool of appropriately skilled local people ready to fill your vacancies
- Support you with shortlisting for interviews
- Help you find suitable pre-employment training

For more information contact the Employment & Skills  
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