

Education, training and employment support

# How we can help you

# We can help you to:

- Get a job;
- Find an apprenticeship or volunteer placement;
- Improve your job skills; and
- Gain new qualifications.

One of our education, training and employment coaches will meet with you to discuss what you would like to achieve. Together, you will agree on what support you need.

When you have finished our sessions, we will also give you a Passport to Employment. This will detail your achievements, progress, skills, and qualifications which you can share with future employers.

# Working with friendly employers

We work closely with lots of employers from different industries who are positive about employing people with former convictions. They have offered jobs to those we support.

### **About your sessions**

Your probation officer will tell you where and when we hold our sessions.

#### What do sessions involve

Our sessions can include help with:

- Searching and applying for a job, apprenticeship, or volunteer placement;
- Supporting you to create your CV;
- Improving your job or interview skills;
- Getting access to funding to help you in your new job or to start a new business;
- Supporting you to access training for a CSCS card to work in the construction industry;
- Supporting you to access and complete a range of training courses or qualifications;
- Meeting with employers about their job openings or placements; and
- Understanding how and when to disclose your criminal record to an employer.

Need further information?

Please speak to your probation officer.

James joined Cidon in April 2019 and has since gone on to gain an NVQ in joinery.

"I've always liked manual work and I didn't really want an office job. I then had an interview with Cidon and went through the process and this is where I am now."

"I'm happy with the opportunity I've been given and the faith they have in me. I'm trying to repay and give back to them as I see myself here for the future, not just for a short-term period."

#### About us

Interventions Alliance is working with the Probation Service to support people on probation to build a better future and improve their wellbeing.

We are committed to helping people break down the barriers they may face.

