

## Who Are We?

Sheffield Futures is an independent charity helping young people and adults to achieve their full potential in learning, employment and life.

We work extensively with young people and adults in Sheffield, providing support services and activities around education, employment, personal development and social inclusion. Sheffield Futures works closely with a wide range of partners across the city including voluntary sector and statutory agencies.

### We benefit young people and adults in Sheffield by:

- delivering services which help young people make a successful transition to adulthood
- enabling all clients, especially the vulnerable, to succeed in education, training and employment; and
- developing centres of service excellence and innovation which may directly or indirectly benefit young people and adults in Sheffield



## Our commitment to young people in the city

**As a core provider of Integrated Youth Support Services, we provide a range of activities for young people, including:**

- Impartial information, advice and guidance on social and personal issues.
- Positive activities provided through youth centres, community events and projects.
- Targeted support for individuals in greatest need, helping them overcome barriers and gain new skills and experiences.

## Help and support for adults in Sheffield

**Sheffield Futures also offers Next Step careers information, advice and guidance for adults. We can help with:**

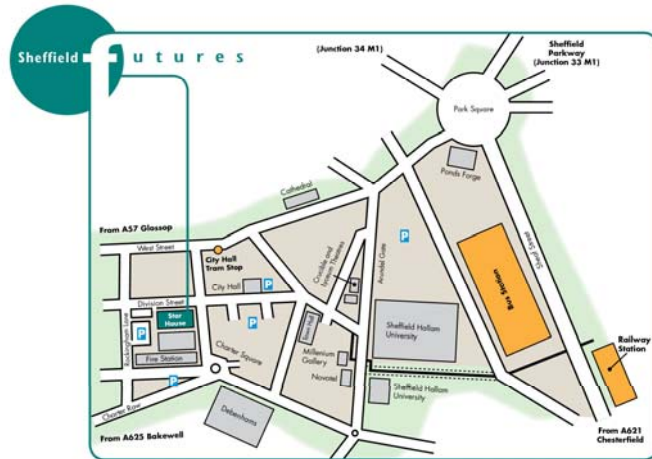
- Advice on returning to work
- Looking at skills and interests
- Job hunting and job applications
- Preparation for job interviews
- Improving qualifications
- Redundancy and/or career change
- Identifying and accessing funding for study and open learning
- Self-employment

Through **Starting Over** we also offer employability training and support to ex-substance users and incapacity benefit recipients on behalf of Jobcentre Plus. This service is offered alongside the regular drop-in sessions available at Star House in Sheffield City Centre.

## In Partnership

We contribute to the five outcomes in Every Child Matters, supporting young people:

- To live a healthy lifestyle.
- To grow up able to look after themselves and to be protected from harm and neglect.
- To get the most out of life and to develop the broad personal and social skills needed for a successful adulthood.
- To make a positive contribution to their community and not to engage in anti-social behaviour or offending.
- To overcome disadvantage and to make decisions, enabling them to achieve their full potential and become independent, self-sufficient individuals.



### Contact Sheffield Futures:

**Visit:** Star House, 43 Division Street, Sheffield, S1 4GE

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