



PRESENTATION ON CENTRE FOR FULL EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITY





Who is CFFE?

- Board composition – 2 members of TUC; representative of single parent group; representative from black and ethnic minority communities; representative of young people's organisations; health and safety expert; one City Councillor, representing social inclusion.
- Not for profit company run by a voluntary board
- Our 25th anniversary year. Unemployment 36,000, today 6,000



Scale of Activity

- In the period between 2005 and end of 2007, we will have engaged with nearly 6,000 people.
- We will have placed 2,500 people into work.
- Cffe employ 15 staff and support a further 70 Jobnet advisors, managers and TLM support staff.
- Have spent £12 million, of which 90% will directly be spent on beneficiaries from the Closing the Gap area or activity in these areas.



What do we do?

- Support 16 Jobnet local offices each office will additionally provide outreach services in their area.
- Provided 300 transitional labour market opportunities last year, contracting with over 35 voluntary and community sector organisations.
- Developed a 13-week supported employment programme in the private sector.
- Developed an Employer Engagement Team to promote our services to the private and public sector.
- Contribute to labour market intelligence for the city and sub-region.



Successes to Date

- Between 2005 and present we have engaged with 4,800 clients.
- Currently we have 1,260 who are actively using our services.
- To date we have found employment for 1,700 people.
- 50% of clients finding work in the last financial year were drawn from the top 10 SNIS areas suffering lowest levels of employment.
- Approximately 40% of clients finding work were drawn from black and ethnic minority communities.
- Produced labour market trends summary for South Yorkshire.
- Pilot project with Places for People linked to NEETs.
- Employer engagement – see presentation.



Future Challenges

- Funding – how do we sustain our current infrastructure post 2007?
- Private sector engagement – how can we develop effective partnerships to increase the number of private/public sector employers engaging our clients?
- Jobnet Plus - our current capacity is outstripped by demand. How do we build effective neighbourhood partnerships to deliver a holistic employment, training and advice service
- To be more integrated into the development of an overall city region work force development strategy.
- How do we engage with social landlords to address worklessness on the estates?
- How do we expand the Jobnet concept more widely across the sub-region?