



Change programme



Change programme



- To date the Change programme has assisted 573 individuals in receipt of an out-of-work benefit, into work.
- Change has engaged and worked with 1,437 individuals.
- The Changeworks wage subsidy scheme was introduced in May 2011 to assist local businesses to create work opportunities.
- An apprenticeship grant scheme was also launched in September 2011 to increase the number apprenticeship opportunities in the borough.
- A Changeplus employer mentoring service programme has been created and the contract awarded so this is due to start in 2012.
- £8 million has been committed on Change activities up to March 2014.



Change programme



- At the moment we are looking at the best ways to invest the remaining £3.6 million of Change funding.
- We are currently considering schemes which will create jobs in North East Lincolnshire, these are:
 1. Stimulating inward investment – grant assistance scheme for inward investors
 1. Grimsby Fishing Dock Enterprise – funding the development of the dock landing facilities
 2. Humber Trade Corridor – collaborating with overseas markets to increase tonnage through our ports.
- The Change board are in talks to decide which scheme to invest in.

