

Department for Work and Pensions

Work Choice Live Running Memo

To: Work Choice Providers

From: Work Programmes Division

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Subject: Work Choice Wage Incentive

Action: For information and action

Timing: With immediate effect

1. The 18-24 Work Choice wage incentive scheme has now been made available to employers who recruit an 18-24 year old Work Choice eligible customer who has opted to take a Work Choice Direct Payment (instead of mainstream Work Choice provision) within a Right to Control trailblazer area.
2. This will not change the design or operation of the scheme in any way for contracted Work Choice providers. However, it has been necessary to 'refresh' the terms and conditions and the Q&A document to ensure the language used reflects this extension of the wage incentive.
3. The refreshed documents (version 2) will soon be available on the Work Choice wage incentive page of the new government website at: <https://www.gov.uk/jobcentre-plus-help-for-recruiters/work-choice>.
4. In the meantime, please find attached a copy of the new documents which you should use from now on (**removed as available on above hyperlink**). If you have already sent the previous version of the documents to any employers, there is no need to re-issue the new ones as there is no material change to the rules of the scheme.
5. If you need further information or have any queries regarding this memo, please email our queries inbox for disability programmes at: specialist.disabilityprogrammequeries@dwp.gsi.gov.uk