

# Department for Work and Pensions

## Work Programme Live Running Memo

**To:** Work Programme Providers

**From:** Work Programmes Division

**Memo Serial Number:** 130

**Date:** 28 August 2013

**Subject:** Conditionality Week 30th September – 4th October 2013

**Action:** For Information and Action

**Timing:** Immediate

### Background

#### **Conditionality - A Fair Deal – 30th September – 4th October 2013.**

The purpose of this memo is to let you know about “Conditionality - A Fair Deal” week and how you can get involved.

Labour market benefit conditionality sits at the heart of the Work Programme and is a vital tool in getting people in to jobs.

“Conditionality - A Fair Deal” aims to help make sure that we all understand and apply those rules fairly but robustly across DWP.

It is also designed to promote a closer working relationship between yourselves and Jobcentre Plus

### Summary and action

A series of events are being arranged for the week **30th September – 4th October** to help promote the importance of using conditionality rules as well as encouraging a closer more inclusive way of working between yourselves and Jobcentre Plus.

We would encourage you to take part in these events and get involved as they have been designed with you in mind.

It is hoped that these events will help in understanding each other's roles in conditionality, improve ways of working together and drive up the quality of referrals.

A range of activities are being planned across the country and these will vary from area to area, you may therefore wish to contact your local jobcentre to see exactly what events are being planned in your area.

You may also wish to put speak to your local contact within Jobcentre Plus and put forward any ideas that you think would help to make these events a success.

### **Further information contact details**

All enquiries on the subject of this Memo should be raised with your Performance Manager in the first instance; they will endeavour to provide you with an answer as soon as possible.

Regards

**Work Programme Policy**