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South West Population and Public Health Academy

Series 2, Webinar 37: Disability, Work and Health

Date: 26th February 2026 via MS Teams

Time: 13:00 – 14:15



Chair:

Professor Maggie Rae, Head of Population and Public Health, WTE NHSE SW

Speakers:



- Sean Povey, Deputy Director, Work and Health Policy and Strategy, Joint Work and Health Unit
- Dominic Gallagher, Department of Health & Social Care, SW regional team
- Vikki Walters & Michelle Allen, Gloucestershire Employment and Skills Hub, Gloucestershire CC

Learning Outcomes:



- A greater awareness of the relationship between health inequalities and employment
- Learn about policies, programmes and actions to address good work; income; and inclusive labour markets/ widening workforce participation
- Raise awareness of the Work and Health Unit national programmes which works to improve the health and employment outcomes for disabled people and those with health conditions.
- Learn about how early access to the right type of support can prevent health conditions from leading to long-term sickness absences, job loss, and long-term inactivity.



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What will be covered?



- Keep Britain Working Review: Role of employers in tackling health-based economic inactivity
- Overview of the Autumn Budget investment and commitments
- Why employment matters: The role of employment and good work in supporting people's health: 10 Year Health Plan for England / Men's health Strategy
- Latest trends related to employment, economic inactivity and health.
- Anchor organisations as employers
- Local case study: Hear about how the LEAH Project is bringing together health, care and voluntary organisations in Gloucestershire are teaming up to help people facing barriers to employment secure meaningful work.



Target Audience:

- ✓ Integrated Care System Prevention Leads
- ✓ South West Local Authority Directors of Public Health
- ✓ Social Care Teams and Commissioners
- ✓ Consultants in Public Health, Public Health Specialists, Public Health Programme Leads
- ✓ Health Protection Teams in LA, and UKHSA staff
- ✓ Public Health Managers and Commissioners, Public Health Apprentices & Registrars
- ✓ NHS including NHSE Commissioners, Provider Collaboratives and NHS Trusts
- ✓ Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprises
- ✓ ICS/CCG CVD Strategic Leads
- ✓ Public Health Teams

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