

TAMESIDE EMPLOYMENT FUND



From 28th May 2019, Tameside Council launched the Tameside Employment Fund (TEF) which is available to businesses and young people to support business growth and youth employment. The fund will deliver the Tameside Youth Employment Scheme (YES), Business Grant and Trade Grant for the next 2 years – funding will expire on 31st March 2021.

The support available to businesses and young people is not only financial but also behavioural, emotional and professional. The fund will support our most vulnerable young people to transition in to and sustain employment, whilst supporting local businesses to grow and invest in local talent.

MORE INFORMATION

[www.tameside.gov.uk/EmloymentandTraining/Tameside-Employment-Fund-\(TEF\)](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/EmloymentandTraining/Tameside-Employment-Fund-(TEF))

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Tameside Youth Employment Scheme (Tameside YES) supports Tameside young people, aged 16-24, who are not in employment, education or training (NEET) to find a minimum of 6 months paid employment with a view to sustaining a longer-term role. The scheme can support apprenticeships and non-apprenticeship opportunities.

ARE YOU A YOUNG PERSON NOT IN EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION OR TRAINING?

Get in touch and you will be given support by a Transition to Work Keyworker to apply and prepare for interviews for YES vacancies. Continued support will also be provided to ensure you are able to stay in work and move into long-term employment.

ARE YOU A BUSINESS LOOKING TO DEVELOP LOCAL TALENT?

Tameside YES is calling on local businesses to provide opportunities for NEET young people and will award an incentive grant to reimburse the wages of the young person over a 6 month period. The scheme will shortlist suitable candidates for the role via the 'YES Talent Pool' and provide support to ensure the young person is successful in their role.

MORE INFORMATION

www.tameside.gov.uk/tef/youthemploymentscheme



Tameside Business Grant awards £1500 to local, non-levy paying small businesses who recruit Tameside individuals aged 16-24 into employment through an apprenticeship programme, that they would not otherwise be in a position to offer. That's £1500 per apprentice.

The grant is available to employers who have recruited an apprentice who started on programme from 1st September 2018.

Eligible businesses can apply for a maximum of two business grants from 28th May 2019 - 31st March 2021.

Also available is the Greater Manchester SME Support grant targeting businesses that have not recruited an apprentice in the last 2-years or more. For more information contact Employment and Skills to discuss.

MORE INFORMATION

www.tameside.gov.uk/tef/businessgrant



Tameside Trade Grant is a grant of up to £750 for Tameside resident apprentices aged 16-24, completing apprenticeships in skilled trades (allied trades) such as; construction, plumbing and electrical. The grant is used to purchase tools essential for their apprenticeship – this excludes PPE items which must be provided by the employer.

The grant is available to apprentices who started on programme from 1st September 2018.

For further details regarding Tameside Employment Fund grants and schemes, please visit the website(s) on the back page to access information, application forms and terms and conditions.

MORE INFORMATION

www.tameside.gov.uk/tef/tradegrant

*Terms and Conditions apply. Confirmation of registration onto YES is subject to review by Employment and Skills officers. Applications for the Tameside Trade Grant and Tameside Business Grant are subject to review by the TEF Grant Panel.