### Social Enterprise and Employment Support

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#### Aim
- To broaden the provision of services aimed at assisting people with disabilities or health conditions into employment through a self-sustaining social enterprise model approach. To deliver a local works model that will provide employment opportunities and create a better working environment within the service industry for people living with a disability or health conditions. To support local start up food production businesses to establish and scale in the city.
- To provide enhanced employment support services and work experience opportunities for people with learning difficulties, disabilities and autism. To create a sustainable social entries model to support people with complex needs and health barriers enter and / or return to the labour market.

#### Partners
- USEL, Johnsons Coffee and Belfast City Council
- The NOW Group and Belfast City Council

#### Target Groups
- Long Term Unemployed people living with a disability or other health related issue who are unemployed.
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#### Expected Outputs
- A minimum of 20 jobs support over the proposed project term. A minimum of 20 local business start ups. Creation of a “Social Shop” outlet for business start-ups/artisan food producers
- 40 jobs supported over the proposed project term.

#### Geographical Area
- City Wide
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#### Referral Source
- BCC Employment Support, ESF STRIDE programme, Training for Success and Workable NI
- BCC Employment Support, ESF Verve project

#### Timescale
- May 2019 to April 2020 with the option to extend for a further 12 months subject to satisfactory contract performance and monitoring.
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#### Project Term
- 12 months with the option to extend for a further 12 months subject to satisfactory performance
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#### Total Project Costs p.a
- £170,000.00
- £70,000.00

#### BCC Cost p.a
- £30,000.00
- £35,000.00