



GATEWAYS

The Role of Gateways in Kickstart to employers

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- There are 2 main roles of Gateway organisations:
- A Kickstart gateway can act on your behalf and apply for a Kickstart Scheme grant for you. They will:
- Gather information from you about the job placements you'd like to offer
- Use this information to submit an online application on your behalf
- Pass on the relevant payments made by DWP to you (for example the young person's salary)

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- Once approved, you may then go on to use your gateway for the next phase, they will:
- Share their expertise with you to help you onboard and train young people employed through the scheme, for example supporting those with particular disadvantages or working in certain sectors.
- provide employability support directly to young people employed through the scheme
- (The wrap around & employability element of your placement is funded through an initial £1500 payment from DWP. This will be discussed with your gateway)

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- Equally, if you have applied directly (not through a gateway), you can use organisations including colleges here today to provide that wrap around support and employability which is a requirement of the kick start scheme. Colleges on the call are happy to talk through those options with you.
- A full list of gateways can be found on:

<https://secure.dwp.gov.uk/find-a-kickstart-gateway>