

Jobs and Work Survey

If you've been looking for work in Dundee, what is it like?

It is hard. I have disabilities and find the ignorance of employers of Dundee astounding. I am a hard working conscientious worker who has a lot to offer yes I have medical conditions that can at times make me unwell however I manage my condition well and can ensure j am able to carry out my work duties however employers in Dundee seem to think they are doctors and have actively discriminated against me due to my conditions. And decide I am unemployable due to insurance purposes. I think employers need much more training and guidance on dealing with disabled workers.

How easy is it or does anything make it harder than you would have hoped?

Ignorance, Fear, Stigma, Of epilepsy and mental health make it harder.

How would you describe the kind of jobs that were available to you? Have you used any services to help you into work? What did you think of the help you received?

Lots of part time zero hours or agency work out there however they do not offer a stable work life as would worry can't get mortgages as work not stable. Lots of services out there to help you into work if want help but the work your offered is ridiculous as compared to own skills and qualifications.how many teachers and degree students now work in tesco or other shops total waste of our qualifications.

If you're a young person, what would be the best way to help you most to find the right job or training opportunity in Dundee?

Don't know believe need look for work further afield if want use qualifications. Also work experience placement opportunities would help.

If you could change one thing about working in Dundee, what would it be?

Attract bigger business to dundee stop zero hours .

Do you live in Dundee? Yes

Do you work in Dundee? No

Are you aged under 25 years? No

If you've been looking for work in Dundee, what is it like?

Its terrible, Im 59 and Im on JSA I have helath issues too but not enough to stay on ESA, I go for interviews and compete with 100 young people I have no chance. I read in the tully fewer people are on JSA in Dundee beacuse the waterfront development has helped reduce employment? Absoloute rubbish, how many people from Dundee who were on JSA got a Job at the V&A its just rubbish. I have to apply for jobs that Im not even qualifed for in order to meet my job hunting quota of 15 per week, be better off dead than living like this.

How easy is it or does anything make it harder than you would have hoped?

When my buisness closed during the recession I thought ok Ill have few month break as I had worked all my life then Ill get back to work, 3-4 years later and nothing, I apply for everyhing Im not fussy just wnat to work, go to triage and that but they do nothing constructive ... pointless.

How would you describe the kind of jobs that were available to you? Have you used any services to help you into work? What did you think of the help you received?

I use Job centre, Triage job clubs?? Jobs I can apply for are cleaning, posties, etc I cant drive Im 59 no one wnat's me.

If you're a young person, what would be the best way to help you most to find the right job or training opportunity in Dundee?

N/A

If you could change one thing about working in Dundee, what would it be?

To be paid decent wage so you can pay rent and live a little and i think that projecvts in Dundee should be made to employ local people 1st,

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Name: Andy

If you've been looking for work in Dundee, what is it like?

I haven't but my partner has - he applies for jobs he is either not suited to in that he has no experience in that type of work or that he is over qualified for because he has to apply for so many of them in a certain period of time. Its very limited in terms of what is available.

How easy is it or does anything make it harder than you would have hoped?

limited availability means people are just applying for anything and everything to be able to show a certain number applied for.

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trriage - the people there are better at helping you look for things that suit you more where possible. Its not that they find you your dream job but they are more focussed on the person you are and do take into account what type of job you might be happy in as well - otherwise this isnt taken into account, its seen as a job is a job and if you get offered one you must accept it.

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im not a 'young person'

If you could change one thing about working in Dundee, what would it be?

the zero hour and temporary contracts

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If you've been looking for work in Dundee, what is it like?

It is so depressing. Staff treat us like cattle. No compassion or kindness, just a number to be processed! We are made to apply for jobs we stand no chance of getting or face sanctions. Even the welfare rights team say the Tories are bastards (their words not mine)

How easy is it or does anything make it harder than you would have hoped?

We are constantly disbelieved and treated like scrounges.

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No real jobs, no careers. Pointless! It makes me despair!

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If you could change one thing about working in Dundee, what would it be?

Jobs real jobs with prospects!

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Name: Dixon

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Extremely hard!

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The amount of people unemployed, everyone is trying for same jobs.

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I have tried for admin/clerical/receptionist work. And have also used a few services but has more luck myself .

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More advertisements on job events in ur area!

If you could change one thing about working in Dundee, what would it be?

Would like there to be more job oportunities and for places to get back Intouch with yourself to let u know if u were successful or not for an interview!

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