Get Oldham Working – Performance and Funding Review

Place, Economic Growth and Environment Scrutiny Board

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Get Oldham Working at a glance

8,400
Residents supported

1,850
Jobs secured

1,399
Vacancies filled

40,000+
Appointments delivered

£3.5m
Programme value delivered

1,120
Economically inactive residents supported

One front door for employment, careers, skills, wellbeing and employer support.

What makes up Get Oldham Working?



Bringing together support traditionally spread across multiple organisations and programmes.

Funding, contracts and delivery

£2.5m

2026/27 programme value & income

£700k

Innovation bid submitted

PROGRAMME PORTFOLIO

- Restart
- Work Well Vanguard
- Support to Succeed
- National Careers Service
- Carers Advancement Service
- Trailblazer
- Digital Inclusion
- GOW Healthy

Maximising external investment while delivering Oldham's local priorities.

Investing in young people

YOUTH GUARANTEE IN ACTION

A stronger route into education, employment and training.

- **Dedicated Youth Hub**
- Education, employment & training
- Employer partnerships
- Apprenticeships
- Work experience
- SEND pathways
- Preventing long-term unemployment

Young people are a major growth area for the service over the next three years.

Future direction 2027–2030

YOUTH

Expand Youth Hub provision

EMPLOYERS

More employer-led opportunities

INCLUSION

Greater SEND and learning disability support

INNOVATION

AI and digital transformation

WELLBEING

Expand GOW Therapy and holistic support

2027

2030

Prevention • Progression • Productivity

Future challenges and opportunities

CHALLENGES

— Reliance on external funding

— Restart transition

— National policy changes

— Workforce uncertainty

— Contract mobilisation gaps

OPPORTUNITIES

+ Greater Manchester Integrated Settlement

+ National Jobs Guarantee

+ Employment & Skills Plan

+ AI-enabled service delivery

+ Potential integrated town-centre hub

“Building a joined-up employment, skills and careers system that enables Oldham residents to achieve, progress and prosper.”