



# Employment is for Everyone

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*“It’s been an exhilarating beginning to 2025, and the urgency to drive positive change is growing even stronger!”*

*EifE Team*

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**It’s safe to say that the past few weeks have been quite hectic in South Yorkshire and throughout the nation regarding Supported Employment. Participating in and organising these events requires significant time investment, yet it is essential for reaching a broader audience, directing individuals to important information, and fostering collaboration and connections within South Yorkshire.**

## **Rotherham Futures Fair**

**Building on the success of the Doncaster Futures Fair, we assisted in organising a comparable event in Rotherham this January. Much like the Doncaster event, it was an overwhelmingly positive experience with excellent attendance. Hundreds of young people participated, enjoyed themselves, and left with a greater understanding of their future opportunities.**

## **SYMCA Work & Health Event**

**This event was exceptionally well organised, opened by the Mayor of South Yorkshire, and featured a diverse group of attendees. We were honoured to host a stall and share everything about EifE. During our time there, we also enjoyed insightful talks from some fantastic speakers and learned about various happenings in the local community.**

## **RMBC Employment Event**

**Several team members participated in the RMBC Recruitment and Networking Day organised by the Employment Solutions team, which focuses on helping customers in the Rotherham area access employment opportunities, training, and education. We were invited to host a stall and provide our expert advice to job seekers in Rotherham.**

## **NDTi Regional Event**

**Our partners from the South Yorkshire Collaborative received some excellent feedback on their presentations and work throughout the internship project. This collaborative work from all areas and the NDTi has benefited so many people**

## **NHSE Inclusive Recruitment Event**

**At the end of March, we co-hosted the NHSE Inclusive Recruitment event held at Doncaster College. This event provided us with the opportunity to learn about initiatives from across the north of England aimed at enhancing inclusive recruitment processes. Additionally, some members of our team had the chance to speak and share their personal experiences which had a great impact on the audience.**

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*“Thankyou so much to the EifE team for presenting and challenging people to do more. I feel very inspired today to do more from now on to challenge others to be more inclusive after hearing Shaun and Jodie speak about their personal experience. They were both terrific.*

*Thankyou also to the wider EifE team, especially, Harry, who helped plan and organise the event, and helped NHS England keep in mind the importance and benefits of recruitment processes being more inclusive and opportunities to work in more accessible ways. EifE have a very important role to advocate on what we can do better together to influence change. The resources on the website will be shared widely from the event, and lots of interest in the work of the EifE team continues to grow and inspire.”*

**Juliet McGilligan**

**NHS England – North East and Yorkshire Region.**

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**Across all of this work is a clear shared commitment across South Yorkshire and beyond.**

**Whatever happens we will all keep pushing the agenda!**

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