



## Measuring Our Impact in 2008

### NØW SROI REPORT 2007-2008

#### Participants on each Programme as off 31st March 2008

Employment Service	67
Transition Programme	23
Catering Programme	31
Essential Skills Programme	77
<b>Total</b>	<b>239</b>

#### Employment outcomes

Entering Employment	16
Entering Voluntary Work through NØW	14
Entering Work Experience	39
Entering Transition	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>125</b>

#### External Referrals

Referred to Government Schemes	15
Referred to Further Education	8
Early leavers	1
<b>Total External Referrals</b>	<b>24</b>

#### Catering Training Outcomes

Essential Food Hygiene certificate	17
Barista certificate	8
NVQ level 1 (full qualification)	10
NVQ1 (unit accreditation )	21
<b>Total Catering Outcomes</b>	<b>93</b>

#### Skills Training Outcomes

Foundation to Employment - OCN	12
Money Management - OCN	22
Independent Travel Training - OCN (full)	7
Independent Travel Training (units)	10
<b>Total skills Outcomes</b>	<b>51</b>

In this report we are keen to showcase all the work we do and the successes we have had in helping people with learning disabilities get the job they want and keep it. On a daily basis we witness the hard work and effort of our trainees and marvel at their achievements. In 2007/08 NØW supported the following achievements: [see table to left].

We have improved the lives of people with learning disabilities, and trainees who have come through our

programme and moved into paid employment have said that they are financially and socially better off.

We believe that our work on SROI is instrumental in helping us to assess the impact our services have on our key stakeholders and the local community. In 2008/09 our Board will continue to refine our work using this model. We will also continue to lobby local decision-makers to raise awareness of the model and demonstrate the true financial value of the work we do.

**Here at NØW we know we are good at what we do, but we also realise that it is important for us to measure our impact on people with learning disabilities, the local community and our other stakeholders.**

### Our SROI results for 2007/08

**Cost of intervention:** £353,384

**Total added value:** £1,345,627.20.

**SROI ratio:** 1:3.7

The SROI ratio is 1:3.7. This means that for each pound invested in NØW over 12 months, the project will return an amount of £3.70 over the next five years.

#### Value of selected SROI indicators at the NOW Project (for 2006/07)

Added value of earnings from paid employment for participants	140,763
Cost savings to Day Care due to spaces no longer needed	683,124
Value created by young people accessing transition services rather than going directly to Day Care	36,661
Value of people not using supported accommodation	49,076
Value created for individuals by trusting them to travel independently	63,117
Value created for employers as a result of work with NØW	55,673