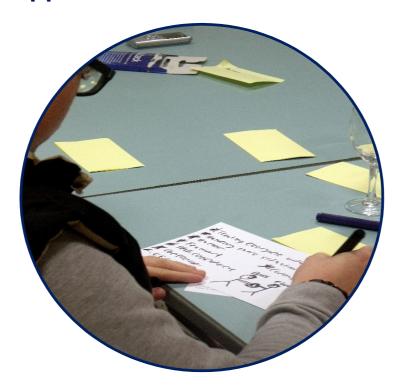
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A wellbeing public dialogue

Work, learning and wellbeing

Technical Appendix





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1. Introduction

The purpose of this technical appendix is to provide information on all the materials used in the work, learning and wellbeing dialogue. This formed part of the overarching wellbeing dialogue commissioned by the What Works Centre for Wellbeing with support from Sciencewise and the Cabinet Office, the other two dialogue strands were sport, culture and wellbeing and community wellbeing. This appendix should on be read in conjunction with the main published report on this dialogue. Those accessing this report may also wish to read the companion reports on sport, culture and wellbeing and community wellbeing plus their technical appendices all to be found at www.whatworkswellbeing.org. In addition Hopkins Van Mil (HVM) has written a cross cutting report which draws out the common wellbeing themes which have emerged from an analysis of each dialogue strand. A snapshot of each of the dialogues, in the words and images of participants, can be found in four supporting short films (one on each of the strands, plus a film on cross-cutting themes). These can also be found at www.whatworkswellbeing.org.

It is a requirement of Sciencewise funded programmes that the report captures innovative processes in the overall preparation for and design of the dialogue. This programme of work was innovative from the start as it involved not one, but three, complex policy areas contained in one dialogue programme. As such the public dialogue for wellbeing (2015) involved a wide range of collaborators (see Work, Learning and Wellbeing report, section 1.2), and to include so many policy actors within one programme is also unusual. It is important to all concerned that the resources developed for this process have the potential to be adapted and used in other arenas to help to embed wellbeing dialogue processes in decision and policy making. They are therefore being shared within this technical appendix.

Four public dialogue workshops took place from September to October 2015, the materials used in their delivery are extensive. To facilitate the reader's use of this appendix it is possible to access each document directly from the hyperlinks in the contents page and within the document itself.

1.1 Recruitment

The recruitment of 32 participants to the work, learning and wellbeing dialogue (108 for the dialogue in total) was a collaboration between HVM and Acumen Fieldwork. HVM drew up a specification for the participants which was discussed with and approved by the community wellbeing sub-committee of the Oversight Group. Acumen activated their fieldworkers in Cardiff and Falkirk to meet the recruitment criteria. Each participant gives their informed consent to their data being used for this dialogue and for ongoing projects as required. Both HVM¹ and Acumen Fieldwork² are registered with the Information Commissioner's Office as data controllers for this purpose. Participants understand that through this they have no obligation to participate in further projects but might be contacted to do so. We exclude participants who regularly join focus groups or market research programmes as they may not be objective about the process, or have 'participant fatigue' meaning their involvement in the dialogue is neither effective nor broadly representative of their demographic.

Fieldworkers were asked to recruit 20 participants for each location, allowing for a reasonable drop-out rate. On this basis the target range for recruitment was between 36 and 40 for the community wellbeing dialogue. The target figures for both locations were slightly below target with 3 participants in Cardiff and 5 in Falkirk unexpectedly not attending for round 1. However, 17 participants were retained for both rounds in Cardiff in 15 in Falkirk, which is sufficient for a

¹ Hopkins Van Mil Registration Number: Z2969274

² Acumen Fieldwork Registration Number: Z9362403 Facilitating engagement to gain insight

successful dialogue to go ahead. The recruitment specification for the dialogue can be found on page $\underline{5}$. In broad terms HVM sought to ensure that the range of public participants present at the sessions included:

A broad demographic

People with no current interest in the evidence areas

People who have not thought about their own wellbeing



People with a range of views/ perspectives

People with some interest in the evidence areas

People who have thought about their own wellbeing

HVM operates on the principle that it is correct to incentivise people with an appropriate fee to take part in public dialogues. This becomes even more important when participants are being asked to discuss personal and emotive subjects such as their own subjective wellbeing over time and difficult and complex issues such as coping with difficulties in times of trouble. Participants are asked to commit to attending two sessions, to give up their time, to pay for additional childcare as necessary and to travel to take part. For this dialogue the incentive was set at £130 for attendance at two Saturday workshop sessions. £30 was paid after the round 1 session to cover immediate travel costs with a further £100 paid after the second session. Participants were asked to sign a receipt to confirm they had received the incentive.

In advance of the session the HVM Project Director reviewed the final lists of participants and checked them for accuracy against the specification. Amendments were made as necessary to ensure all the recruitment criteria were met. Participants were then allocated to one of two small groups within the dialogue based on having a balance of all people representing the recruitment criteria in each of the groups. Participants stayed in the same small group, led by the same facilitator, for both rounds.

1.2 Dialogue locations and venues

In HVM's initial tender document various proposals for dialogue locations were made:

- Assuming that although held in urban locations, for ease of participant travel to the venue, each would include participants from the wider rural environs;
- Considering relevant demographic data such as multiple deprivation indices cross referenced with UK experimental personal well-being estimates³.

HVM proposals were then adjusted by the What Works Centre for Wellbeing, based on their knowledge of the interest expressed in various locations by founding partners and other stakeholders and in consultation with the sub-committee for the community wellbeing dialogue strand.

Venues were sourced by HVM's administrator based on the following HVM principles:

• The venue is more likely to be a community centre, local hall, social space than a hotel. It should be one that the recruited participants are likely to feel comfortable working in;

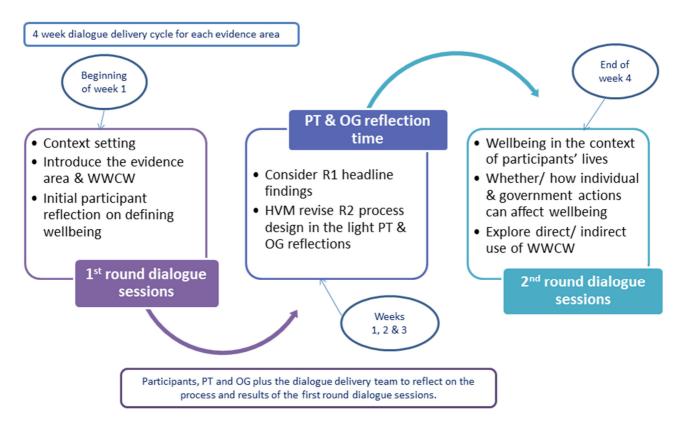
³ http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/interactive/personal-well-being-across-the-uk---happiness-interactive-map/index.html Facilitating engagement to gain insight www.hopkinsvanmil.co.uk

- It is essential that either the venue allows for 2 smaller break out areas (one group can stay in the plenary space) or has a really dry acoustic so that we can all work in one room without the noise from one group being too disruptive for the others;
- The venue must be fully accessible with a hearing induction loop;
- Ease of access using public transport is essential in both urban and rural locations;
- The catering must be value for money and appropriate for the participants, observers and the facilitation team.

The round 1 dialogue sessions were delivered on 6th June and the round 2 sessions on 4th July 2015. Two HVM teams (Lead Facilitator/ Facilitator/ Event Administrator) ran the same session on the same day at the Cardiff Story Museum in Wales and at the Falkirk Wheel in Scotland.

1.3 Dialogue process

The round 1 dialogue process plan can be found on page 10 of this appendix and the round 2 process plan on page 31. The following flowchart describes the four week dialogue delivery cycle and explain how the process plans evolve during the design development with input from the subcommittee throughout:



Plans are delivered at the dialogue session by two teams well briefed in advance by the Lead Designer and managed on the day by the Lead Facilitator in each location. The purpose of the process plans is to provide a detailed breakdown for the facilitation team so that sessions:

- Run in the same way in the two locations
- Keep to time
- Cover all required aspects of the issue during the session and make sure there is a consistency across all the small group work

HVM facilitators, based on their experience and training, will know when to probe further; when to prompt with additional questions; when to challenge the first response given by participants and when to allow the conversation to take its natural course if this will make a richer contribution to the dialogue. This is up to each of the facilitators to assess at the session. The facilitation team

are also skilled at managing dominant and/or quiet voices within the group and ensuring that everyone has an equal opportunity to air their views. The Lead Facilitator manages the session overall, keeps everyone to time and deals with any specific challenges that might arise.

The design for the work and learning dialogue was intended to draw out the lived experience of participants. As such it was agreed by the sub-committee that it was unnecessary to provide any wellbeing science pre-materials in advance of the session. Participants were simply emailed a ground rules document, called *Points to help the discussion* and a programme. These documents give those involved an understanding of what will happen at the session and how it will be run. The Help Points are included on page 7 of this document. The round 1 programmes are included on page 9. The round 2 programmes are on page 30.

At the sessions, exercises included the use of tools such as listing and grouping all the items participants could think of that make for a good job or learning experience; discussing in various ways how to achieve what is important in your life through work and learning; illustrating the ideal work situation; considering the importance of learning outside work; emerging from difficult times at work and when learning and a consideration of what it means to thrive and who can do what to support people as they work and learn.

1.4 Presentations

At the beginning of the first work, learning and wellbeing sessions, participants were shown two short films. The first, created by Hopkins Van Mil, collated a number of stakeholder interviews to give participants an understanding of why what is said at the dialogue is important to policy makers. In addition participants were shown a film introducing the What Works Centre for Wellbeing as context for the purpose of the dialogue and the value of their participation. Both are available on page 22 of this document.

The presentations given in round 1 of the work, learning and wellbeing dialogue were intended to give participants an understanding of national policies for work (Scotland), learning (Wales) and wellbeing both locations.

In Scotland, Gavin Grey, Head of the Promoting Fair Work Team at the Scottish Government worked with HVM to prepare a presentation on fair work and the Scottish Government policies for wellbeing. The presentation is available on page 26 of this appendix. The speaker in Cardiff was Cerys Furlong, Director, NIACE. This presentation is included on page 28.

In round 2 James Carey of the Welsh Government presented to participants in Cardiff *Using skills well in the workplace*. The material has been prepared by Amanda Madeley, Senior Manager, Skills Policy & Youth Engagement Unit, Department for Education and Skills (DfES) within the Welsh Government. It gave a summary of the Welsh Government's work in the construction and creative media sectors to identify where and why skills are not being used constructively and to identify solutions. The presentation is available on page <u>53</u>. In addition Kay Smith of NIACE showed films of three Inspire Award winners to demonstrate the power in wellbeing terms of engaging with adult learning. The films are accessible from page <u>54</u> of this appendix. In Falkirk the HVM team delivered a presentation prepared by Sadie, Head of Human Resources at Adnams, which explained the importance this small company place on having the mental and physical wellbeing of their staff front of mind in all they do internally and externally. The presentation is available on page <u>51</u>.

The materials used throughout the dialogue are included on the following pages of this appendix.

2. Recruitment specification

Policy area: Work & Learning

Client: What Works Centre for Wellbeing supported by Sciencewise

Dialogue theme: Wellbeing

Aims:

The aim of this aspect of the dialogue is to address the question:

How can work and adult learning contribute to wellbeing?

The methodology will be a series of workshops for which participants will be recruited. The purpose of this document is to give the framework through which Acumen Fieldwork will develop the detailed fieldwork schedule and screener. These will be approved by the Project Team via HVM before being used in the field for recruitment.

The dialogue will involve recruiting up to 40 (20 for 18 in each location) people for this policy area, broadly representative of the population in terms of age, gender, life stage, social grade/household income, geography and ethnicity. We will be gaining informed consent from participants in terms which comply with the DPA 1998 and will allow identifiable data to be transferred and stored securely by the commissioning body through the UK Data Archive for future research and/or dialogue purposes. HVM is registered as a data controller with the Information Commissioner's Office no: Z2969274.

NB: Emphasis on Sciencewise guidelines

Recruitment summary:

- Total number of workshops 4
- 2 recruitment exercises Cardiff/ Falkirk
- 20 people in Cardiff to attend two deliberative workshop sessions (5 September & 3 October 2015)
- 20 people in Falkirk to attend two deliberative workshop sessions (5 September & 3 October 2015)
- All participants must commit to attending both workshops
- Workshops to be from 10am to 4pm on Saturdays 4 weeks apart
- Respondents asked to review some very short written/ visual material before participation
- Incentive: £130 for attendance at 2 workshops (£30 paid at first session, £100 paid at the end of the second session)

Screener to include:

Criteria	Target
Gender	50% male / female
Age	Good age distribution across age groups from
	every adult life stage
Ethnicity	An appropriate proportion of black and
	minority ethnic participants In line with
	current population figures for each
	recruitment area.
Life stage	A broad range of life stages from students,
	young

	professionals, raising young children to empty nesters and those who are retired (20% of sample from each category)
Current working status and type	A range of people who are employed (part-time/ fulltime/ self-employed); unemployed with 2 specific requirements: • Individuals from relatively deprived areas (50%) • Individuals from more affluent areas (50%)
Consideration of the issue	Test question 1: • 35% would answer 4/5 to the test question • 35% would answer 1/2 to the test question • 30% would answer 3 to the test question To what extent have you taken part in adult learning ⁴ in the last 5 years on a scale of 1-5 where 1= I have never taken part in adult learning 5= I regularly take part in adult learning?
Geographic location	Falkirk and Cardiff including surrounding rural areas
Language	Those being recruited in Cardiff to be asked for their language preferences: English/ Welsh
Experience of market research/ dialogue	Should not have taken part in a focus group / public dialogue in the last six months

Note: please do not recruit from a pre-recruited panel and avoid recruiting friendship pairs.

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⁴ Adult learning should be taken in its broadest sense from non-formal learning such as evening classes, recreational learning in all its forms and all those activities/situations from which people might acquire skills and knowledge including a formal qualification.

3. Round 1 Materials

3.1 Help points

Points to Help the Discussion

1. Background

The purpose of the public discussions you will be taking part in on 5th September and 3rd October 2015 is to understand people's views on:

- How people define a good quality of life in the context of their own lives
- The extent to which individual, employer, learning provider and government actions can affect people's quality of life
- o The potential use of the What Works Centre for Wellbeing by members of the public.

The What Works Centre for Wellbeing has commissioned a public dialogue on wellbeing supported by Sciencewise. The dialogue has three strands:

- Community wellbeing
- Sport and culture
- Work and learning

You have been invited to take part in the *work, learning and wellbeing* element of the dialogue which takes place in [Falkirk/ Cardiff]. A similar discussion will be held in [Falkirk/ Cardiff] on the same day. The discussion we have at the sessions will be supported by independent facilitators from Hopkins Van Mil: Creating Connections. They specialise in helping groups to have meaningful conversations. The sessions are intended to be enjoyable, interesting and an opportunity to give your views on the extent to which sport and culture can have an impact on quality of life.

2. Before you come to the dialogue sessions

There is a lot to discuss at the workshops. So before you come to the session it will be helpful if you have read this document in full.

3. Points to remember during the discussion

To make a good discussion possible at the workshops please read and remember the following:

a) Small group allocation

• You have been allocated to one of two small discussion groups based on the answers you gave when you were recruited to take part in the discussion.

b) Confidentiality

Points made during the small group discussions will be recorded on flip charts and parts of the session will be recorded on a voice recorder. At the end of each session, we will have gathered information on all the views expressed but not who said what. The recorded views will form the basis of a findings report which will be shared with participants after the event. Voice recordings will be deleted after the analysis phase. However, transcripts of the recordings (which will not identify the individuals speaking) will be archived at the UK Data Archive for future use by social scientists and policy makers.

c) What we'll be talking about

Over the two sessions we will be talking very broadly about sport, culture and wellbeing. If there are
any words or phrases used during the presentations or discussions that you do not understand please
let your facilitator know. They will work with you to make sure everything is as clear as possible.

d) Making the conversation easier

- o It is helpful if people are positive in their comments (even if you disagree with someone) constructive criticism is often very effective in an open discussion.
- Understand that everyone's input is equally valuable, and the facilitators will record everything that informs the discussion.
- Please allow all those around you to have a fair and equal opportunity to speak and try not to interrupt. The facilitators will note that you are trying to make a comment and give you time as appropriate.
- Please do not take part in side conversations as it makes it harder for everyone to hear and take part.
- O Do remember that there are no 'stupid' questions or comments, we're all here to learn, understand and express our views.
- Please come from breaks promptly and help the facilitators to stick to time.
- Please do not use mobile phones during the discussions as it can be distracting for the group. You may
 wish to check a fact on the phone during the discussion, but we will have a number people in the room
 who will be able to help you with that so do ask your facilitator if you need to know more on the issue
 at hand.

e) Your facilitator

The facilitator is the person who helps your group with the discussion. Please remember that the facilitator is there to ensure we have covered all important points, keep discussion to time, give everyone a chance to make the comments they wish to make and to record all relevant discussion. So do turn to anyone on the facilitation team for advice if you need more support to make a comment.

f) Topic specialists

 During the sessions we will have help from people who work on programmes about work, learning and wellbeing. They are there to answer questions and to clarify things. They will not join in with the small group discussions, except when invited to do so by participants or facilitators, but they will listen to what is being said.

g) Observers

- Representatives from the organisations involved will be present to observe the process. They are not in the room to take part in the discussion so please don't worry if they don't make any comments, they are listening to what takes place to understand the views of the public on this subject.
- In addition an independent evaluator from Ursus Consulting will be present at some sessions. They will be testing the extent to which the discussion meets the project objectives. Ursus Consulting will ask members of the group to take part in short evaluation activities. They will invite people to do so at the session.

3.2 Programmes

A Public Dialogue on Work, Learning and Wellbeing

Discussion 1: Saturday 5 September The Cardiff Story Museum, The Old Library, The Hayes, Cardiff CF10 1BH The Falkirk Wheel, Lime Road, Tamfourhill, Falkirk FK1 4RS

This document describes what will happen during this session. This programme should be read with the Help Points document being sent to you separately.

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Programn	ne
09:30	Arrivals and sign in Participants are asked not to arrive before 9:30 or after 10:00am
10:00	Welcome, introductions and purpose All those present will be introduced and their role described. The purpose of the dialogue, this workshop and how it will run will be explained.
10.30	Discussion in small groups: the best things this week During this session small groups of participants will get to know each other and their facilitator.
11:05	Coffee break
11:20	Presentation: work, learning and wellbeing - an introduction A brief explanation about we are talking about work and learning in relation to wellbeing in this dialogue.
11:55	Discussion in small groups: exploring good jobs/ learning experiences Participants will discuss all the ways in which work and learning might affect wellbeing
13:00	Lunch
13:45	Small group discussion: achieving what is important to us in our lives Discussion on how the elements of a good job / learning experience can help people achieve what is important to them in their lives
14:30	Small group discussion: messages for employers An exploration of the ideal work situation for maintaining a good quality of life including recommendations to employers and work, learning and wellbeing.
15:10	Break
15:20	Plenary discussion: sharing our findings Participants will share the discussions they have had on the impact of work and learning on wellbeing
15:35	Concluding plenary A reflection on what has been discussed today and what the next steps are. The session is evaluated.

Thanks and close

16:00

3.3 Process Plan Public Dialogues on Community Wellbeing

Final Process plan for Round 1 Workshops

24/08/15

Locations & Venue	Teams	Roles		
Falkirk	Henrietta Hopkins (HH)	Lead Facilitator		
The Falkirk Wheel, Lime Rd, Tamfourhill, Falkirk FK1 4RS	Hally Ingram (HI)	Facilitator		
https://www.scottishcanals.co.uk/falkirk-wheel/plan-your-visit/getting-here/	Mamun Madaser (MM)	Event Administrator		
Cardiff	Anita van Mil (AvM)	Lead Facilitator		
The Cardiff Story Museum, The Old Library, The Hayes, Cardiff CF10 1BH	Mike King (MK)	Facilitator		
http://www.cardiffstory.com/content.asp?nav=178,246&parent_directory_id=2	Tisna Westerhof (TW)	Event Administrator		
Both sessions to be held on Saturday 5 September from 10am to 4pm Note: Round 2 will be held at the same locations on Saturday 3 October				

Materials needed				
Venue	HVM to bring (see excel sheet for full list)			
Cabaret style plenary room with two tables plus one additional break	Materials to create space signage			
out space and an area for refreshments away from the discussion space	Sign-in sheet & badges			
2 flip chart stands	Pre-prepared flip chart sheets			
Projector & screen	Laptop with voxpops/ slides pre-loaded			
Check if speakers available	If not, each team to bring speakers			
Catering for arrival, morning break, lunch, afternoon break	Participant incentives (£30 x 20 = £600)/ evaluation forms/			
	Facilitator back packs to include:			
	1. Full facilitator process plan			
	2. Digital recorders (2 per team)			
	1. Flip chart pens, tape, bands, scissors, sticky dots			
	Participant/ observer packs to include:			
	2. Programme			
	3. Discussion guide			
	4. Pre-materials			
	5. Process plan (observers only)			

Objectives	Programme	Outcomes
(Why we are doing it)	(What we'll do on the day)	(What we want at the end)
Overarching aim:	Arrivals and sign in	In round 1 participants will be given the opportunity to
The aim of the dialogue is to increase the effectiveness	 Welcome, introductions and purpose 	explore the relationship between work, learning and
of the What Works Centre for Wellbeing by ensuring	 Small group discussion: warm-up 	wellbeing very broadly. They will think about how they
its design and policy priorities are informed by	 Listing activities 	feel about the role work and learning does/ has the
members of the public.	 Coffee break 	potential to play in improving their own wellbeing and
	 Presentation: work, learning and 	the wellbeing of others. By the end of the session
Overarching objectives:	wellbeing an introduction	participants will have reflected on their own wellbeing
To understand public views on:	 Exploring wellbeing 	and those of others in relation to work and learning. They
	 Improving the quality of life 	will understand what their role is in the dialogue, what
How people define wellbeing in the context of	o Lunch	they should think about before coming back for round 2
their own lives	 Achieving at work and through learning 	and what will happen at the round 2 session.
Perceptions of whether and how individual/	 Sharing the findings 	
government/ employer and learning provider	 Concluding plenary 	In round 2 participants will be given case studies for
actions can affect people's wellbeing	o Thanks & close	specific programmes in Falkirk, Cardiff and / or nationally
Views on direct and indirect use of the Centre by		to embed the dialogue in situations where work and
the public		learning is being used as a route to improved wellbeing.
The format, style of message, channels and		They will discuss the challenges in more detail, the
messenger that they would be most and least		barriers to people gaining wellbeing benefits from work
receptive to		and learning as well as opportunities for increased
Consider Aire		wellbeing. Participants will be given the space to raise
Session Aim The aim of this aspect of the diploque is to begin to		specific issues around autonomy/ relatedness/
The aim of this aspect of the dialogue is to begin to		competence/ and increasing wellbeing through
address the question: How can work and adult		employment and learning. Also to consider what their life
learning contribute to wellbeing?		experiences tell us about how to support those who wish
Session objectives – policy areas to consider:		to gain benefits from work and learning but have not
 An exploration of adult learning in its broadest 		been able to do so. They'll consider what people,
sense		employers, the 3 rd sector, other organisations, local
The intersection of learning/ skills/ work at which		authorities and governments can do locally, regionally,
wellbeing can be explored		nationally.
The effects of current management culture on		By the and of the dialogue \A\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
wellbeing		By the end of the dialogue WWCW, the evidence teams and stakeholders will have an informed understanding of
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		public views on work and learning in relation to wellbeing

0	Messages to use with employers to encourage	
	them to contribute more to the skills environment	
0	Resilience – particularly in times of transition in to	
	and out of work / learning (R2 focus)	

Time	Agenda	Process	Who	Outputs/outcomes	Materials/notes
8:00	Set-up	HVM team to set up the room(s) Cabaret style plenary 2 facilitation work stations set up with pre-prepared flipcharts	HVM teams	Ready to go	Facilitation kits x 2 Prepared flips Presentations on laptop Voxpops
9:30-10:00	Arrivals & registration	Sign-in sheet to be completed & participants sign-posted to refreshments/ loos/ table allocation & given their badge and the printed packs	MM/TW	Everyone signed in	Registration sheet Table allocations Badges Sticky dots (blue/ red)
	Briefing for specialists/observers	Lead Facilitators will brief specialists & observers in the room. Notes for observers: 1. Work – we are considering paid/ unpaid and voluntary work within the scope of these discussions. 2. Learning - we are considering learning in its broadest sense. It includes learning in and outside work which has a structure. Some of this learning will lead to a formal qualification, other learning will not. We will include in the	HH/AvM	Everyone knows what they are doing and where they should be	
		discussion informal learning which includes on-line courses and skill acquisition. 3. Facilitators will be aiming to weave in discussion of how best to support the wellbeing of people in paid work/ unpaid work and volunteering throughout the discussion. They will bring observers in to help with this.			

10:00-	Welcome &	1. Housekeeping	HH/AvM	What we are doing	Welcome slide on screen
10:35	introductions			together is clear to	plus additional slides
		2. HVM introduction LF & team – we are not the experts in		participants.	Participant materials
10:00-		work, learning & wellbeing. We have people in the room		It is clear who is in	
10:03		who are -		the room and what	
(3 mins)		round the room introductions made.		their role is.	
		• Introduce specialists, all observers, evaluator (when present)		Participants	
				understand what	
		Introduce help points / ground rules - hard copy in your		the What Works	
10:03-		participation packs, highlight:		Centre does and	
10:06		 Interested in a range of views 		why this discussion	
(3 mins)		Respect other people's views (even if not your own)		is important.	
		 Everyone is listened to and recorded 			
		There are no stupid questions / comments - we're here			
		to learn, understand and move the discussion forwards			
		 Come back from breaks promptly and help us stick to 			
		time			
		 No mobile phones during the discussions 			
		 Don't interrupt when someone is speaking 			
		Use the facilitators – how?			
		You may find the way we work a bit different from other			
		public meetings you might have attended. But we'd like			
		you to enjoy the session and would like to stress that you			
		are here because we are really keen to hear and discuss			
		your views.			
10:06-		3. HVM Slides are shown:			
10:10		Brief introduction to what we are doing together over next			
		two sessions			
		 Specific objectives of this session (context setting, 			
		information provision and discussion on work & learning in			
		relation to wellbeing). Make sure it is clear that we are talking			

10:10- 10:25 (15 mins)		broadly today about these issues, we'll focus in on the detail the next time we meet. 3. The voxpop work, learning & wellbeing film will be played – why it's important to talk about these issues with you today. 4. The WWCW is a new organisation. As we've said, it wishes to develop what it does informed (from the very beginning) by the views of the public. The WWCW film will be shown http://whatworkswellbeing.org/about/ 5. Clarification questions on purpose of the dialogue/WWCW only. Stress that they will have lots of opportunity to discuss this is just to make sure everything is understood.		Questions are recorded & dealt with during the session or noted to come back to in R2.	HI/ MK to record key questions/ comments on flip chart
10:25-	Move to	HH/ AvM – Blue group	HVM teams	Everyone is in the	Room signage
10:30 (5 mins)	small groups	HI/ MK – Red group		right place	Dots on badges
10:30-	Warm-up	Facilitator to introduce the recorder :		Everyone is clear	Audio recorders
11:00	session	All recording is anonymous and no comments whether		about how the	Any other thoughts cards
10:30-		written or recorded will be attributed to a named		session is recorded.	Post-its
10:35		individual in the report. We are interested in what you are			Flip chart stands and
(5 mins)		saying not who says what. We use recording to back up			paper
		the notes being made on the flip chart and to help us write			
		a report on what people have said to us.			
		Ask if anyone objects. In which case the recorder will be			
		turned off when they are speaking.			
		We also have other ways of making sure we've really			
		captured what you have to say. We use post-its to give you			

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	time to think something through. These will be collected up			
	by the facilitator. We also have any other thoughts cards .			
	You can write on these at any time, with any comment,			
	thought or question you have on the issue at hand. Post			
	the card in the box and your comment will be reviewed			
	with the rest of the report material. Any questions you			
	raise today will be answered as far as possible at the next		Get to know each	
	session we have together.		other. Begin to	Post-its grouped on flip
10:35-			build trust and	chart
10:50	Talk to the person next to you:		model how the	
(15 mins)			dialogue will work	
, ,	Introduce yourselves to each other		throughout the	
	Q1: Ask them What is the best thing that's happened to		sessions.	
	you this week?			
	Record their answers to the question on a post-it			
10:50-				
11:05	RECORDER ON (with reminder that we are not noting the			
(15 mins)	names when we transcribe)			
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	Back in the group:			
	Introduce the person next to you and tell the group what is			
	the best thing that has happened to that person today?			
	Facilitator to collect up post-its and group them on the flip			
	chart under themes which might include (but are not			
	restricted to:			
	• Home			
	· Work			
	• Family			
	· Friendships			
	Social life			
	· Learning			

11:05- 11:20	Coffee break	 Volunteering Time for 'me' (exercise/ reading for pleasure etc) Briefly discuss all the good things that have happened. RECORDER OFF Facilitator to explain that in this session we are will be discussing both work and learning. By learning we mean (as we said in the first presentation) learning which has a structure but does not necessarily lead to a formal qualification (although it might). By work we include paid/unpaid and voluntary work. The presentation after the break will say more about this so come back to the plenary room after the break. 			
11:20- 11:45 11:20- 11:35 (15 mins) 11:35- 11:45	Work & learning wellbeing – an introductory presentation	Presentation to the plenary — Why do we want to talk about work and learning in relation to wellbeing in this dialogue. A consideration of for example: 1. Where work and learning intersect 2. How we define learning for the purpose of this dialogue 3. Examples of existing policies for work, learning & wellbeing 4. The aspects of wellbeing to be explored for example: - autonomy - confidence - resilience RECORDER ON Participants encouraged to ask clarification questions.	Falkirk: UEA team/ Falkirk Council Scottish Government Cardiff: NIAS – Cerys Furlong AvM/HH	People understand the context in which work, learning & wellbeing is being discussed at this dialogue. Demonstrate that it is a broad subject and that what comes up is up to them as participants, but this is a loose framework through	PP/ verbal presentation HI/ MK recording main points raised in Q&A

		RECORDER OFF		which to begin the	
				discussion.	
11:50-	Move to	HH/ AvM – Blue group	HVM teams	Everyone is in the	Room signage
11:55	small groups	HI/ MK – Red group		right place	Dots on badges
(5 mins)					
11:55-	Exploring	Q1) What makes a good job?		The group has	One flip headed
12:30	good jobs/			explored the ways	Elements of a good job
	learning	Discuss in pairs all the components of a good job: Write		in which your job/	A second headed
11:55-	experiences	each of these components on a post-it (one aspect of a		learning	Elements of good
12:15		good job per post-it). Write as many things down as you		experiences could	learning
(20 mins)		can.		help you to live	
				your life well	
		Facilitator to do an initial grouping of the post-its on the			
		flipchart as they are produced, without comment or discussion at this stage.			
		discussion at this stage.			
		Q2) What makes a good learning experience?			
		Think about learning in its broadest sense:			
		at work/ outside of work			
		learning as an individual or in groups			
		 working towards a qualification or in any other structured learning activity 			
		learning activity			
		Discuss in pairs all the components of a good learning			
		experience: Write each of these components on a post-it			
		(one aspect of a good learning experience per post-it).			
		Write as many things down as you can.			
		Facilitator to do an initial grouping of the post-its on the			
		flipchart as they are produced, without comment or			
		discussion at this stage			
		RECORDER ON			

12:15- 12:40 (25 mins)	Discussion with group: 1. Are there themes emerging in the kinds of things you've identified for a good job/ a good learning experience? Let's move the post-its around on the job sheet first — Can we put them together under themes/ headings?		
	Prompts: 1. Tell me more about this 2. What is your personal experience of this [element of a good job/ good learning experience]?		
	3. Let's move the post-its around on learning sheet now – Can we put them together under themes/ headings?	Clearly marked on the sheet the	
	Prompts: 4. If not brought up already – how much does the method of delivery for the learning experience contribute to whether it was a good experience (face-to-face versus online or remote learning for example)	intersection between a good job and a good learning experience – testing the cross- over between	
	Having discussed the sheets – to what extent are the elements of a good job/ learning experience similar. Shout out the post-its which are the same on both sheets.	work/ learning & wellbeing.	
	Facilitator to link the elements that are the same (lines/colours). So we can see that [this] and [this] are both elements of a good job and a good learning experience.		
	To what extent can we say that the elements we haven't linked are only specific to either work or learning?		

	Continue to discuss the elements of a good job/ learning	
12:40-	experience:	
12:50	Facilitator to draw out/ prompt for any things that haven	't
(10 mins)	been mentioned so far – To what extent does having this	
	in place at work have an effect on:	
	• Physical health?	
	· Mental health?	
	· Social contacts?	
	Pride in your achievements?	
	 Pride in the achievements of someone else at work? 	
	• Self-esteem?	
	Self-respect	
	Widening perspectives?	
	 Feeling part of something/ belonging? 	
	Summarise:	
	Facilitator to work with the group to summarise their	
12:50-	findings:	
13:00	1. key elements of a good job/ learning experience	
(10 mins)	2. where elements between work/ learning intersect	
	DECORDED OFF	
	RECORDER OFF	
	Time for lunch. Please come back to the plenary area at 1.45	
13:00-	Lunch 2 Facilitators work together with the summaries to produce	e up to 6-8 heading sheets to discuss in the roving ideas storm after
13:45	lunch. Then with EA set up the plenary area with the discussion	
13:45-	Achieving LF to explain the Roving Ideas Storm to the group:	Testing for how the 6-8 heading sheets
15:00	1. We have [6/8] sheets around the room each with a	elements help Flip chart pens in each
13:45-	heading drawn from the elements of a good job/	people to achieve/ area
13:50	learning experience	hold them back Group to bring chairs as
(5 mins)	1. 5 minutes at each area – in relation to the heading:	from achieving. necessary
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13:50 - 14:30 (40 mins)		 Q: How does this element help you to achieve what is important to you in your life? Q: How would not having this in place hold you back from achieving what is important to you in your life? We'll move around the room as a group making comments and then adding to the comments of the previous group Facilitator note: achieving isn't necessarily taken to mean achieving in the sense of through promotion at work. RECORDERS ON Facilitators to take their group to a station, after 5 mins at one station swap to the other group's sheet so that inspiration can be drawn from their comments. LF to time keep (bells). 5 mins per sheet plus flexi-time depending on the number of heading sheets. RECORDERS OFF 		
14:30- 15:00 14:30- 14:45 (15 mins)	Messages for employers (broader messaging to other key agencies tested in R2)	Groups to return to their small group areas. In pairs: discuss what employers are doing/ could be doing/ should be doing to encourage people to have the best experience at work. Q: What is the ideal work situation for maintaining a good quality of life: Having discussed this using the cards draw an image / write words to describe/ illustrate the ideal. RECORDER ON	A consideration of the role of employers in improving quality of life	Coloured pens A5 cards

14:45- 13:00 (1 min per person, 10 mins, plus 5 mins prompting) 15:00- 15:05 (5 mins) 15:05- 15:10 (5 mins)		Describe your image/ words to the group. Facilitator to stick the cards on the flip chart Prompts: 3. Tell us more about that 4. What makes that an ideal situation? 5. What is your own experience of this situation? Q: What would you like to recommend to employers about work, learning and wellbeing? 1. How does your experience of management influence what you are saying here? Prepare a summary sheet together, what are the 4 things the group would like to say to employers about work/ learning/ wellbeing? Option for one of the group to report back in the plenary session. Please return to the plenary area after the break. RECORDERS OFF			
15:10-	Quick break	Facilitators to bring their group's sheets to the plenary area.	Prepare for repo	l orting back on their gro	up's discussion after the
15:20 15:20-	Final plenary	break. Share findings. Each facilitator/ or a group member to report back on their		Everyone has a	LF / F record any key
15:20-	discussion	group's responses to the session before the break		good	points on the flip chart
15:20-	discussion	Broad 3 responses to the session before the break		understanding of	for everyone to see they
15:35		RECORDER ON		what each group	are being taken
(15 mins)				discussed. Group	seriously.
(==)		LF to ask whole group:		explores what makes an ideal	

		 Q) What are the similarities between what the groups have been discussing in your view? What are the differences? Q) What about learning when you are not at work. Who is responsible for this going well/ improving quality of life? Whole group discussion on the similarities and differences and responsibilities Prompts dependent on feelings of wellbeing expressed. What are your views on the ideals/ the feelings being expressed Who else is involved here? We are going to come back to this discussion when we meet again on 3 October. RECORDER OFF 		work/ learning situation The thinking is set up for R2 when this is explored further	
	Concluding	RECORDER ON	Falkirk:	Specialists and	Evaluation forms
	plenary		2 observers/	observers will have	Incentive envelopes
15:35-		2 Specialists from each location give their first thoughts on	speakers	heard the findings	Incentive receipts
15:45 (10 mins)		what they have heard to participants: O This is what I've heard & why it is important	Cardiff	from R1 and reflected what they	
(10 1111115)		This is what I'll reflect on as I leave the room	2 observers/	have heard back to	
			speakers	the group	
		RECORDER OFF	эрсикстэ	demonstrating the session's	
		Explain the next steps (headline findings – path to the report)	HVM LFs	importance.	
15:45-		Don't forget we're half-way through! Please meet back		Participants will be	
15:50		here on Saturday 3 October. Please arrive promptly for a		clear on next steps	
(5 mins)		10am start.			

	In the meantime could you keep your ears and eyes open for stories in the media (newspapers / tv / internet) about quality of life/ wellbeing/ work and learning. Please bring at least two items back to the next session. These can be press-clippings, something you have noted from the radio, information from the internet.	HVM EAs	
15:50- 16:00 (10 mins)	Final thanks and explain evaluation process (or hand over to Ursus if present) Evaluation forms Incentives.		
16:00- 16:30	HVM teams pack all materials, flip chart sheets.		

3.4 Presentations

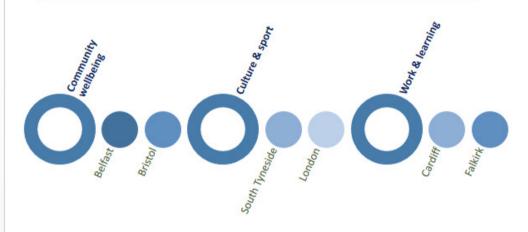
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A public dialogue on work, learning & wellbeing held in Cardiff and Falkirk

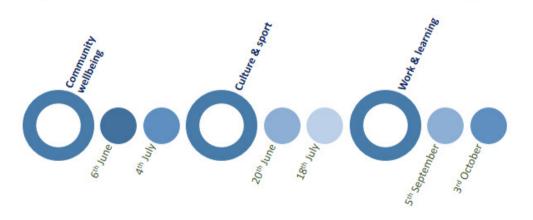
Welcome

Part of a larger wellbeing dialogue



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Part of a larger wellbeing dialogue



Aims of the overall dialogue

To increase the effectiveness of the What Works Centre for Wellbeing by ensuring that the work it does is informed by the views of members of the public.

Objectives - to understand public views on:

- o How people define wellbeing in the context of their own lives
- Whether and how individual, employer, learning provider and government actions can affect wellbeing
- o Views on the use of the What Works Centre by the public

What we will be focusing on today:

The things that are needed for:

- o A good quality of life
- o At every stage of life
- Your own experiences

You'll hear the words

- Work
- Learning
- o Wellbeing

In addition to the welcome slides HVM produced a film of stakeholders in the dialogue explaining to participants why it is important to talk to them about work, learning and wellbeing. This film can be accessed here: http://bit.ly/Stakeholders WLW

The What Works Centre for Wellbeing have produced a short film to introduce their work. This was also played to participants in the introductory session for the work, learning and wellbeing dialogue and can be accessed here: http://whatworkswellbeing.org/about/

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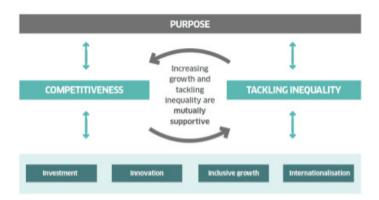








Scottish Government Economic Strategy



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A Stronger Scotland

The new Programme for Government focuses on four themes.

- · A Stronger And Fairer Scotland
- · A Strong, Sustainable Economy
- Protecting And Reforming Our Public Services
- Strengthening Our Communities

Fair Work

- Cabinet Secretary for Fair Work, Skills and Training, Roseanna Cunningham MSP, appointed in November 2014
- Fair Work Convention established in April 2015
- Convention will report with a blueprint for Fair Work in March 2016.
- · Government continuing to support activity in other areas:
 - · Increasing the payment of the Living Wage
 - · Tackling Occupational Segregation and Gender Pay issues
 - · Promoting the Scottish Business Pledge

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Effective skills use

- Workforce development
- Skills awareness
- · Meaningful/appropriate
 - Encouragement
 - o Opportunity
 - o Support



- National training programmes
- · Career information and guidance
- · Information on who is doing what to support sills development

Healthier

To help people to sustain and improve their health, especially in disadvantaged communities, ensuring better, local and faster access to health care.

Outcome:

We live longer, healthier lives



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Wellbeing



Autonomy

- Freedom to take part in things you want to do
- Learn in the ways you want to learn



Relatedness

- · Feeling connected to others in a meaningful way
- Having shared values with others who are significant to you

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Resilience

- Being able to adapt to challenging situations
- Having the internal resources to cope

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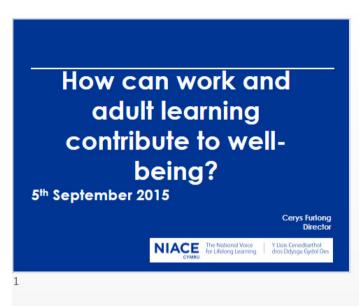
















"Learning can mean practising, studying or reading about something. It can also mean being taught, instructed or coached. This is so you can develop skills, knowledge, abilities or understanding of something. Learning can also be called education or training. You can do it regularly (each day or month) or you can do it for a short period of time. It can be full time, or part time, done at home, at work, or in another place like a college. Learning does not have to lead to a qualification"

NIACE The National Voice or Lifelong Learning VLIais Cenediaethol dros Ddysgu Gydol Oer

Why do adults learn?

- · Our lives change over time
- · We want to make positive change in our lives
- We want to get a job, or change jobs
- · We want to earn more
- We want our children to have a different life to ours.
- · We want to improve our confidence

The National Voice Y Llois Cenedlaethol dros Ddysgu Gydol Oer

Population change

- Wales has the highest median age within the UK (41.7 years)
- The population in Wales is aging and growing (90% of growth is in adult age groups due to migration and increased life expectancy).
- In Wales, the over 65 year old age group is expected to rise from 20% in 2014 to 26% of the population in 2035.
- The 16-64 age group is expected to fall from 62% to 57% from 2014-2025.
- The number of people aged 85 and over in the UK (1.4 million in 2012) is predicted to double in the next 20 years and nearly treble in the next 30.

NIACE The National Voice | Y Llois Cenedigethol for Lifelong Learning | dros Ddysgu Gydol Oes

Working life changes

- Expectations of working lifespan are increasing in line with life expectancy.
- The state pension age should hit 70 by 2063 under current estimates.
- The growing economic value of older people must be acknowledged.
- Exit from employment is phased prolonged economic participation



Working life changes

- Shift in work: FT to PT; or change occupation (current average is 7 careers)
- Change in family responsibility: from childcare to eldercare
- · Longer working hours
- · Increased female economic participation
- · Lack of time is major declared barrier to learning in UK



So, are we....?





4. Round 2 Materials

4.1 Programme: Cardiff & Falkirk

A Public Dialogue on Work, Learning and Wellbeing Saturday 3 October

The Cardiff Story Museum, The Old Library, The Hayes, Cardiff CF10:	1BH
The Falkirk Wheel, Lime Road, Tamfourhill, Falkirk FK1 4RS	

09:30	Arrivals and sign in Participants are asked <i>not</i> to arrive <i>before</i> 9:30 or <i>after</i> 10:00am
10:00	Welcome, introductions and purpose All those present will be introduced and their role described. The purpose of the dialogue, this workshop and how it will run will be explained.
10.30	Discussion in small groups: reminders of the last session During this session small groups of participants will share what they have been thinking about work, learning & wellbeing since we last met.
10:50	Discussion in small groups: learning outside work Participants will discuss learning in its broadest sense.
11:15	Coffee break
11:35	Presentation: work, learning and wellbeing case studies Two organisations will present their work to improve the wellbeing of people through either work or learning.
12:00	Discussion in small groups: exploring emerging from difficult times Participants will note work and/ or learning events that have happened in their lives.
13:00	Lunch
13:45	Plenary discussion: Our findings Each group will present their findings from before lunch and they will be discussed by the whole group.
13:55	Small group discussion: Thriving and key messages

An exploration of what we need to thrive through work and learning. Each group will devise key messages for individuals and organisations on the issue.

15:10 Break

15:20 Plenary discussion: sharing our findings

Participants will share the discussions they have had on the impact of work and learning on wellbeing.

15:45 Concluding plenary

A reflection on what has been discussed today and what the next steps are. The session is evaluated.

16:00 Thanks, evaluation and close

4.2 Process Plan

Public Dialogues on Work, Learning & Wellbeing

Final Process plan for Round 2 Workshops

Locations & Venue	Teams	Roles
Falkirk	Henrietta Hopkins (HH)	Lead Facilitator
The Falkirk Wheel, Lime Rd, Tamfourhill, Falkirk FK1 4RS	Hally Ingram (HI)	Facilitator
https://www.scottishcanals.co.uk/falkirk-wheel/plan-your-visit/getting-here/	Mamun Madaser (MM)	Event Administrator
Cardiff	Anita van Mil (AvM)	Lead Facilitator
The Cardiff Story Museum, The Old Library, The Hayes, Cardiff CF10 1BH	Mike King (MK)	Facilitator
http://www.cardiffstory.com/content.asp?nav=178,246&parent_directory_id=2	Tisna Westerhof (TW)	Event Administrator
Both sessions to be held on Saturday 3 October from 10am to 4pm		

Materials needed				
Venue	HVM to bring (see excel sheet for full list)			
Cabaret style plenary room with two tables plus one additional break	Materials to create space signage			
out space and an area for refreshments away from the discussion space	Sign-in sheet & badges			
2 flip chart stands	Pre-prepared flip chart sheets			
Projector & screen	Laptop with voxpops/ slides pre-loaded			
Speakers (if necessary for case studies)	Falkirk speakers required			
Catering for arrival, morning break, lunch, afternoon break	Participant incentives (£100 x 20 = £2,000 in each location)/ evaluation forms/			
	Facilitator back packs to include (see detailed checklist):			
	2. Full facilitator process plan			
	3. Digital recorders (2 per team)/ 1 camcorder & tripod (Falkirk only)			
	4. Flip chart pens, tape, bands, scissors, sticky dots			
	Participant/ observer packs to include:			
	5. Programme			
	6. Discussion guide			
	7. Pre-materials			
	8. Process plan (observers only)			

Objectives	Programme	Outcomes	
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(Why we are doing it) Overarching aim: The aim of the dialogue is to increase the effectiveness of the What Works Centre for Wellbeing by ensuring its design and policy priorities are informed by members of the public. Overarching objectives: To understand public views on: How people define wellbeing in the context of their own lives Perceptions of whether and how individual/ government/ employer and learning provider actions can affect people's wellbeing Views on direct and indirect use of the Centre by the public	 (What we'll do on the day) Arrivals and sign in Welcome, introductions and purpose Small group discussion: warm-up Learning outside work Work, learning and wellbeing case studies Emerging from difficult times Thriving Who should do what to support people's work, learning and wellbeing needs Concluding plenary 	(What we want at the end) In round 2 participants will be given case studies for specific programmes in Falkirk, Cardiff and / or nationally to embed the dialogue in situations where work and learning is being used as a route to improved wellbeing. They will discuss the challenges in more detail, the barriers to people gaining wellbeing benefits from work and learning as well as opportunities for increased wellbeing. Participants will be given the space to raise specific issues around autonomy/ relatedness/ competence/ and increasing wellbeing through employment and learning. Also to consider what their life experiences tell us about how to support those who wish to gain benefits from work and learning but have not been able to do so. They'll consider what people, employers, the 3 rd sector, other organisations, local	
 The format, style of message, channels and messenger that they would be most and least receptive to Session Aim The aim of this aspect of the dialogue is to begin to address the question: How can work and adult learning contribute to wellbeing? Session objectives – policy areas to consider: An exploration of adult learning in its broadest sense The intersection of learning/ skills/ work at which wellbeing can be explored The effects of current management culture on wellbeing Messages from the public to employers to encourage them to contribute more to the skills environment 		authorities and governments can do locally, regionally, nationally. By the end of the dialogue WWCW, the evidence teams and stakeholders will have an informed understanding of public views on work and learning in relation to wellbeing	

- Messages to others individuals/ policy makers/ government/ learning providers
- Resilience particularly in times of transition in to and out of work / learning – what people can do for themselves

Time	Agenda	Process	Who	Outputs/outcomes	Materials/notes
8:00	Set-up	HVM team to set up the room(s) Cabaret style plenary 2 facilitation work stations set up with pre-prepared Important stuft What you tell us today will help the What Works Centre for Wellbeing develop their work Programme Programme Time line areas Plus posters above in each break out space (add employed/self-employed to work sheet)	HVM teams	Ready to go	Facilitation kits x 2 Prepared flips Presentations on laptop Cards/ pens 3 Posters: WWCW Work focus Learning focus
9:30- 10:00	Arrivals & registration Briefing for specialists/ observers	Sign-in sheet to be completed & participants reminded where refreshments/ loos/ table allocations are, given their badge and the printed packs Lead Facilitators will brief specialists & observers in the room.	MM/TW HH/AvM	Everyone signed in Everyone knows what they are doing and where they should be	Sign-in sheet Table allocations Badges Sticky dots (blue/ red)
10:00- 10:15	Welcome & introductions	1. Housekeeping	HH/AvM	What we are doing together is clear to participants.	Welcome slide on screen Participant materials

10:00-		2. HVM introduction LF & team – we are not the experts		It is clear who is in	
10:05		in work, learning and wellbeing – but we do have people		the room and what	
(5 mins)		in the room who are -		their role is.	
		round the room introductions made.		Participants	
		 Specialists, observers, evaluator to introduce themselves 		understand what	
				the What Works	
		Reminder of help points - hard copy in your		Centre does and	
		participation packs, highlight:		why this discussion	
		 Interested in a range of views 		is important.	
		Respect other people's views (even if not your own)			
		 Everyone is listened to and recorded 			
		 There are no stupid questions / comments - we're 			
		here to learn, understand and move the discussion			
		forwards			
		 Come back from breaks promptly and help us stick to 			
		time			
		 No mobile phones during the discussions 			
		 Don't interrupt when someone is speaking 			
		• Use the facilitators – how?			
		Falkirk only – vox pop recordings. Explain the process			
10:05-		and ask everyone to consider volunteering.			
10:15					
(10 mins)		HVM slides			
		Brief introduction to what we are doing today			
		* Specific objectives of this session STRONG REMINDER			
		ABOUT THE WHAT WORKS CENTRE FOR WELLBEING			
10:15-	Move to	Summary of headline findings from R1	HVM teams	Evenuene is in the	Poom signage
10:15-		HH/ AvM – Blue group	nvivi teams	Everyone is in the	Room signage
(5 mins)	small groups	HI/ MK – Red group		right place	Dots on badges
10:20-	Warm-up	Facilitator to remind everyone about the recorder :		Everyone	Audio recorders
10:20-	session	All recording is anonymous and no comments whether		remembers how	Any other thoughts cards
10.50	25221011	written or recorded will be attributed to a named		Temembers now	Post-its
		written of recorded will be attributed to a named			rust-its

10:20-	individual in the report. We are interested in what you	the session is	Flip chart stands and paper
10:22	are saying not who says what. We use recording to back	recorded.	
(2 mins)	up the notes being made on the flip chart and to help us		
	write a report on what people have said to us.		
	Ask if anyone objects. In which case the recorder will be turned off when they are speaking.		
	turned on when they are speaking.		
	Remind everyone about AOT cards/ post-its and flip		
	chart recording		
	Go round the table, after you have reminded us of your		
10:22-	name say how you felt on leaving the session last time		
10:30	and how you felt about coming back this time.		
(8 mins)			
	In Pairs: Talk to the person next to you about what	Reconnect with	
	you've been thinking about since we last met. Did you:	each other. Get	
10:30-	 Hear or see anything (on the news for example) about 	back in the room.	
10:40	work, learning and wellbeing that you've brought back to	Re-build trust with	
(10 mins)	the session?	the facilitators	
	Did you talk to your friends/ family about the session?What did they say?		
	Take part in any learning activity since we met?		
	Take pare in any rearring activity since we mee.		
	In pairs use post-its to note down the things that you		
	heard/ saw (one thing per post-it)/ did. Show the person		
	you are working with any press cuttings , material taken		
	from the Internet or any other information that caught		Post-its grouped on flip
	your eye since we last met and you've brought in this		chart
	morning.		
	Facilitator to gather up the post-its as they are		
	completed and group them on the flip chart sheet		

10:40- 10:50 (10 mins)		without comment (to allow people to carry on talking to each other). Start to stick press cuttings/ other information up on a flip chart too. RECORDER ON Back with whole small group: Briefly share with the whole group the points you've made. Facilitator: Why did that remind you of the last time we met? Why did you notice that? Tell us more about why you wanted to bring this here this morning. If you took part in any learning who organised it? How did it go? Facilitator to add additional points to the flip or additional flips as necessary. Ensure the flip chart presentation is self-explanatory for the coffee break. RECORDER OFF	Exploration of what caught peoples' eyes and why.	
10:50-	Learning	Whether you do any learning outside work at the	We think	Prepared flip on wall
11:15 (25 mins –	outside work	moment or not (remember learning focus – very broad):	specifically about learning done	
less/		Q: How important is to you to do learning outside work?	outside work	Un- Neither Very
more with		The transfer to to you to do rearning outside work:	outside work	important unimportant important or
flexi-time		Group to put a dot (blue group using blue dots/ red		important
if		group using red dots) in the place appropriate for them		
previous		on the flip chart.		

session			Blue/ red sticky dots
under/	Group discussion:		depending on the group
over-runs)	Q: Why did you put your dot where you did?		
	Remember that last time you said that learning (at work or outside of it) should be interesting/ inspiring/ fun/ a change to interact with others)		
	Q: What would encourage you from doing learning outside work?		
	Brainstorm – facilitator to list all the things that would encourage them to learn outside work		
	Q: What would discourage you from doing learning outside work?		
	Brainstorm – facilitator to list all the things that would		
	discourage them to learn outside work.	Thinking further	
	Brainstorm	about the	
	Q: What is different about what you get out of learning	difference	
	you do at work, from the learning you do in your own	between online/	
	time in terms of the impact it has on your life?	face-to-face	
	Coing back to our scale	informal learning.	
	Going back to our scale Q: What sort of difference would it make to you if the		
	learning was delivered online only? Where would you		
	put your dot then?		
	Group to take an orange dot and put it on the scale thinking about if it was online learning only.		

		Quick brainstorm If time:		Understanding the	
		Q: Why did you put this dot where you did?		surprises in what	
		Q. Wily did you put this dot where you did:			
		Evaluin the coffee break tack		everyone has	
		Explain the coffee break task:		brought in.	
		Please take 2 blue (blue group) / red (red group) dots			
		with you now to the plenary area. On your way to coffee			
		look at the sheets we and the other group produced with			
		the press cuttings/ post-its on what you / the other			
		group thought about in between this session and the			
		last.			
		Place the two dots on the two items you found most			
		surprising/interesting.			
		Facilitators to bring the flips with the press cuttings/			
		post-its back to the plenary area and stick on wall/			
		windows for the coffee break. Plus the blue/ red dots.			
11:15-	Coffee break				
11:35					
	Everyone to do	o the dotting exercise as they get their coffee.			
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		identify who is going to do the voxpops – 3 from each sub-	group/ completion	on of permission forms	s to save time in the next
44.05	break.	T	<u> </u>	- I	DD/ 1.1
11:35-	Work,	Two case studies are presented in each location- TBC in		People see	PP/ verbal presentation
12:00	learning &	both locations		concrete examples	
	wellbeing			of programmes	
	case studies	Falkirk		focused on specific	
11:35-		Galgael	Falkirk:	aspects of work,	
11:45		YouTube video	HH presenting	learning &	
(10 mins)		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=roGRrbixtZY	material	wellbeing	
			prepared by		

	Highlighting their work to improve the wellbeing of men who have experienced mental health/ isolation through	Galgael and Admans		
	learning to work with wood.			
11:45-	Adnams: Customer experience and employee wellbeing			
11:55	Case study prepared by Sadie Lofthouse, Head of Human			
(10 mins)	Resources, Adnams plc			
	Speaker: HH			
	Summarising Adnam's focus on the physical and mental			
	health of its workforce and the impacts this has on			
	employee wellbeing and a positive customer experience			
		Cardiff:		
	Cardiff	Kay Smith		
	Kay Smith, NIACE	NIACE		
11:35-	The Inspire Awards			
11:45	Case studies about inspirational progress in learning			
(10 mins)	which has had a positive impact on wellbeing.	James Carey,		
		Welsh		
	Using skills well in the workplace	Government		
	Speaker: James Carey, Welsh Government			
11:45-	Presentation prepared by Amanda Madeley, Senior Manager,			
11:55	Skills Policy & Youth Engagement Unit, Department for Education and Skills (DfES), Welsh Government			
(10 mins)	A summary of the Welsh Government's work in the			
	construction and creative media sectors to identify			
	where and why skills were not being used constructively			
	and to identify solutions.			HI/ MK recording main
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		Participants can	points raised in Q&A and /
	The presentations will highlight their experience of the		share the projects/	or audio recorder used
	aspects of work/ learning which have a high level of	AvM/HH	programmes with	
	impact for wellbeing.		which they are	
	F 5		involved	
	RECORDER ON			

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11:55- 12:00 (5 mins)		Participants encouraged to ask clarification questions. They are also asked to share projects / programmes they are aware of that support improving the quality of life through work and learning			
		Q : Do you have any questions on the presentations we have heard?			
		Q: Tell us about other projects/ initiatives that you know			
		work to improve the quality of life for people through			
		work/learning.			
		Worky rearring.			
		RECORDER OFF			
12:00-	Move to back	HH/ AvM – Blue group	HVM teams	Everyone is in the	Room signage
12:05	small groups	HI/ MK – Red group		right place	Dots on badges
(5 mins)					
12:05-	Emerging	Working in 2 smaller groups of 5:		Thinking through	Flip chart headed Timeline
13:00	from difficult	Think about of all the work and learning that have done		good and bad	(Up to 4 sheets put
	times	in your adult life and all the events that have happened		events – what got	together)
		in work/ learning environments that have contributed to		people through	Different coloured post-its
		how you feel about work and learning now. Think of		them? What	
		relatively minor incidents (a change in the office		prevents progress	= positive events
		environment) to major incidents (the closure of a		at a work? What	
		business/ a life changing training course). Include the		stops people	= difficult events
		positive and the negative. Include beginnings (first job)		wanting to learn?	
		and endings (final day in a job) Include those things that		How did the	= neutral events
		affected you and/ or your own family and those things		management	
		which you heard about but had no direct impact on you		structures in place	
		or your family.		affect people's	
12:05-				ability to cope with	
12:15		In your small groups list as many of them as you can on		change?	
(10 mins)		post-its (one event per post-it).			

	Positive events on the green post-its	Testing what
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	Difficult events on the yellow post-its.	happens in times
	Neither positive or difficult on pink post-its	of transition.
	RECORDER ON	The timeline will
		help to draw out
12:15-	We're going to develop a time line.	the views of those
12:35	(This is quick – leave most of the time for discussion)	who have a longer
(20 mins)		career experience
(==	Q: (Ask both sub-groups) Of all the events that you have	as well as those
	listed:	with less
	1. Which one happened the longest ago? When was	experience.
	that?	experience.
	2. Which one happened most recently? When was that?	
	21 Which one happened most recently? When was that.	
	Facilitator to use these dates to set the timeline start/	
	end points by drawing it on the prepared flips.	
	end points by drawing it on the prepared hips.	
	Ask each group in turn to put their post-its on the time-	
	line in a relevant place.	
	and in a venerality place.	
	As they do Facilitator to prompt as relevant/	Part it are a b
	appropriate:	Post-it group by
	• Tell us more about the event	participants
	• What was the impact of this on you?	
	How did you feel about the event?	Flip chart recording
	How long did this feeling last (minutes/ hours/ days/	of key points
	months/ years)?	
	How did those you/ those around you (family/ friends/	
	colleagues/ co-learners) feel about the event?	
	How, if at all, was your perception of work/ learning	
	changed by the event?	
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	Q: What was the effect of this event on other parts of
	your life? (prompt specifically for retirement – and how
	others feel about future retirement if they haven't got
	there yet). This is about the spill-overs between different
	parts of life. Taking a yoga class could improve things at
	home and at work.
	Now we have all the post-its on the time-line let's talk
	more about the events.
12:35-	more about the events.
12:55	General discussion
(20 mins,	Q: What, if anything, within these events was fulfilling to
roughly 5	you as an employee/ as a learner?
mins per	
Q)	Q: What was needed to help people through the more
	difficult times? (for example: something that you could
	do yourself to make a change – take up a sport/ so that
	you were motivated to do something differently?,
	another individual who galvanised you to action?/ a
	sympathetic employer/ flexible working/ a place to go to
	learn new skills? A friend going with you to join a club)
	Q: What, if anything, holds people back from improving
	their work / or learning opportunities in difficult times?
	(for example individuals needing to stay in a job they
	don't enjoy to earn essential money/ not taking learning
	opportunities/ taking the wrong learning opportunities
	for you/ not being able or given the opportunities to
	progress)
	Q: To what extent was your confidence/ the confidence
	of others described, affected by these events? (For

13:45 13:45- 13:55	film a vox pop workshop like using these w	g which (in Falkirk) the LF (supported by EA) will ask up to 6 pc: 1) What are your views on discussing work, learning and we this? 2) What do you think about the What Works Centre for vorkshops to inform their work? 3) What, if anything, will you in your life as a result of taking part? 4) What have you gained ess? Each facilitator to report back on their group's responses to the session before lunch.	ellbeing in a r Wellbeing think about or	Everyone has a good understanding of what each group	their group's timelines to the on reporting back. LF / F record any key points on the flip chart for everyone to see they are being taken seriously.
				_	everyone to see they are

		Whole group discussion on the patterns, similarities and differences. Prompts dependent on feelings of wellbeing expressed. What are your views on the feelings being expressed RECORDER OFF Groups asked to return to small groups			
13:55-	Thriving –	You have on the table cards which include the one you	A reminder of	The group will	All the 'ideal work' cards
15:10	who should	drew plus all the other cards in both Cardiff and Falkirk	what they	consider what	EALLITY and no strong
(1 hour 15)	help and what should they do?	through which people illustrated their 'ideal work situation'. Here is a flip chart summarising what Cardiff and Falkirk said last time about good learning and where work/ learning intersect.	said last time so they can build on it/ tell us new things that	being able to thrive for work/ learning looks like. They will draw on their own examples of what	Phony P.C. Paperwork + T
		In pairs. Have a look at these. Put the ideal cards in	haven't been	works well for	from Cardiff and Falkirk like
13:55-		priority. What things that they express are most	covered	wellbeing using R1	this one:
14:05		important to you? Use post-its to add to the priority list	before	discussions as	
(10 mins)		– is there anything about 'ideal work or learning' which is not described on the card or on the flip charts?		inspiration	Will be printed on A5 cards and used as a prompt for further discussion on both
14:05-		Now in 2 small groups think about:			work and learning. Headline findings on good learning
14:20		Q: What has to be/ should be/ could be in place to make			and the intersection
(15 mins)		sure make people can flourish/ have a really good quality			between good work and
		of life through their work and learning?			learning will be drawn on a flip as a reminder.
		Use the post-its to record all the elements that you can			
		think of that must/ should and could be in place to help			A simplified Maslow's
		people flourish. Think of as many things as you can and			hierarchy will be made x 2
		then put them on the flip chart triangle you've been		They'll think about	
		given in the best place. Reminder - build on what they said in R1, not repeat it.		basic needs	

14:20-14- 30 14:30- 14:45 (15 mins)	Are these needs: 1. Basic? 2. About your environment/ your safety? 3. About connecting with others – belonging? 4. About confidence and self-esteem? 5. About how you think about yourself and your own fulfilment? Test prompt: Where/ how does job security fit in to this? It was an important point you made last time. We want to be sure we understand what for you makes for good job security. RECORDER ON Each group to talk through what they've put on their triangle and why they have put it there. Q) What can people do for themselves when it comes to wellbeing through learning and work? Test thoroughly what individuals can do for themselves Q) Who else should be trying to fulfil these needs to make sure that people can really flourish by means of the work/ learning they do? Plus what can be done by: (We talked about employers last time) Learning providers Local organisations	Initial brainstorm and flip recording	through to self-actualisation.	Crib notes for facilitators: Basic = air/ food/ drink/ shelter/ warmth/ enough sleep Safety= protection/security/ law/ limits/ rules/ stability Belonging=family/ colleagues/ friends/ affection/ people to relate to Self-esteem=achievement/ status/ responsibility/ reputation/ recognition Fulfilment=personal growth/ a situation in which a person can be everything they are capable of being.
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should do what to make the image you have drew/ others drew a reality? What is the one key message you would like to give to each of the individuals/ organisations you have identified here? Even think about what you could say to yourself. Is there one message for the What Works Centre for Wellbeing? Gather the key messages on the flip chart sheet Work together to produce a sheet which links the key needs to the 'who'. This, together with the key message sheet, is the summary sheet for the plenary session. Agree on a volunteer to report back. RECORDER OFF	
15:10- Short comfort break – come straight back to the plenary area	
15:20	
15:20- Concluding RECORDER ON Specialists and Evaluation f	-
16:00 plenary observers will have Incentive er	•
Volunteer(s) from each group feedback their 'Who Participants heard the findings Incentive re should fulfil what needs' sheet.	•
15:20- should fulfil what needs' sheet. from R2 and reflected what	up sneet
(10 mins) 2 Specialists from each location give their first thoughts Location they have heard	
on what they have heard to participants: Specialists Cocation Chief have heard Cocation Chief have heard Cocation Chief have heard Cocation Chief have heard Cocation Cocation Chief have heard Cocation Chief have heard	
 This is what I've heard & why it is important Jack to the group demonstrating the 	

15:30- 15:40 (10 mins)	 This is what I'll reflect on as I leave the room This is what action [even better if it's something you'll do on Monday morning] I'll take as a result of attending today 		session's importance. Participants will be clear on next steps	
	RECORDER OFF	HVM LFs		
15:40- 15:50 (10 mins)	Explain the next steps (path to the report). One final question: If you would like to stay in touch with each other and the What Works Centre for Wellbeing via a Facebook Group or similar please leave your name on the sheet going round at the moment. Final thanks. Ursus to explain the evaluation form. Evaluation forms Incentives.	HVM EAs		
16:00				
(10 mins)				
16:00- 16:30	HVM teams pack all materials, flip chart sheets.			
	Note: Falkirk team must leave venue by 16:25.			

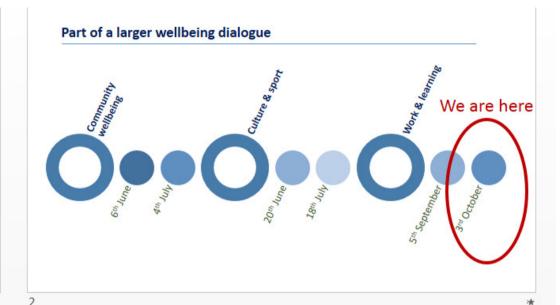
4.3 Presentations

What Works | Wellbeing



A public dialogue on work, learning and wellbeing held in Falkirk and Cardiff

Round 2 - Welcome!



Aims of the overall dialogue

To increase the effectiveness of the What Works Centre for Wellbeing by ensuring that the work it does is informed by the views of members of the public.

Objectives – to understand public views on:

- o How people define wellbeing in the context of their own lives
- Whether and how individual, employer, learning provider and government actions can affect wellbeing
- o Views on the use of the What Works Centre by the public

What we will be focusing on today:

The things that are needed for:

- A good quality of life
- o At every stage of life
- o Your own experiences

You'll hear the words

- o Work
- Learning
- Wellbeing

What we will be focusing on today:

As before we are thinking about the:

What Works Centre for Wellbeing
and what will help it to plan its work bearing in mind the views of the public

What Works | Wellbeing



What we did at the last session together

- · The best things that had happened
- Exploring good jobs/ learning experiences
- · How we achieve things in our lives
- Messages for employers

Best things

Social: family, friends, children, grandchildren

Achievements: completing a task, breakthrough at work, getting organised

Celebrating: football, winning on the horses/ lottery, treating yourself

A good job

Financial/
job security

Good work
environment

Opportunity
to progress

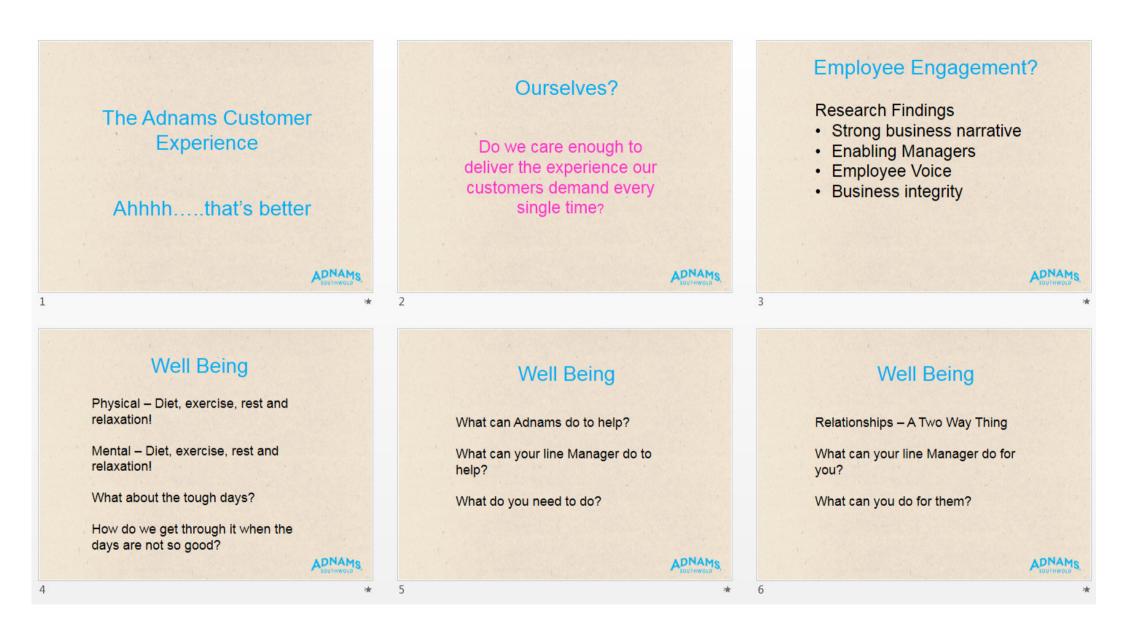
Colleagues/
managers

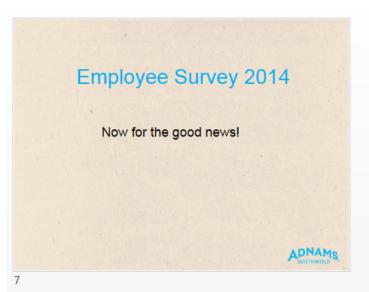


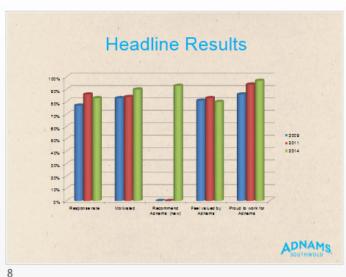


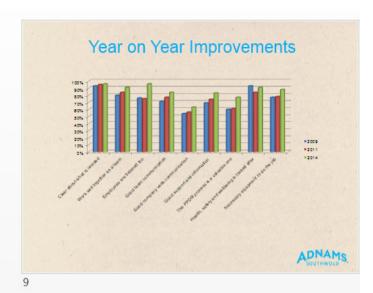
Hopkins Van Mil Achieving what is important to you in your life Being Being able to Not feeling productive, Fun, achieve Less financial enjoyment, trapped or healthy and goals/follow struggle friendship stuck in rut dreams motivated 11

eine Connece Recommendations for employers Understand Create a Value & Offer Ensure good your staff and wellbeing opportunities motivate communication everyone's role programme 12









Postcard Home

2 Weeks – This is what I intend to do differently today

One Month – This is 'the little bit extra' I am going to do for myself or my customers this week

Three Months – This is the time to measure the effect of the changes you have made

ADNAMS.

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Why is this important?

Looking after yourself
Take regular breaks
Don't bottle things up
Celebrate your achievements
Value a good work life balance
Know what help is out there

Looking after others
Ask people how they are doing
Look out for changes in others
Avoid working in silos
Offer support when others are busy
Celebrate other peoples achievements
Be informed - ask for training on Mental Health Awareness

Facilitating engagement to gain insight www.hopkinsvanmil.co.uk

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Using skills well in the workplace

James Carey - Welsh Government

Why is Welsh Government interested in how skills are used?

- · A productivity gap exists between Wales and the rest of the UK.
- Research shows business productivity is affected by poor use of skills.
- · Employers struggle to find people with the right skills.
- Being over qualified or not using skills can lead to boredom, inefficiency, lack of motivation and may affect wellbeing.



- For an employer this could mean lower productivity, low staff morale and higher staff turnover.
- · This has a huge impact on the business and the economy.

Thinking about skills use: goals.

Confident, motivated and relevantly skilled individuals who are aware of the skills they possess and know how to best use them in the workplace Workplaces that provide meaningfu and appropriate encouragement, opportunity and support for employees to use their skills effectively

Increase performance and productivity, improve job satisfaction and employee well-being, and stimulate investment, enterprise and innovation.

Scottish Funding Council, Scotland's Skills Utilisation Programme: an Interim Evaluation (June 2011)

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What are the potential benefits?

For employers:

- Better understanding of business needs and skills required
- Improved productivity and efficiency.
- More committed and motivated workforce.
- Quality improvements to products and services.
- Reduced staff turnover.

For individuals:

- Better relationship with employer.
- Feel valued for their skills and trusted to use them.
- Improved motivation, efficiency, confidence and self esteem.
- Potential career development.
- Better health and wellbeing.



What are we doing?

- · Pilot projects in two sectors- creative media and construction.
- · Looking at what other places are doing e.g. Scotland, Singapore.
- Considering other business practices such as Investors in People, High Performance Working etc.
- Identifying factors which influence such as leadership, the design and organisation of a company, how a company communicates, how it recruits and promotes staff etc.
- Identifying where an employer may struggle e.g. how to identify what skills are needed (skills analysis).

Pilot Projects - key findings so far

- · Interviews with employers and their staff.
- Most employers believe they know their workforce well...... but interviews suggest the opposite.
- · Large companies have more formal processes than small ones.
- Some employees want promotion but won't ask!
- · Managers need management and leadership training too.
- Employees often take on a task / job before being trained.
- Traditional career path doesn't suit everyone e.g. some want mix of office / site, technical specialisms.
- · Companies need to think longer term with a more flexible approach.
- · Tailoring of jobs and training can allow better use of skills.
- · Spread knowledge via mentoring, talks etc.

Conclusions- Next steps

- · Final stages of pilot projects.
- · Evaluate the reports and recommendations.
- · Identify similar approaches and solutions.
- · Identify if further research is needed in these sectors or others?
- · Explore how businesses can get involved and benefit.

The following film clips were shown in each location as case studies to inform participants of work being done locally and nationally to give people opportunities to gain wellbeing benefits from learning outside work.

Falkirk:

Galgael – a programme to give men with mental health challenges opportunities to learn a new skills https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=roGRrbixtZY

Cardiff:

Case studies from the NIACE Inspire Awards to encourage adult learning

Naomi: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJOTk1y4yu0

Scott: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1LWy1x4exM

Lynda: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wo4POQmUv6A

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For further information on this dialogue please refer to: www.whatworkswellbeing.org
www.nopkinsvanmil.co.uk

A film giving participant views on their experience of being involved in the dialogue can be accessed here: http://bit.ly/SharingWorklearning HVM

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