



Adult Learning and Wellbeing In Practice Northern Ireland Case Study

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Vision & Mission Statements

Vision: A society which actively values and supports people on their journey to positive mental health

Mission: To make a positive difference to people's mental health and wellbeing





Key Areas of Activity

Recovery Services (including Employment Programmes)

Services to empower people and offer hope and opportunity to develop their lives as they choose.

Building Resilience (promotion/early intervention)

Services which focus on mental health promotion, encouraging early intervention to combat mental ill health and promoting suicide/self harm prevention

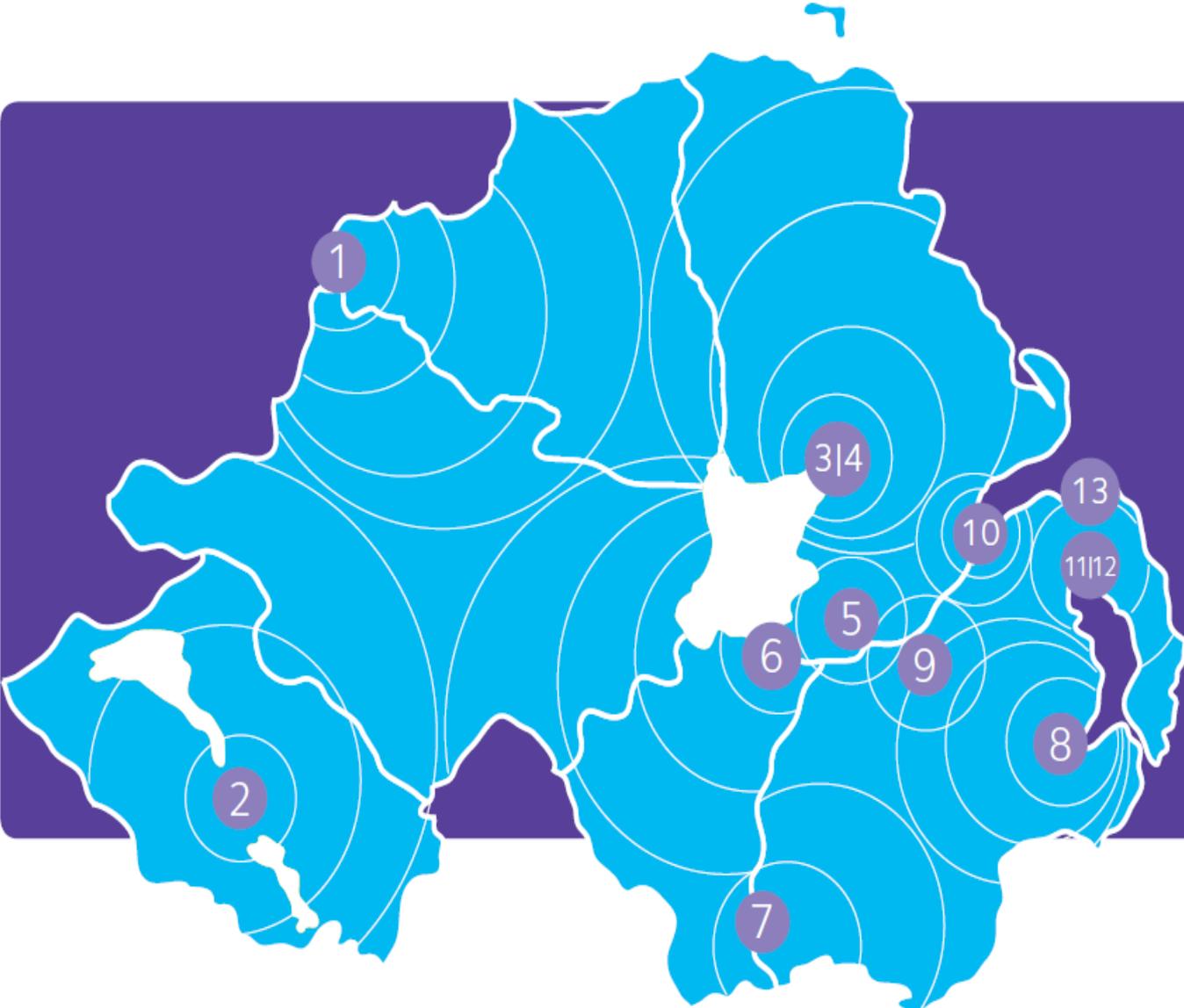
Raising Awareness

Lobbying and campaigning across all sectors and working with partners to reach more members of the public and to represent our clients.





Services & Projects



- 1 AMH New Horizons Foyle
- 2 AMH New Horizons Fermanagh
- 3 AMH New Horizons Antrim
- 4 Regional Office
- 5 AMH New Horizons Craigavon
- 6 AMH New Horizons Portadown
- 7 AMH New Horizons Newry
- 8 AMH New Horizons Downpatrick
- 9 AMH New Horizons Derriaghy
- 10 AMH New Horizons Belfast
- 11 AMH New Horizons Newtownards
- 12 AMH Central Office
- 13 AMH Promote



AMH 'Working it Out' Project

AMH Partners:

- Belfast H&SCT
- South Eastern H&SCT
- Northern H&SCT
- Western H&SCT
- Southern H&SCT
- Department for Communities
- Youth Action



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AMH 'Working it Out' Project

- Deliver a comprehensive programme of specialist training, support and mentoring, leading to an increase in the employability of individuals recovering from mental ill-health
- Due to current health needs, participants may not be ready to engage in mainstream education, training or employment preparation provision



Training Programmes

Training programmes include RQF qualifications in:

- Personal Development
- Vocational Skills
- Employability

Employment staff support participants to engage in work based training placements and voluntary work in addition to providing career guidance, and job search towards paid employment



Project Targets

- Enable 2450 participants to attain 6124 single RQF qualifications and 1468 full RQF qualifications (Entry Level, Level 1, Level 2)
- 245 participants to gain paid employment
- 245 participants to progress to further education
- 200 participants to progress to voluntary work
- 240 participants to engage in work based training placements





Workable (NI) Programme



Supported Employment Solutions (SES) partnership is made up of the following disability organisations to deliver the Workable (NI) Programme across NI



Workable N.I. is funded by Department for Communities



Workable (NI) Programme

It is a distinctive **Supported Employment** programme, part of the suite of DfC programmes delivered across Northern Ireland

It was developed for disabled people with significant disabilities with the aim of putting in place appropriate supports to achieve increased progressions to unsupported employment

It provides a flexible range of **long term** support to help people with disabilities, who have **a lot of barriers** to employment, to find and keep work.

It is a programme designed to support individuals with wide ranging disabilities / health conditions, including many with complex support needs

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Any Questions?

