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Request:

Supported employment is the term for high quality, personalised support for people with disabilities and/or disadvantages which enables them to seek, access and retain employment in the open labour market. It is a "place, train and maintain" approach that does not rely on long periods of pre-vocational training or a basic level of qualification or experience.

Supported Internships are a form of study programme delivered by colleges and schools. They are generally funded by the Education and Skills Funding Agency but local authorities can contribute funding through Element 3 funds.

1. What was your local authority's actual expenditure in 2017-18, 2018-19 and what is the budgeted expenditure in 2019-20 on
 - a) Supported Employment services and
 - b) on supported internship provision?

	Supported Employment	Supported Internships
2017-18 expenditure	£100,042 (Employability Cornwall) TOTAL: £100,042	£67,012
2018-19 expenditure	£116,454 (Employability Cornwall) £54,606 (Ambitions programme) TOTAL: £170,060	£79,767
Budgeted 2019-20 expenditure	£180,651 (Employability Cornwall) £247,963 (Ambitions programme) TOTAL: £428,614	£101,108



2. Can any resident in your authority area be referred to Supported Employment provision or is access restricted to only those people who are receiving services through adult social care?

Current Employability Cornwall eligibility criteria - access is only available to those people who are receiving services through adult social care.

Please follow the link to find out more about the support Employability Cornwall can offer those receiving a service through Adult Social Care:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/learning-disabilities/employability-cornwall/>

3. On what did your authority spend the 2018-19 Department for Education Preparation for Employment Grant?

Cornwall Council has utilised the grant to appoint a Supported Internship Co-ordinator in partnership with the Council of the Isles of Scilly.

Information provided by: Adult Social Care

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