



New Enterprise Service in Pearse Street update..

The dedicated enterprise contact point, the latest ICES initiative, is almost complete. Providing more space for a growing number of clients seeking to start their own business the centre will be an enterprise hotspot.

Watch this space

Working with DSP:

The inner city employment service continues to develop its relationship with DSP. Responding to the needs of Job Seeker clients at this time is demanding and the Department and the ICES continue to work as a team, working together, to deliver a coherent service to the huge numbers of unemployed in the inner city.

Working with Employers:

Some ICES staff specialise in particular areas of work. One staff member works with Employers to ensure that as many opportunities are delivered to our job seekers. ICES treat employers as the other half of the job seeker equation and deliver to them a completely free recruitment service for the benefit of all.

For more information contact any of the centres below who will be happy to provide you with more information or a detailed briefing.

This Newsletter is the fourth newsletter that we have produced that highlights the work of the Inner City Employment Service and is a briefing for Inner City Public Representatives. Please contact any centre manager if you want further information or a detailed briefing.

Getting Dubliners Back to Work

The Inner City Employment service continues to deliver placements in the inner city despite many difficulties and the downturn. Below are the total placements made last year and how this represents a saving for the state.

Jan - Dec 2011 As per agreed and audited placements	ICES
Placement to Employment	470
Supported into FAS Training	443
TESG/LTF/HSP/Night Training	303
Supported into Education	232
FAS Employment Programme	186
Self Employment	50
Other Non FAS Training/ Education	34
Total Progressions	1718

Cost Effective: DSW figures state that each job placement saves the state €18680 in a full year.

This gives a full year saving to the state by the Inner City Employment Service of some **€8.7m** for an investment of €1.3m a return to the state of **€7.4 million** in a full year.

Other placements, for example education and self employment, lead to additional benefits and long-term savings.

Stop Press

The Chairs of the Inner City Employment Service have been informed of the imminent closure of the DEP. The DEP has for the past year been the route for funding the Inner City Employment Service. We are therefore naturally concerned about the continuation of the service in the Inner City. We have requested an urgent meeting with FAS to discuss the ongoing funding of the service and to keep the service focused in the Inner City. We will keep all inner city public representatives updated.