

# Pure Opportunities

The key to a fulfilled life

Supporting people to be independent, healthy and valued in their communities.

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#### Welcome to Pure Innovations

Welcome to what can only be described as an in-sight into what Pure Innovations has to offer in relation to supporting our clients into the world of work, alternative education and training.

As with all our work, we strive to offer a diverse range of personalised support and opportunities to our clients, ensuring they are kept at the heart of everything we do... making sure our clients get the right support from day 1.

I hope you find this brochure both interesting and informative.

For more information about any of our work, or to ask any questions, please email: contactus@pureinnovations.co.uk or you can call 0161 804 4400.

**Best Wishes** 

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# **Independent Travel Training**

# Travel training is a lifelong skill which promotes independence and confidence that extends far beyond the educational setting.

Independent Travel Training is a structured 1:1 programme that empowers young people so they can develop the necessary skills to safely use public transport when travelling to school, college or other place of learning.

Programmes currently operate in several Greater Manchester areas.

In real-time and with a dedicated and highly experienced trainer, each young person will be supported through a process which sees independence grow and reliance lessen; there is no set time limit for the training as it progresses at the pace of the learner.

Working in close partnership with parents, carers and educational settings, travel training programmes are tailored to each individual enabling them to develop problem solving and personal safety skills. All young people are assessed and parents/carers are consulted before moving on to the next stage of the training programme.









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# **Post 16 Opportunities**

#### **Education, Training and Employment**

Pure provide a variety of services to support and empower young people throughout their journey to adulthood

Our programmes are delivered within local colleges, community settings and with local employers and are tailored to meet the needs of young people, focusing on their skills and aspirations. Working alongside young people, families/carers and professionals we gather information to enable the achievement of life outcomes in line with their Education, Health and Care Plan.



#### We provide:-

- Personalised education programmes
- Work experience and work taster programmes within schools and colleges
- Long term voluntary work
- Supported Internships
- Paid employment
- Independent travel training
- Accredited learning in developing Work Skills and Independent living skills
- Accredited learning in Art and Animation

Our highly skilled Learning Mentors support young people to engage in opportunities that contribute to a fulfilled and meaningful life.

Our Employment Officers secure some of the most exciting and rewarding work experience placements with highly supportive employers.

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# **Education Partnership Programmes**

#### **Manchester STEPS Programme**

This course is ideal for young people with learning disabilities that have aspirations for employment but may need additional preparation, confidence building and would benefit from more work experience.

Attendance is 3 days per week at one of the Manchester Adulthood Education settings in the North, South and Central Manchester. The learners study:- Citizenship, Work preparation, ICT and Group project work along with English and Maths.

In addition to the course each learner is allocated an Employment Officer who will complete a Vocational Profile and secure excellent opportunities for real work experience and build up skills in independence and an understanding of employment.

#### **Personalised Education Programmes**

Ideal for young people that are struggling in education and require intensive support to achieve positive life outcomes. This could be a pathway to independence or employment and is tailored around learner needs.

Each course is a minimum of 8 hours per week and can be delivered in a local community setting on a 1:1 basis. The aim of the programme is to build up skills to achieve independence, choice and employment.

Pure work closely with Local Authorities and families to design this alternative education provision.

Our highly skilled staff are able to support learners on a one to one basis so they can learn and complete tasks to the highest standard and ensure placements are sustained.





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# **Supported Internships**

# Pure proudly works in partnership with large employers and colleges within Greater Manchester supporting each learner to reach their potential, aspirations and goals.

The Supported Internship programme is an employment based course which gives learners (Interns) with learning disabilities or difficulties the opportunity to develop real employability skills working alongside others in the work place.

Over the academic year Interns spend the majority of their time on work placements with classroom sessions being delivered on site at the employers premises or at a local college.

Each Intern will have the chance to complete up to 3 different work placements within the academic year, lasting approximately ten weeks. Interns will be working alongside colleagues and managers to benefit from the full experience of work and will be supported by a Job Coach.

To help Interns decide what kind of placements they would like to do, Pure complete a Vocational Profile exploring job roles that meet skills and aspirations and work with Interns to increase confidence as they prepare for work.

We will speak to employers to discuss customised roles and arrange working interviews so Interns can take part in job trials allowing them to showcase their talents. We will discuss and support employers to implement 'Reasonable Adjustments' in their workplace.

The aim of the Supported Internship is for Interns to progress into rewarding and sustainable paid employment.









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# **Supported Employment**

#### Supporting you to choose the right job

A supported employment service for adults aged 18+.

Our experienced employment team offer a bespoke service to both the client and employer working collaboratively within the local community, supporting clients on their journey in to paid work.

Our Employment Consultants work holistically with individuals, providing person centred one-to-one support. We provide support with the preparation for work including benefits advice, identifying job roles, CV writing and employer engagement, travel training, developing work-based skills, money management, interview skills and much more.

A professional team of Consultants develop relationships with local employers and multi-national organisations. They take the time to establish business and recruitment needs and raise awareness of the benefits of recruiting a diverse workforce. We offer disability awareness training to recruiters and staff.

When employment has been secured we offer tailored support for both client and employer through the induction process to ensure all requirements are being met.







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# **In Work Support**

#### Our priority is your success

Pure provide support to people within the Greater Manchester area that are experiencing difficulties in the workplace due to a disability or health issue.

We are able to offer a variety of practical support services to help disabled people in the work place to achieve their full potential such as:

- Support and advice to you and your employer around reasonable adjustments in the work place.
- Support your return to work following a period of sickness.
- Provide an experienced job coach to help you learn new tasks if there has been a change in your role or you are suddenly experiencing difficulty.
- Provide a trained job coach to deliver a 1-1 bespoke training plan.
- Offer in work monitoring support meeting with you and your employer on a regular basis ensuring your continued success and development in the work place.

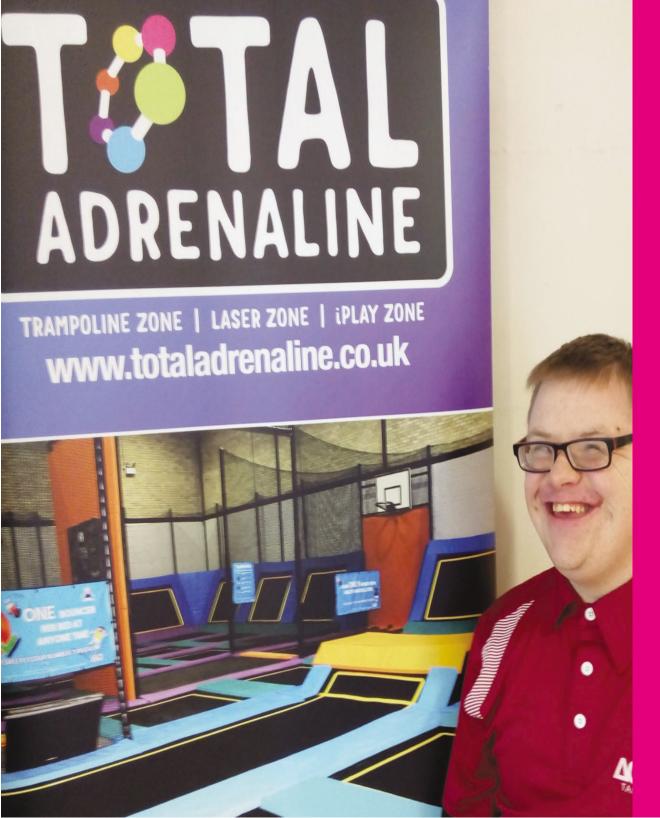
#### **Enrichment**

#### How do you like to spend your time?

Pure provide staff to help you access local services, develop skills and have enjoyable and meaningful days. Many people use their personal budget to give them support when needed and we are able to provide passionate and trained staff.

A member of the Pure team would meet with you and discuss what you would like to achieve and we will draw up a plan together.





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# The Wellbeing and Independence Network - Stockport



# Having a good quality of life that is fulfilling, meaningful and enjoyable is an important part of living an independent life

Delivered by Pure in partnership with Stockport Centre for Independent Living, Age UK, Signpost for Carers, Stockport Homes and Stockport Car Scheme.

WIN supports people in Stockport who would otherwise find it difficult to engage with community activity due to physical or emotional ill health, mobility issues or caring responsibilities. We help people identify how they would like to become involved in their community and how they can use their own skills and experience to help themselves and other people.

WIN connects people to a wide variety of life enhancing activities. This includes many social and civic activities, life long learning opportunities, participation in leisure or physical activity, engagement in meaningful volunteering opportunities and preparation for work.

Pure can offer Community Transport Solutions, Peer Support, Life Coaching, Financial advice and with our WIN partners we can also help support independence at home.







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