

Greater Manchester Talent Match - is a Big Lottery-funded programme bringing together the private, public and voluntary sectors to support young people aged 18-24 who have not been in employment, education or training for twelve months or more and who need extra support to help them along their pathway to work.

<https://gmtalentmatch.org.uk/about>

Local employers - The employers involved will mainly be SME's ¹ which may be independent or part of a supply chain of a larger business. Local Authorities would also be included in this project in their capacity as an employer

Talent Coaches - Support for our young people is mainly provided by Talent Coaches, named workers who offer one-to-one, long-term support throughout their journey to employment. Support is delivered through a series of opportunities, designed to help young people to make positive progress towards employment.

Employment Support Host Organisations - Organisations that already work with young people that are hosting *Talent Coaches* on behalf of the programme that offer young people one-to-one, long-term support throughout their journey to employment

Greater Manchester Talent Match Local Forum Groups –

1. Bolton & Bury
2. Manchester
3. Oldham, Rochdale & Tameside
4. Salford
5. Stockport & Trafford
6. Wigan

Local Forum groups solely ran by Talent Coaches to share best practice and discuss local issues and provide updates on opportunities and employment sector for Young People.

Main Forum events – Main forum events held at GMCVO by Greater Manchester Talent Match project staff for all Talent Coaches to share best practice, workshops to upskill the Talent Coaches and provide updates on the opportunities for Young People in the employment sector and strategic development links within Greater Manchester.

Greater Manchester Talent Match Partnership -

¹ Small and medium-sized enterprises

Appendix D – Glossary of terms

- Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce
- The Co-Operative
- Greater Manchester Skills and Employment Partnership
- Addleshaw Goddard
- Greater Manchester Combine Authority
- Greater Manchester Youth Network