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## **Ashley Community Housing Recognised as specialist for delivering language and cultural support**

Ashley Community Housing (ACH) is recognised by the DWP as a specialist service partner commissioned to deliver language and cultural relevant employability support for the long term unemployed. Our project “Let’s Talk Employment Routeway” supports claimants whose first language isn’t English to help position themselves successfully as an employable individual.

This project is offered to unemployed second language speakers, across the West of England. ACH will deliver interview etiquette workshops across the West of England for the above customers. Our workshops will allow the individuals to go into interviews with the knowledge their body language, mannerisms and posture does not lose them the job before they have even sat down. This workshop goes beyond getting these individuals interviews; it helps prepare them mentally and emotionally so they can successfully gain employment and transform their lives.

The funding we received from the DWP recognises ACH as a leading provider for community services. The support work is in line with the DWP objective of helping individuals access and/or re-integrate into the labour market.

We are excited to be continuously recognised as the leading specialist provider for transformative cultural competent training and employment support. We help change people’s lives. The referrals for this program will come from the West of England and will target long term unemployed with language and cultural barriers. As part of this process we will be based in Bristol’s main job centres working hand in hand with DWP job coaches and advisors.

For more information on our courses offered, please see our website [www.ashleyhousing.com](http://www.ashleyhousing.com) or call 0117540433

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