# UNITY WORKS

### Learning & Skills Presentation

Planning Together Wednesday 1st May 2024

#### Our Vision and Mission

Our vision: an inclusive world where people with a learning disability who want to work, can work.

Our mission: to go above and beyond in creating opportunities, training and inclusive workplace experiences for people with a learning disability.

4.8% of people with a

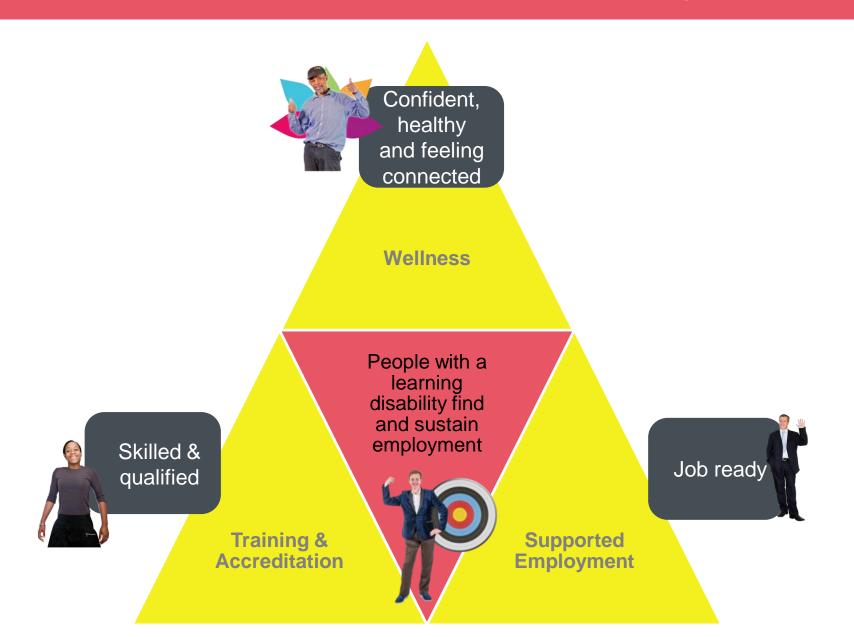
learning disability are in work<sup>1</sup>.

86% of people with a

learning disability want to have a job<sup>2</sup>.



# Our programmes



## Our impact 2022/23

#### **Skills & Training**

- 83 trainees currently being supported to achieve their skills development goals.
- 78 people enrolled on learning programmes that helped them move towards work.

#### **Supported Employment:**

- 297 people enrolled on our programmes
- 186 people attending interviews
- 78 paid jobs





# Learning and Skills at Unity Works

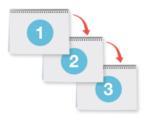


Unity Works offers people with a learning disability the chance to:

Train and gain skills in a working business



Learning quality skills for employment



As well as softer skills for personal growth and development



### How to join our programmes



Complete a referral form



Meet with our Learning & Skills Coordinator, to discuss which skills area you would like to develop



This could be working with food, customer service, office based, warehouse, or gardening and woodworking.



You can then have a taster day at one of the enterprises.



Your training placement can be paid for from EHCP, Personal Budgets or direct Payment or self-funded.

### Places to train within our social enterprises







Greenwood Café 37 Greenwood Place NW5 1LB

Mailout 27a Greenwood Place NW5 1LB

Mill Lane Garden Centre The Open Space 160 Mill Lane NW6 1TF

### Lai's Story



What do you enjoy about your café training?



What benefits has your Café Training given you?



How will your experience and training in the café help you in your future?



You have listed in your Individual Learning Plan that you would like to work towards an NVQ in Hospitality & Catering

What will this Qualification mean to you?



### **Any Questions**



