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A brighter future for inclusive employment

DurhamEnable Supported Employment Service

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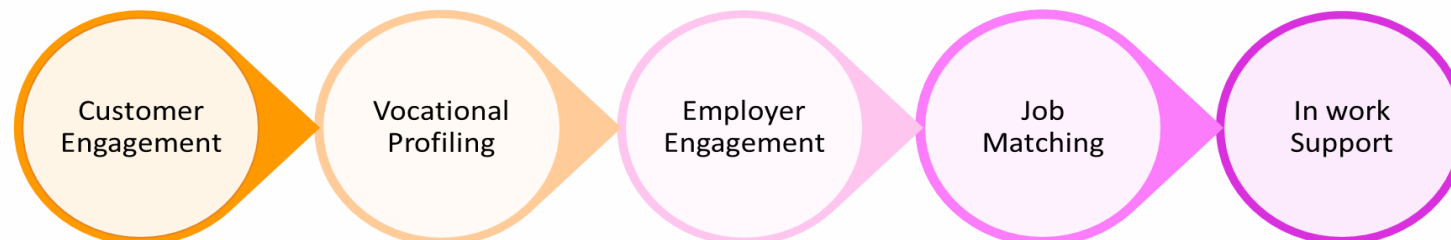
County Durham

Compared to national rates:

- Higher economic inactivity
- Higher long-term sickness rates
- Lower wages
- Higher unemployment
- Higher NEET rates
- Lower Level 2 and Level 3 attainment by young people
- Higher proportion of adults with no qualifications and lower proportion with Level 3 and above
- Digital infrastructure poor particularly in rural areas
- Access to, and cost of, transport problematic.

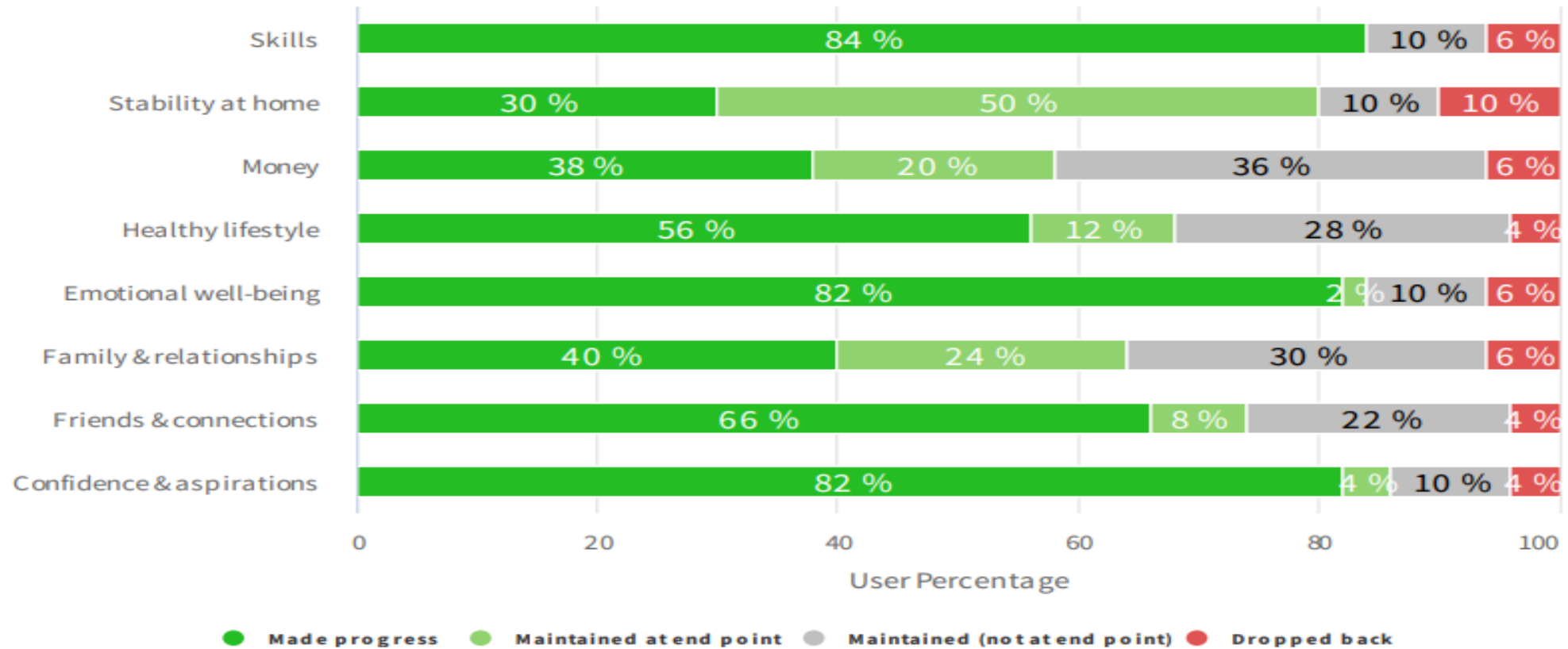
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- Supported Employment service, funded by £3.6m of ESF and match, supporting 900 adults and ending in December 2023.
- A multi-agency approach to tackling the historically low employment rate for adults with Learning Disabilities and Autism in County Durham.
- Target Group: 18+ eligible for Adult Social Care support, Learning Disability and/or Autism, Disability – physical/sensory, Mental Health difficulties, previously held an EHCP/Statement.
- To date:
 - 801 service users
 - 163 people in paid employment
 - 36 into education or training
 - 55% of people have accessed some form of work-related activity.



DurhamEnable Results

How much progress are people making in each outcome area?



Shaun



Shaun

- Referred from Bridge Creative
- Learning disability, poor mental health and low confidence
- 36
- Never applied for a job, had an interview or paid employment
- Volunteering role at Bridge Creative – Events Teams
- No qualifications
- Passionate about using his lived experience to help others.

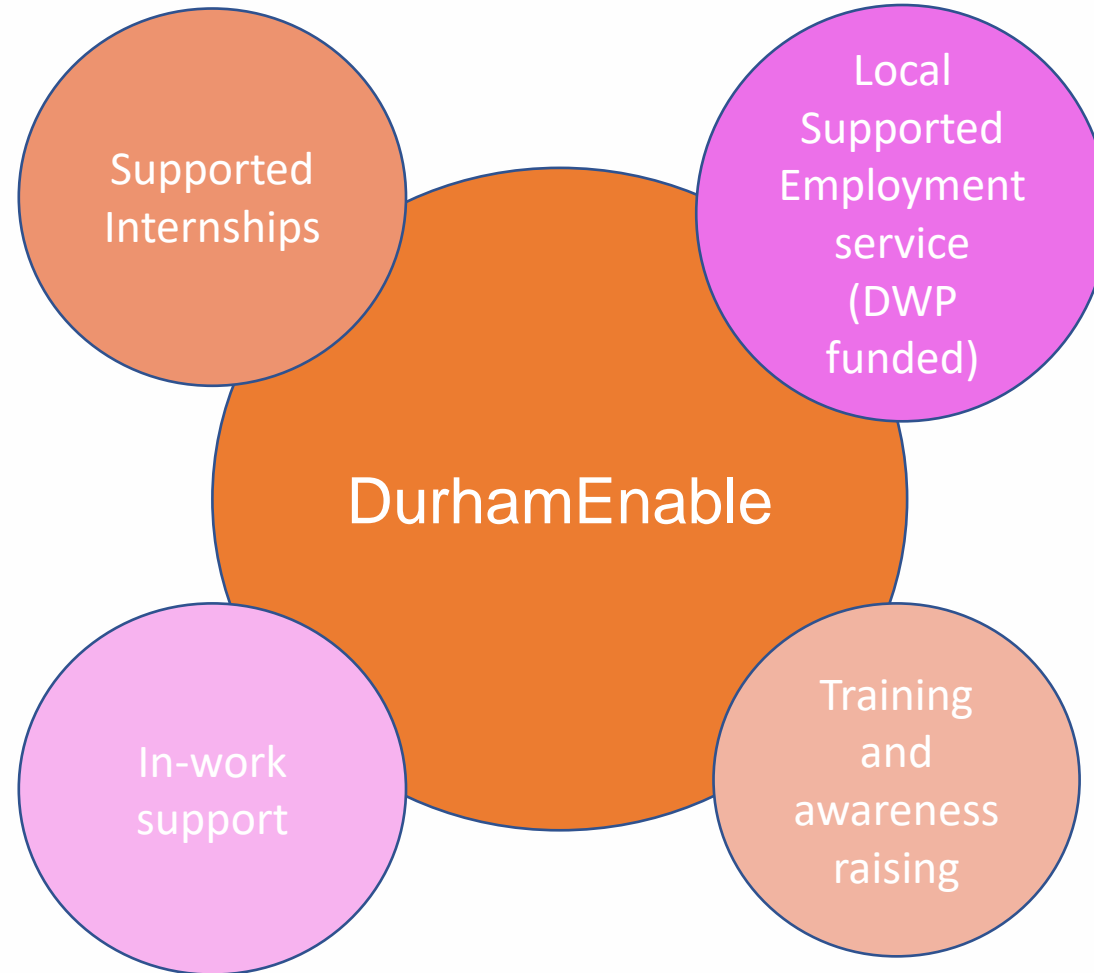
Interventions

- Confidence building, communication skills, dress code, decision making, documentation, mock interviews/ zoom practice, job applications.
- Support network engagement: Care Co-ordinator, Supported Living Manager, Director/staff at Bridge Creative.

Job Offer

- Inclusion North as a Citizenship Leader: 2 year fixed term post, 16 hours pw.

Adding value



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