

## Work Programme a 'miserable failure' says Crisis



The Work Programme has been branded a 'miserable failure' by homelessness charity Crisis, as official statistics today reveal just 5% of the hardest to help people have been found work. Two years after the Work Programme's inception, the figures show that Work Programme providers missed all of the minimum targets they were set. In particular just 5.3% of people claiming Employment and Support Allowance have been found sustained jobs – less than a third of the government's target of 16.5%.

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A new report from The Young Foundation, supported by the Private Equity Foundation and Big Society Capital, says the £2.5 billion a year pupil premium is not being used effectively to raise the educational performance of the UK's poorest pupils – and

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Fifty thousand volunteers generated millions of pounds of economic benefit to Britain during Sewa Day in 2012, the annual global initiative. Voluntary organisations, schools and companies including Lloyds Banking Group took part in over 200 projects helping their local area and adding real value to their community. According to

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