

Level 1 Award Payroll for Business

Profile – SRC works in Partnership with The Chrysalis Centre, Craigavon. A local support organisation for women where participants develop the skills, self esteem and confidence needed to participate more fully as individuals with their families, communities and wider society.

Challenge – There was a need identified within the organisation for the women who attended that wanted to retrain in an area that would open more job opportunities within administration roles.

Solution – SRC were able to provide a Level 1 Payroll for Business Award under the Employ Me Programme, fully funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF). The programme supports economically inactive participants with training, employability and wraparound support. It aims to reduce barriers, develop skills, achieve qualifications and enhance employability to enable progression to employment or self-employment.

Benefits and Progress – Ladies who attended the course have now achieved the qualification with many progressing onto Level 2 Award Payroll for Business, increasing their employability opportunities and enabling them to further upskill for administrative and business-related roles.

Sarah Redmayne who attended the course stated, “Joining the Employ Me programme gave me an opportunity to try something different in a new season of life. I really enjoyed the challenge and appreciated the supportive environment provided by the Chrysalis Centre for myself and my little boy. It’s such a homely environment and made me feel at ease to focus and study as my child was just downstairs. It’s always worth keeping an open mind and trying something new has been a refreshing change for me and boosted my confidence to consider work that is both interesting and works for me”.

