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Jobcentre Plus – Working in Partnership

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The logo for Jobcentre Plus, featuring the text "jobcentreplus" in a lowercase, sans-serif font. The word "job" is in black, "centre" is in a light blue color, and "plus" is in a dark blue color. The logo is set against a white background within a rounded rectangular box.

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Partnership Working – the last year

Developing stronger relationships

- Revitalising the national relationship
- Effective mechanisms for discussion with providers at local, District and Regional levels
– Provider Engagement Meetings
- Building on these with practical local initiatives
- The Support Contract has offered new flexibility

Partnership Working – the last year

Work with Employers

- Pre-employment training for local employment partnerships
- Joining up our employer engagement
- Tackling redundancies

Partnership Working – looking forward

- Working towards the Work Programme
- Maintaining support during the transition
- Our work with Employers

Making the relationship work moving to the new programme

- 'Business as normal' as we wait for the new contracting
- We want to work together to ensure full support is in place so people can continue to receive help and support to get back into work.

Making the relationship work moving to the new programme

- Build on success of Provider Engagement Meetings
- Adapt to stronger emphasis on sub-regional and local management of economic development work (Local Enterprise Partnerships)
- Give recognition to the importance of skills in help for Jobcentre Plus customers