

Pathways to Work



Quarter 1 2014
Update

Summary Performance

Measure/Target	2014 Target	End Q1 Target	End Q1 Actual	Comment
Move 75,000 long-term unemployed at start of 2012 into employment by end 2015.	22,500	5,625	4,796	This includes 2,225 part time workers.
Increase the exit rate of people on the live register for two years or more by 50% (to 40%) by the end of 2015	Exit rate target = 35%	33%	35%	Currently ahead of target
Reduce the persistence rate (the rate at which short term unemployed people become long term unemployed) to 25%	28%	30%	29.3%	Running just ahead of target
Increase % of vacancies filled with involvement of Department of Social Protection Employment Services to 15% by end 2015	10%	7%	6.4%	6.4% in Q4 as per QNHS. Rose from 5.9% in Q3 2013.
Provide Group Information/ Engagement sessions to jobseekers	All new JobSeekers plus 20,000 LTU	All new jobseekers	44,100	As compared with 28,500 in 2013
Conduct initial one-to-one guidance interviews with jobseekers	All new eligible jobseekers plus 20,000 LTU	All new jobseekers	44,000	Demand driven. Number of update interviews 51,100
Fill all additional places on Community Employment, TÚS, Jobbridge and the Local Government Social Employment Scheme	33,000 active places 17,500 starters Of which 16,000 LTU	33,000 active places 4,375 Starters 4000 LTU Starters	38,036 Active places (24,200 CE; 7,233 Tús; 6,603 JobBridge) 7,887 Starters 5,009 LTU Starters	3,223 CE starts and 1,786 Tús starts. 2,878 Job Bridge starts. All CE and Tús starts are LTU.
Roll-out 'One-Stop-Shop' intreo offices	17 new Intreo offices (60 offices in total)	1 (44 total)	1 (44 total)	End 2013 target of 43 offices met. All 60 Intreo Offices open by end 2014.
Make a range of FÁS, Further Education and Higher Education Programmes available to meet the needs of the long term unemployed	62,747 places available to long term unemployed	62,747 places available to long term unemployed	28,800 LTU starters (To end March)	15,500 training, 13, 300 Further Education