



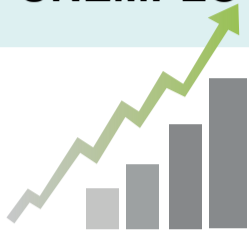
# PATHWAYS TO WORK 2013

A 50-point plan to fight long-term unemployment



## PROGRESS ALREADY MADE:

THE GOVERNMENT INHERITED A BUST ECONOMY AND RECORD **high** LEVELS OF **UNEMPLOYMENT**.



NOW THE ECONOMY HAS STABILISED AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR IS CREATING **2,000 jobs** A MONTH.



**UNEMPLOYMENT** HAS **fallen** BY **29,900** TO **292,000** OVER THE LAST YEAR.



*But there remains a long way to go and much work to do.*

## THE KEY TARGETS:

MOVE **75,000** LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE **into work** BY **2015**



DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A **youth guarantee** TO ENSURE SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR **18** TO **25** YEAR OLDS

2013

2015

## A NEW WAY FOR WELFARE:

*The first Pathways strategy, launched in 2012, was the blueprint for the most fundamental reform of Ireland's welfare services ever seen.*

The reforms include , the new **one-stop shops** where jobseekers can get their **welfare payments & employment supports** in the one place for the first time

## THIS YEAR:

WE ARE INCREASING THE PACE OF THE ROLLOUT, SO THAT **43 INTREO** OFFICES WILL BE UP AND RUNNING BY THE END OF **2013**.



WE ARE PROFILING ALL **422,900** PEOPLE ON THE LIVE REGISTER TO TAILOR **INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS** FOR THEM.



WE ARE SPENDING MORE THAN **€1 BILLION** ON WORK, TRAINING AND EDUCATION PLACES TO BENEFIT CIRCA **85,000** PEOPLE.

