

PATHWAYS TO WORK



Targets 2013

Introduction

The Government policy statement on labour market activation – Pathways to Work – was published in 2012.

As part of the Action Plan for Jobs it was agreed that the Department of Social Protection would publish performance targets for achievement of the objectives set out in Pathways to Work by the end of Quarter 1 2013 and would commence reporting against these targets in Quarter 2 2013.

The attached table sets out the targets for 2013 broken out at a quarterly level.

A quarterly report against these targets will be published from quarter 2 onwards.

Measure/Target	2013 Target	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Move 75,000 long-term unemployed into employment by end 2015.	20,000	5,000	9,000	13,000	20,000
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 = 31%	28%	29%	30%	31%
Reduce the persistence rate (the rate at which short term unemployed people become long term unemployed) to 25% in 2015.	29%	30%	30%	29%	29%
Increase % of vacancies filled with involvement of Department of Social Protection Employment Services to 15% by end 2015.	10%	7%	8%	9%	10%
Provide Group Information/Engagement sessions to jobseekers.	85,000 jobseekers	22,500	42,500	62,500	85,000
Complete personal profiles of people listed on the live register.	Profile <u>all</u> clients.	75,000	95,000	120,000	420,000
Conduct initial one-to-one guidance interviews with jobseekers.	185,000 initial interviews	47,000	90,000	135,000	185,000
Fill all additional places on Community Employment, TÚS, Jobbridge and the Local Government Social Employment Scheme.	Fill 10,000 additional places approved in Budget	1,800	3,000	5,000	10,000
Roll-out 'One-Stop-Shop' Intreo offices.	33 new Intreo offices (43 offices in total)	15	20	30	43
Make a range of FÁS, Further Education and Higher Education Programmes available to meet the needs of the long term unemployed.	51,000 places available to long term unemployed	N/A ¹	N/A	N/A	N/A

¹ Data collection in the VEC sector takes place on an annual basis. Recruitment for PLCs also takes place on an annual basis. Accordingly the annual target is not disaggregated on a quarterly basis.