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TOMORROW'S PEOPLE SECURES ACCREDITATION

Employment charity Tomorrow's People has gained accreditation as a Jobcentre Plus contract provider. The accreditation shows that the charity meets the financial and legal requirements to deliver Government employment programmes.

All organisations that have contracts with Jobcentre Plus are required to go through the accreditation process to ensure transparency and remove duplication of any work. The information that is required includes financial information, legal status and details of the organisation's equality policy.

The application by Tomorrow's People was particularly noted for its equality policy, with the accreditor stating: "Very good. This organisation displays a complete understanding of what is required of them and provides hard examples of how they are meeting their legal requirements on a day-to-day basis. They place a great importance on diversity and this shows in their accreditation submission. They service their local community fully and it is hard to see how they could improve on this submission."

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Notes to Editors:

- Tomorrow's People is a national charity that has helped change the lives of over 400,000 people across the UK who had been resigned to long-term unemployment and welfare dependency, since it was established in 1984. It engages with the people who are the hardest to reach by giving them one to one support in their own community, helping them find the right job and to keep it long term. On average, 76% of people helped by Tomorrow's People are still in employment 12 months on.

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