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### **Ingeus leads drive to get unemployed back to work in West London**

June 1st saw Ingeus launch the new Work Programme to get unemployed people back to work across West London. Ingeus has already supported more than 34,000 people to find work in London since 2002 and has teamed up with a network of specialist and local partners to deliver the Work Programme from offices across West London.

John Govett, Group CEO of Ixion, says, “Ixion are delighted to be working with Ingeus in the delivery of the Work Programme in West London and we relish the opportunity to engage with a range of people, some of which will be the most vulnerable people in the heart of our communities, helping them all to secure sustainable employment or self-employment. We will help the customers of this programme with the chance to enhance the quality of their lives by enabling them to move away from welfare dependency and explore their true career potential through motivation, support and skills development and most importantly, working with them and with employers to ensure they want to stay and do stay, in worthwhile employment”.

Rakesh Sonigra from provider 5E said: “5E Ltd is looking forward to be part of the governments flagship Welfare to Work programme. We are delighted to be invited by Ingeus, to work in partnership and assist disadvantaged Jobcentre Plus customers and progress them into mainstream sustainable employment opportunities.”

The Work Programme delivers the Department for Work and Pensions’ key policy to substantially reduce unemployment across the UK. Jobseekers – including young people, long-term unemployed people and those with health conditions – are provided with up to two years’ in-work support on the Work Programme.

Jobseekers have access to job vacancies from day one through Ingeus’ close links with employers in all sectors. On the Work Programme, Ingeus’ employment experts help jobseekers with every aspect of getting a job, including learning about different roles and industries, finding vacancies, making strong job applications and performing well in interviews.

Ingeus’ Director in West London, Jack Sawyer, says, “Delivering the Work Programme across half of London is a huge responsibility since getting back to work really can transform people’s lives. Ingeus’ aim has always been to helping people find lasting work and the Work Programme is completely focussed on employment that lasts.”

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**About Ingeus UK Limited**

One of the UK's leading welfare-to-work providers since 2002, Ingeus UK Limited is 50% owned by Deloitte and 50% owned by the Ingeus Group of Companies. Ingeus UK Limited delivers a high-quality, personalised service to support long-term unemployed people, lone parents, and those with health conditions to move from benefits into sustained work. From June 2011, Ingeus UK Limited is delivering the Department for Work and Pensions' Work Programme in seven regions across the UK, in partnership with a network of organisations from the third, public and private sectors, and Jobcentre Plus. Ingeus was placed 21st in the 2011 Sunday Times Best Companies to Work For list. For more information about Ingeus UK Limited, please visit [www.ingeus.co.uk](http://www.ingeus.co.uk)

**About Ixion**

Ixion is a not-for-profit organisation that is part of the £140m Anglia Ruskin University (ARU) delivering Government funded provision. Their key business focus is on skills, employment, innovation and enterprise and they provide support, consultancy and training to both individuals and all levels of management and organisational development. For further information please visit [www.ixionholdings.com](http://www.ixionholdings.com)

**About 5E**

5E is a leading third sector training and employability provider within London. It aims to support individuals and businesses with a package of basic, key and vocational skills, employability and other speciality provisions through publically funded programmes. Approximately 99% of 5 E Ltd's overall provision is government-funded training, employability and welfare to work provision. For further information please visit [www.fivee.co.uk](http://www.fivee.co.uk)

**About the Ingeus Group of Companies**

The Ingeus Group of Companies is an international provider of welfare-to-work services which assist thousands of unemployed people into sustainable jobs in seven countries. Started in Australia in 1989, the Group now operates in the UK, France, Germany, Sweden, Poland, Switzerland and South Korea. Ingeus has a long-standing reputation for delivering highly effective and individualised services to people deemed some of the hardest to help. For more information, please visit [www.ingeus.com](http://www.ingeus.com)

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**About the Work Programme**

The Work Programme is the Department for Work and Pensions' new welfare-to-work programme that replaces most existing employment programmes from June 2011. The Work Programme supports people who are long-term unemployed, those with health conditions and lone parents to find sustainable work across the UK. Eighteen prime providers will deliver the Work Programme across large geographical regions together with organisations from the third, public and private sectors, to ensure that participants receive support tailored to their individual needs. For more information, please visit: <http://www.dwp.gov.uk/newsroom/press-releases/2011/apr-2011/dwp037-11.shtml>

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