

# A Growing Economy

**LAA24 –Reduce the gap in benefit claims and employment rates between the worst performing neighbourhoods and the average for Devon by supporting more people into sustainable work**

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Strategies/ Policies/Delivery Plans			
	Source	Description	
National/Regional	Department for works and pensions	<a href="#">Welfare Reform - In work, better off: next steps to full employment</a>	
Sub Regional/Local	Department for works and pensions	<a href="#">DWG European Social Fund Programme</a>	
	Devon Strategic Partnership	<a href="#">LAA 24 Delivery Plan</a>	
	Devon Strategic Partnership	<a href="#">Sustainable Community Strategy 2008-2018</a>	
	Learning and Skills Council	<a href="#">Learning and Skills Council European Social Fund South West</a>	
	Community regeneration Manager County of Devon	<a href="#">Tackling Worklessness presentation 2008</a> <a href="#">Sustainable Community Strategy 2008-2018</a>	
	Devon Economic partnership Devon County Skills and Learning	<a href="#">Economic Strategy 2008</a> <a href="#">Strategic Plan 2006 - 2011</a> <a href="#">Recent Partnership News</a>	
	Research/National & Local Indicators/Project Updates		
	University of Birmingham	<a href="#">Study of Young People Permanently Excluded from School -Data</a>	
Step Ahead research	<a href="#">Social and Economic Research Employment &amp; Worklessness ESF projects</a>		
Government Office South West	<a href="#">Publication of DWP research report 499: Extension of the New Deal Plus for Lone Parents Pilot to Scotland and Wales: qualitative evaluation - 06 June 2008</a>		
Department for works and pensions	<a href="#">Devon Town Profiles</a>		
Devon County Council Learning and Skills Council	<a href="#">Regional Analysis</a>		
	<a href="#">Unemployment and Worklessness</a>		
Southwest Observatory Devon Community Foundation	<a href="#">State of the Southwest 2008</a> <a href="#">Rural Life facts and Figures</a>		

This link is being developed	The County of Devon	NI 153 Working age people claiming out of work benefits in the worst performing neighbourhoods
This link is being developed	The County of Devon	NI 146 Adults with learning disabilities in employment
This link is being developed	The County of Devon	PSA 8 Maximise employment opportunity for all
This link is being developed	The County of Devon	PSA 11 Halve the number of children in poverty by 2010-11, on the way to eradicating child poverty by 2020
This link is being developed	The County of Devon	PSA 16 Increase the proportion of socially excluded adults in settled accommodation and employment, education or training
This will be available April 2009	The County of Devon	Project updates for the LAA
Only available to Government Officers at present login required	Devon Partnership web portal	Link being developed

### Other National Indicators relevant to this project

This link is being developed	The County of Devon	NI 151 Overall employment rate
This link is being developed	The County of Devon	NI 152 Working age people on out of work benefits
This link is being developed	The County of Devon	NI 116 Proportion of children in poverty
This link is being developed	The County of Devon	NI 117 16-18 year olds who are not in education, employment or training (NEET)
This link is being developed	The County of Devon	NI 144 Offenders under probation supervision in employment at the end of their order or licence
This link is being developed	The County of Devon	NI 148 Care leavers in employment, education or training
This link is being developed	The County of Devon	NI 173 People falling out of work and onto incapacity benefits

### Consultations

Look here for any consultations undertaken on this aim	Consultation finder	<a href="#">Consultations through Devon</a>
	Communities and Local Government	<a href="#">2001 Citizenship Survey: People, Families and Communities</a>