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## **Open Day for Project Helping Lambeth Residents Into Work**

Employment charity Tomorrow's People is holding an open day for a new project supporting unemployed Lambeth residents back into work. The open day, for both residents and businesses in the area, will be held at Tomorrow's People offices at Unit 6, Brighton House, Brighton Terrace, Brixton on Friday 28 April between 10am and 4pm.

The Gain project is a new, free employment initiative supporting Lambeth residents who are unemployed or on incapacity benefit get back into work. The project is run by Tomorrow's People in partnership with Lambeth Council. The service is delivered at Brighton Terrace and a number of community and health venues in Stockwell, Kennington, Norwood and Brixton.

Gain offers unemployed people in Lambeth one-to-one confidential services, including basic skills assessment to explore options and training needs. A menu of modules is offered to clients including CV writing advice, intense job search, help with application forms, work placement, volunteer opportunities, confidence building, interview techniques and basic computer skills.

A team of specialist employment advisers will assist clients in their progression back into work and an employer liaison officer will work with companies to secure employment opportunities and work placements for clients.

Jeff Johnson, Regional Operations Manager for London said: "We are delighted to be working in partnership with a number of key London organisations to provide this service. We believe this will make a real difference in transforming the lives of people who require specialist, often long-term help in their journey back into work."

Ian Parker, Head of Regeneration for Lambeth Council said: "Gain is already showing excellent results, offering Lambeth residents training and valuable work experience. We hope these positive results will encourage our local businesses to recruit Gain clients to fill job vacancies or offer work placements."

Anyone requiring further information about the scheme should call Tomorrow's People on 020 7924 0269 or email [info@thegainproject.co.uk](mailto:info@thegainproject.co.uk)

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### **Notes to Editors**

Tomorrow's People is a national charity with a 21- year track record of success in helping people out of long-term unemployment, homelessness, welfare dependence including incapacity benefits, and into jobs and self-sufficiency. It has helped change the lives of more than 400, 000 people across the UK who had been resigned to long-term, even life-long, unemployment, since it was established in 1984.

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