

# Supporting Families Employment Adviser

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Rotherham  
Metropolitan  
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### Supporting Rotherham Families with:

Benefit Enquiries, Employment & Debt Advice;  
Training Courses, Traineeships, Apprenticeships;  
Maths, English & IT Courses - Entry Level, L1 & L2;  
Upskilling, Redundancy Advice & CV Support

### Your Rotherham SFEA's **Ian & Christina**

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## SFEA Spotlight! Universal Credit Earnings Taper Rate

The earnings taper rate for  
Universal Credit is currently 55%  
this was updated from 63% on 01/12/2021

When you start work, the amount of Universal Credit you get will gradually reduce as you earn more. But unlike Jobseeker's Allowance, your payment won't stop just because you work more than 16 hours a week.

The Universal Credit earnings taper rate is currently 55%. This means that for every £1 you earn over your work allowance (if you are eligible for one) your Universal Credit will be reduced by 55p. this amount will be deducted automatically from your Universal Credit payment.

In some cases, you may be eligible for a work allowance. A work allowance is the amount that you can earn before your Universal Credit payment is affected. You will be eligible for a work allowance if you (and/or your partner) either have:

- :responsibility for a child
- :limited capability for work

Your total income will be your earnings plus your new Universal Credit payment. The more you earn, the higher your total income will be.

You can find out more via the link below:

[Universal Credit work allowances - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/universal-credit-work-allowances)  
([www.gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk))

**The monthly work allowances are set at:**

**£335**

If you are getting housing costs as part of your Universal Credit award, or housing costs from the Local Authority because you are in temporary accommodation

**£557**

If you do not receive housing support

For more  
information, please  
contact your local  
SFEA's;  
Ian & Christina

# Rotherham Jobs!

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- **First Bus and National Express - Passenger Transport Jobs**

The Passenger Transport Campaign running from 21st to 25th February is to raise awareness about the Passenger Transport Sector as a career choice and highlight the vast array of opportunities available across the industry in England.

- **Horizon Care Healthcare Assistant and Nursing Assistant Positions. Potential earnings up to £1,800/per mth**
- **Horizon Care are recruiting Support Workers for the Dinnington/Thurcroft area £1,500/per mth**

Horizon Care are a family run business looking for confident, passionate individuals who want to make a difference to the lives of the individuals they support in their health/social care settings.

- **The Source Adult Learning and Community Team Trainee  
16 - 25yrs, Full or Part time position to be agreed - £60 a day**

As a Trainee, you will support the Youth Worker and other team members to deliver several projects, including digital and arts-based activities in the community. This will involve recruiting participants to projects, facilitating delivery in community venues around the Rotherham area and liaising with schools and community groups. This will involve being creative, encouraging, and engaging individuals between 16 and 25 and being a role model.

For more information please contact  
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