

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 6th MARCH 2012**

Question

Would the Chief Minister advise whether any registered unemployed have been offered placements within States Departments on either work experience, Advance to Work or Advance to WorkPlus during the past two years and, if so, advise how many and in which Departments?

If there have been placements, would the Chief Minister advise how many have resulted in positions being offered to those people involved and would he indicate whether these were permanent or contract posts?

Answer

Across all the States-managed schemes operating voluntary work placements, 105 placements were offered by the Departments during 2010 and 2011. In addition, 18 people were offered placements through the Prince's Trust scheme.

The States schemes currently operating placement schemes are Advance to Work, Advance Plus, Workwise and Work Zone. A breakdown of the specific numbers of placements by department and scheme is provided in figure 1 below.

Discussions are ongoing for the provision of at least 100 additional voluntary placements within States Departments which can be channelled through the Back to Work team to the most relevant scheme. There is also a proposal that temporary resources within departments are initially sourced from among those who are unemployed, including people who may already be on voluntary placements.

The figures show a general increase in support for the schemes managed by the States of Jersey and the Prince's Trust between 2010 and 2011.

States departments have also shown their support for the principle of training through placements by engaging with both the Project Trident and IOD Work Shadow schemes which are run annually for school students. 472 students were placed with departments on the two schemes during 2010 and 2011.

During 2010 and 2011 ten people were offered permanent contracts as result of placements and 26 were placed on contracts or temporary paid work.

Figure 1

Placements through Advance to Work, Advance Plus, Workwise, Work Zone and The Prince's Trust and resulting employment by department

Department	Advance To Work			
	2010	2011	Permanent	Contract
Chief Minister				
Economic Development				
Education, Sport & Culture	6	8	3	
Environment	1			
Harbours				
Health & Social Services		3		
Home Affairs	1	2		1
Housing	1			
Human Resources		2		1
Information Services				
Jersey Airport				
Law Offices				
Social Security	1	1		
Transport & Technical Services	3	4		
Treasury	1	3		1
	14	23	3	3

Department	Advance Plus			
	2010	2011	Permanent	Contract
Chief Minister				
Economic Development		1		1
Education, Sport & Culture		9		3
Environment		1		
Harbours				
Health & Social Services				
Home Affairs		2		
Housing				
Human Resources		1		
Information Services				
Jersey Airport				
Law Offices		1		
Social Security				
Transport & Technical Services		4		1
Treasury		3		
	0	22	0	5

Department	WorkWise			
	2010	2011	Permanent	Contract
Chief Minister	1	1	1	
Economic Development				
Education, Sport & Culture	2	5	3	3
Environment				
Harbours				
Health & Social Services	3			2
Home Affairs	2			1
Housing	2	1		
Human Resources				
Information Services				
Jersey Airport		1		
Law Offices				
Social Security	5	2		1
Transport & Technical Services	2	7	3	5
Treasury				
	17	17	7	12

Department	WorkZone			
	2010	2011	Permanent	Contract
Chief Minister				
Economic Development				
Education, Sport & Culture				
Environment				
Harbours				
Health & Social Services				
Home Affairs				
Housing				
Human Resources				
Information Services				
Jersey Airport				
Law Offices				
Social Security		11		1
Transport & Technical Services		1		1
Treasury				
	0	12	0	2

Department	Princes Trust			
	2010	2011	Permanent	Contract
Chief Minister				
Economic Development				
Education, Sport & Culture	10	6	0	4
Environment				
Harbours				
Health & Social Services				
Home Affairs				
Housing		2		
Human Resources				
Information Services				
Jersey Airport				
Law Offices				
Social Security				
Transport & Technical Services				
Treasury				
	10	8	0	4

Department	Trident		IOD Work Shadow	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Chief Minister	4	3	2	
Economic Development	2	1	2	1
Education, Sport & Culture	180	162	2	3
Environment	10	5		1
Harbours	2	2	1	1
Health & Social Services	11	6	3	4
Home Affairs	0	1	2	2
Housing	2	1		
Human Resources	0	2		
Information Services	1	2		
Jersey Airport	3	2		
Law Offices	0	2		
Social Security	1	3		1
Transport & Technical Services	12	12		2
Treasury	7	6		
	235	210	12	15

	2010	2011	Permanent	Contract
Totals (excluding Trident & IOD)	41	82	10	26

	2010	2011	Permanent	Contract
Chief Minister	1	1	1	0
Economic Development	0	1	0	1
Education, Sport & Culture	18	28	6	10
Environment	1	1	0	0
Harbours	0	0	0	0
Health & Social Services	3	3	0	2
Home Affairs	3	4	0	2
Housing	3	3	0	0
Human Resources	0	3	0	1
Information Services	0	0	0	0
Jersey Airport	0	1	0	0
Law Offices	0	1	0	0
Social Security	6	14	0	2
Transport & Technical Services	5	16	3	7
Treasury	1	6	0	1

*All figures included in this answer and figure 1 are collated from the records of Advance to Work, Advance Plus, Workwise, Work Zone, The Prince's Trust, Project Trident and the IoD Work Shadow Scheme not from the departments involved.