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A CELEBRATION OF 20 YEARS OF EUROPEAN FUNDS IN WESTERN SCOTLAND

Project Title	Routes Back to Work Glasgow Housing and Construction - 3S2003/4/2.1/138
Project Sponsor	The Wise Group

Project aims and objectives

ESF funding contributed to an Intermediate Labour Market package of vocational and non-vocational training, work experience, core and transferable skills. The project offered 52 places to 104 unemployed eligible beneficiaries within the Housing and Construction industry. The European Social Fund (ESF) grant was vital for the project and allows for additional support measures such as an enhanced training allowance, childcare, travel allowance, protective clothing, etc.

Finance

Total Eligible Costs	£686,313
Total Grant	£212,467
Priority/Measure	Objective 3 Programme 2000-06 - Measure 2.1: Addressing Exclusion of thematic groups. This measure aimed to significantly reduce the level of exclusion in targeted groups by supporting access to training, employment and income earning opportunities and by addressing the key barriers facing these groups.

Project Outcomes

The project provided guidance to a total of 93 individuals. From these, 36 went onto further education or training and 29 entered employment. A total of 26 beneficiaries gained a qualification. 22 beneficiaries transferred onto further ESF training within the Wise Group. Of the beneficiaries who left, 75% achieved a positive outcome as a direct result of participation.