

Aberdeen City Council Employability & Skills ABZWorks



Who is ABZWorks?



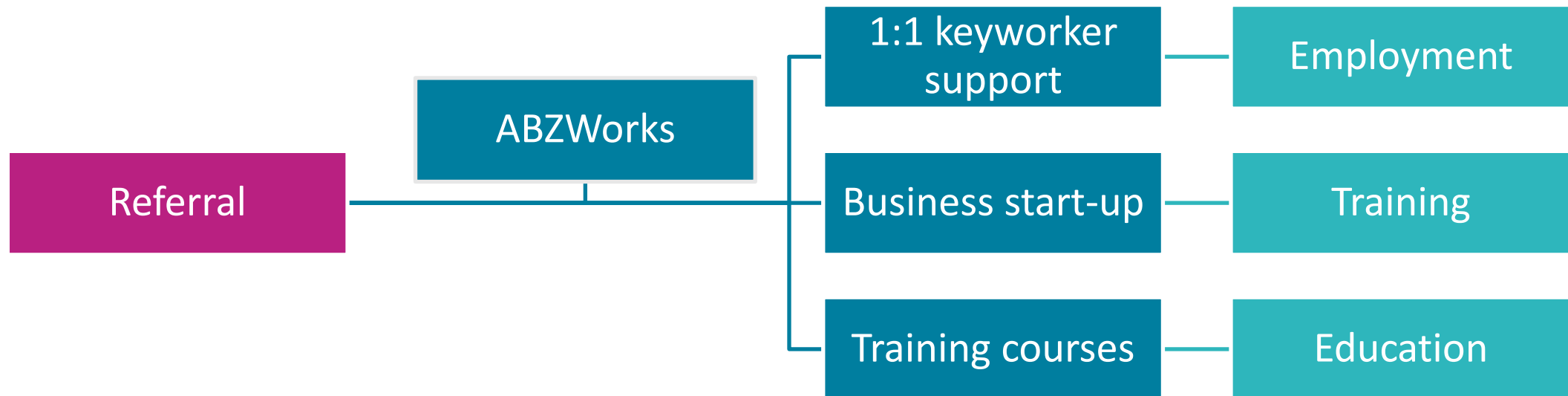
ABZWorks is Aberdeen City Council's Employability Team.

We support people to plan their future and help them build knowledge and skills to achieve their goals in work, education, volunteering and training.

Who can we support?

- City residents who need support to access training, work, education or volunteering
- School-leaving age to retirement (16-67)
- People with barriers to employment
- Generally those who are out of work or at risk of leaving education without a 'positive destination'
- Parents experiencing in-work poverty
- People at risk of redundancy, or who have been made redundant
- People who are underemployed

Our Support Package





TRAVEL SUPPORT

- Access to bus tickets to attend training, interviews, volunteering, or starting a new job
- Taxis can also be provided



DRIVING LESSONS

- Manual or automatic tuition available
- Includes costs for provisional licence, theory test and other associated costs to learn to drive
- Available for those looking for employment or training in which travel is required



BUSINESS START-UP

- Grants to help start a business venture (up to £5000)
- Business Gateway support throughout



TRAINING COURSES

- Access to a wide range of training courses designed to support individuals no matter where they are at on their training or employability journey





LONE PAYMENT GRANT

- Grant of £1000 available to lone parents who have started work since April 2024



CHILDCARE COSTS

- Payments available to cover the costs of childcare for parents in-work, or looking to return to work or training



GIFT CARDS

- Aberdeen Gift Cards available to help purchase interview clothes, uniform, or other associated employability equipment

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