

# THE ECONOMIC YEAR IN NUMBERS

## SUPPORT & INVESTMENT

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME



Offers to businesses



1/3 of which are new businesses

£3M in support, matched by £6M from companies themselves



Jobs (estimated) in the process of being created



Total local economic investment

### MICRO BUSINESS GRANT SCHEME



New businesses created

Assistance provided

£300K



People received business training

Training 26%



### ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME



First deals completed



Already invested



Available

## TRAINING & APPRENTICESHIPS



People enlisted in apprenticeships



Clients receiving in-house ICT training



Work placements

3 new apprenticeships schemes, bringing the total up to 13



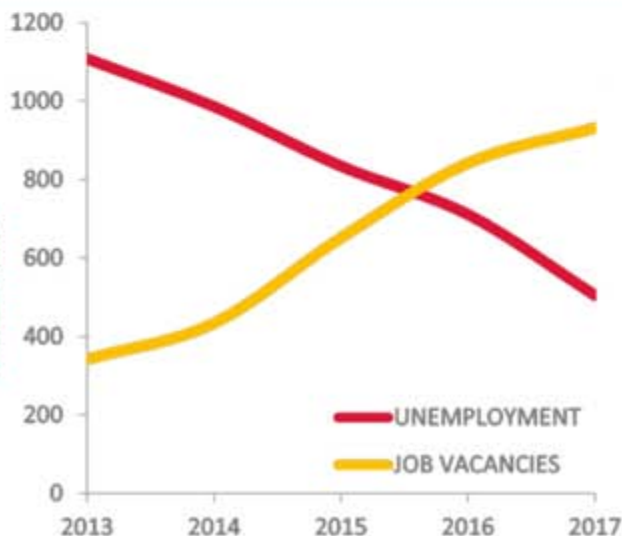
Of training assistance provided to 1,000 people



20,000 client visits supported by JobCentre



## EMPLOYMENT



Increase in vacancies advertised at JobCentre



ICT & e-Business growth

Record number of vacancies listed

932

Unemployment rate



1.2%



Long term unemployment halved in total and reduced by 75% in under 25s