

**Work, Welfare and Poverty Directorate**  
**2004 /2005 Research and Evaluation Programme**

**NB This programme may be subject to change during the year**

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This Document sets out the research priorities for the Work, Welfare and Poverty Directorate in the current financial year.

This programme has been developed collaboratively with all Divisions in the Work, Welfare and Poverty Directorate and is one of a number of sub programmes which are developed by the Department for Work and Pensions.

Please note that the vast majority of projects will be commissioned via the DWP Social and Economic Framework Agreement which was established earlier this year. **Expressions of interest for projects in this programme are therefore not required.**

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## Work, Welfare and Poverty Research & Evaluation: Prioritised List of New Projects for 2004/05

	Strategy	New Projects
<b>1.</b>	<b>Public Sector reform / Flexibilities</b>	1(a) Client Choice: A synthesis of research & evaluation evidence 1(b) Secondary Analysis of Employment Zones Cohort Study / qualitative follow up interviews to look at longer term outcomes
<b>2.</b>	<b>Deprived Areas</b>	2(a) Working Neighbourhood Pilot 2(b) Welfare to Work policy in different labour markets 2(c) Maximising the role of outreach in client engagement
<b>3.</b>	<b>Hardest to Help</b>	3(a) Home Office Refugees Study, DWP contribution 3(b) Feasibility Study; Linking a survey on Multiple Barriers to Work with admin. Datasets, for fundamental understanding of long term pathways and long term effectiveness of our interventions. 3(c) OECD Thematic Review on Adult Learning 3(d) Measurement of Movement towards work for the hard to help group - :review and project scoping 3(e) Integration of Immigrants into the Labour market
<b>4.</b>	<b>Adult Unemployed</b>	4(a) Analysis of Repeat Spell JSA claimants 4(b) Research into the impact of sanctions 4(c) Understanding JSA
<b>5.</b>	<b>Partners / Couple Households</b>	5(a) Evidence review of the economics of living together as a couple (in-house) 5(b) Analysis of data on Partners of NDDP registrants 5(c) Review on Partners of Benefit Claimants 5(d) Review of evidence on patterns of part-time working and preferences for part-time work
<b>6.</b>	<b>Disabilities / IB</b>	6(a) The costs and benefits to employers for employing / retaining disabled people and employees with health problems 6(b) WORKSTEP Evaluation 6(c) WORKSTEP Modernisation Funds Evaluation 6(d) Self Employment and Disability 6(e) New Deal for Disabled People 2 year extension registrants survey
<b>7.</b>	<b>Health, Disability and Work</b>	7(a) Feasibility study for large scale longitudinal disability survey
<b>8.</b>	<b>Extending Working Lives</b>	8(a) Qualitative Research with Employers 8(b) Work and Retirement amongst people over 50 from Ethnic Minority Groups 8(c) Effects of Changes to Occupational Scheme Rules
<b>9.</b>	<b>Lone Parents and Childcare</b>	9(a) Lone parent Driving Lesson Pilot 9(b) What are the Costs of Working 9(c) In-work Credits and Work Search Premium Evaluation 9(d) Follow up research on New Tax credits – Post Migration 9(e) Follow up to FACSAP project on childcare and labour supply 9(f) Contribution to DfES evaluation of Neighbourhood Nurseries 9(g) Understanding non-participation in NDLP
<b>10</b>	<b>Family Poverty and Financial Exclusion</b>	10(a) Families and Children Strategic Analysis Programme (FACSAP) 10(b) Inter-generational Poverty – an investigation of those who buck the trend. 10(c) Poverty, Worklessness and Material Deprivation Among

		Large Families 10 (d) Provision of debt advice services
<b>11</b>	<b>Jobcentre Plus</b>	11(a) JC Plus Evaluation: Client Survey Wave 2 11(b) JC Plus Evaluation: Case Studies Wave 5 11(c) Qualitative Research on the Employer Engagement Process
<b>12</b>	<b>Overview</b>	12(a) An information and knowledge Management Plan for Jobseekers Analysis Division