PATHWAYS TO WORK STRATEGY 2012 – 2015

REFORMS AND PROGRESS TO DATE

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- **TRANSFORMED THE WAY DSP ENGAGES WITH UNEMPLOYED JOBSEEKERS**
  - Created one integrated service
  - Increased front-line case officers to reduce case-loads from over 1:800 to 1:500
  - Launched new ‘payment by results’ Contracted model of employment Service delivery - JobPath

- **INCREASED PROVISION AND QUALITY OF ACTIVATION AND TRAINING SERVICES**
  - Introduced new JobSeeker services including JobBridge, JobsPlus and Gateway and launched Springboard and Momentum
  - Increased places on programmes such as TUS, CE and BTEA.
  - Streamlined the further education and training (FET) sector
  - Established the Education and Training Boards (ETBs) and SOLAS

- **BETTER ALIGNMENT OF WORK INCENTIVES FOR JOBSEEKERS**
  - Introduced a new ‘in-work’ supports – Back to Work Family Dividend
  - Promotion of the FIS scheme

- **IMPROVED ENGAGEMENT WITH EMPLOYERS**
  - Creation of Employer Services Division
  - Establishment of annual National Jobs Week
  - Launch of the Employers Engagement and Youth Activation Charter

**PATHWAYS TO WORK STRATEGY 2016 – 2020 OBJECTIVES**

**CORE OBJECTIVE:**
‘ACTIVATION IN A TIME OF RECOVERY AND GROWTH’

**CONTINUE AND CONSOLIDATE THE PROGRESS MADE TO DATE**

**EXTEND THE APPROACH OF LABOUR MARKET ACTIVATION**

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**PATHWAYS TO WORK STRATEGY 2016 – 2020 INCLUDES:**

- **6 STRANDS OF ACTIVITY** involving
- **86 SEPARATE ACTIONS** measured against
- **10 KEY LABOUR MARKET METRICS** delivered by
- **11 GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES**