

The Jobseeker's Allowance (Work Programme) (Employment Officers) (Amendment) Designation Order 2016

Made - - - - 22nd February 2016

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 35(1), 36(2) and (4) of the Jobseekers Act 1995(a).

Citation, commencement and revocation

1.(1) This Order may be cited as the Jobseeker's Allowance (Work Programme) (Employment Officers) (Amendment) Designation Order 2016.

(2) It comes into force on 23rd February 2016.

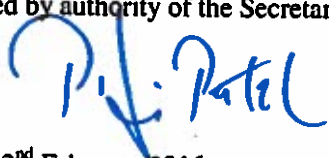
Amendment of the Jobseeker's Allowance (Work Programme) (Employment Officers) Designation Order 2014

2.(1) The Jobseeker's Allowance (Work Programme) (Employment Officers) Designation Order 2014(b) is amended as follows.

(2) In the Schedule-

- (a) in the first row of the second column, omit "WP/CPA02/A4e", "WP/CPA04/A4e", and "WP/CPA17/A4e";
- (b) for "Avanta Enterprises Ltd" in the first column substitute "PeoplePlus Group Limited";
- (c) in the second row of the second column, after "WP/CPA10/Avanta" insert "WP/CPA02/A4e", "WP/CPA04/A4e", "WP/CPA17/A4e" and WP/CPA14/EOSWorksLtd;
- (d) omit row five.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order, made under sections 35(1), 36(2) and (4) of the Jobseekers Act 1995, amends the Jobseeker's Allowance (Work Programme) (Employment Officers) Designation Order 2014 which designates employees of specified organisations as employment officers for the purposes of requiring a claimant to apply for, or accept if offered, a situation in any employment which an

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- (a) 1995 c.18. Section 35(1) is an interpretation provision and is cited because of the meaning given to the phrase "employment officer". Sections 35(1) and 36(4) were amended by paragraphs 62 and 63 respectively of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) Act 1999 (c.2).
 - (b) 6 October 2014.

employment officer has informed him is vacant or about to become vacant under section 19(2)(c) of the Jobseekers Act 1995. The amendment is to the Schedule which contains a list of the specified organisations and corresponding contract numbers. The amendments to the Schedule reflect the fact that three contracts which were previously held by A4E Ltd, and one contract which was previously held by EOS Works Ltd, have been novated to Avanta Enterprise Ltd, which is now trading under the name of People Plus Group Ltd. The amendments also remove EOS Works Ltd from the Schedule as they are no longer a Prime Contractor.