My name is Sophie and I am the GEM Navigator Developer for GRCC covering the Tewkesbury area. I am interested in helping people who are finding it hard to gain employment.

Please visit <http://www.glosgem.org/success.php> for some examples of people who have been helped by GEM.

Some examples of the sort of barriers that people may have are

Limited IT skills, making the process of creating a CV and applying for jobs very challenging

Unable to work in previous role due to injury/ ill health, needing to gain skills, qualifications and experience in a new area

Recovering from a period of poor mental health

Having been unemployed for a while due to caring commitments/ illness and needing support to re-enter the workplace

When people join GEM they need to:

be willing and ready to do their best to take part in activities that will help them achieve their employment goals

not be in any paid form of employment

be living in or be able to access services in Gloucestershire

be over 18 years of age (or aged 15-18 and NEET – not in education, employment or training)

have the right to live and work in the UK

Please contact me on [sophiew@grcc.org.uk](mailto:sophiew@grcc.org.uk) or 07540769185 if you know someone in the Tewkesbury area who may need support from GEM