



## **Communiqué for the Employment Services Advisory Group**

**13 May 2021**

The Employment Services Advisory Group met on Thursday 13 May 2021, chaired by the Department of Education, Skills and Employment.

Members were provided a detailed overview of Budget 2021-22 measures relating to employment.

The department also updated members of the core policy settings of the New Employment Services Model.

The importance of the probity plan was reiterated to members. Members were informed the assessment framework for the new model was still under development, awaiting feedback from the New Employment Service Trial (NEST).

The department explained how the Points Based Activation System is being trialled in the NEST regions before being considered for the new model.

The next meeting of the Advisory Group will be held on 15 July 2021.