



Our Vision is to build a diverse and inclusive local workforce with the training and skills needed to construct the future

Our Mission is to develop a sustainable centre of excellence for preparing individuals to reinforce the construction workforce and address the challenges of today and tomorrow

“Meeting the needs of the sector – a response”

Alan Wright

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Why First Footings?

- **Response to County-wide skills shortage**
- **Major developments require labour**
- **Employers responses to not taking on apprentices**
- **EQUAL funding supports innovations**

Who is it for?

- **Residents of Brighton & Hove and Adur District**
- **NEET 16 to 24 year olds**
- **Hard to reach target groups**
- **Adults who are long-term unemployed or who face barriers to employment**

Where is the Centre?

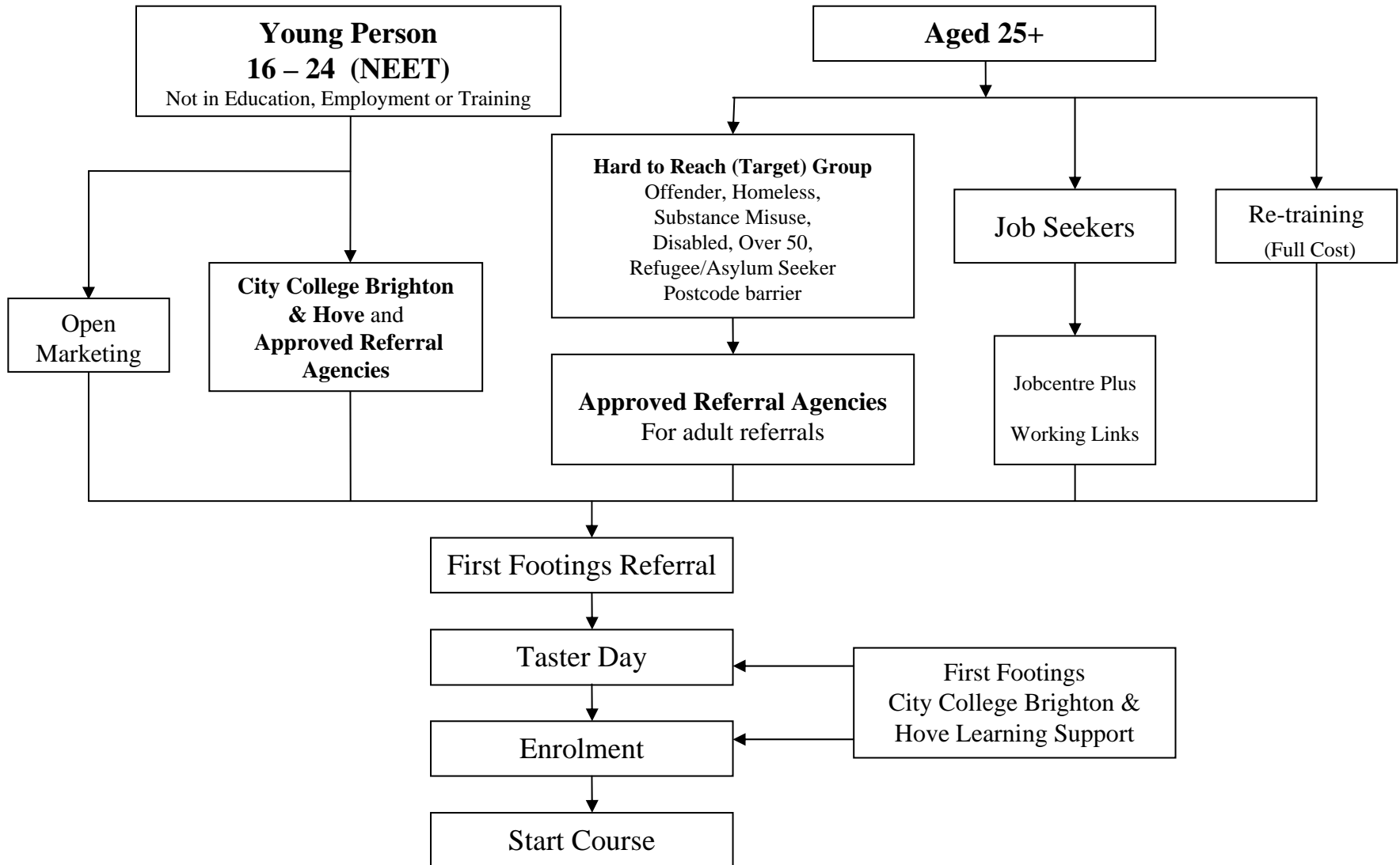
- **City College Brighton & Hove's Wilson Avenue Site**
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How can students access it?



- **Introductory “Taster Day”**
- **Student evaluation**
- **Basic Skills Assessment**
- **Register with City College Brighton & Hove and ESF**

- **Up to 14 weeks full-time training, 8am - 4pm, Mon - Fri**
- **10 weeks practical and non-practical training in the Construction Skills Training Centre**
- **Simulation of real on-site construction industry conditions**
- **Online learning and assessments**
- **2 weeks workplace experience with a local employer**
- **2 weeks building project work in teams (optional)**

- **Programme will develop skills in: brickwork, carpentry, plumbing, tiling, plastering, painting & decorating, technical drawing and health & safety awareness**
- **Students receive recognition for every unit of the programme completed, practical and non-practical.**
- **Students will work towards a BTEC Construction Award (Level 2) in General Maintenance.**
- **With or without qualification, levels of self-esteem will be raised, students will become 'work ready' and more employable.**

- **Apprenticeships, NVQ (BTEC completers)**
- **Programme Led Pathway, NVQ**
- **Foundation Construction Award**
- **Intermediate Construction Award**
- **Entry 2 Employment**
- **Employment (Semi-skilled)**
- **Signposted to other skills areas**

- **From June 2006, offer extended to school leavers?**
- **14 – 16 yrs old vocational training?**
- **Commercial courses?**
- **Specialist construction courses?**
- **Plant machinery operation?**

Over to You!

- Questions ???

