

Fit for Work Service

- They are a Department for Work and Pensions service based in Cardiff but covering England, Wales and Scotland.
- Referral via GP or employer only

Eligibility criteria:

- Employed and off work sick for more than four weeks
- Reasonable prospect of being able to return to work
- Patient consented to the referral
- Not accessed Fit to Work Service in the last 12 months

What they provide:

Once a referral is completed, people are allocated case managers who complete a telephone assessment in two days or face-to-face appointment in five days.

Once the assessment is completed they provide a written return to work plan and work with service users for up to three months. Please note that they will work with complex cases for longer.

Contact:

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Website: <http://fitforwork.org/> (please click 'toolkit' to download resources).