

## **Emerging key themes: priority points from table discussions at the WoE Work and Health Think Tank**

The key themes emerging from the table discussions were:

- The need to establish some kind of strategy group to take forward:
  - sector leadership across the geographical area
  - development of shared outcomes and language
  - mapping and sharing of data to build an evidence base
  - service integration
  - joint commissioning
- Support for employers
- Employment support services
  - with simple referral routes
  - addressing both employment retention and getting into/returning to work
  - links to social prescribing
  - development of services by smaller providers that offer an alternative to Job Centres
- Involvement of service users in the design, implementation and evaluation of services, including research into the experience of service users
- Training/education to cultivate an interlinked 'work and health' culture in which health practitioners embed the notion that 'work is a health outcome' and employers value a healthy workforce