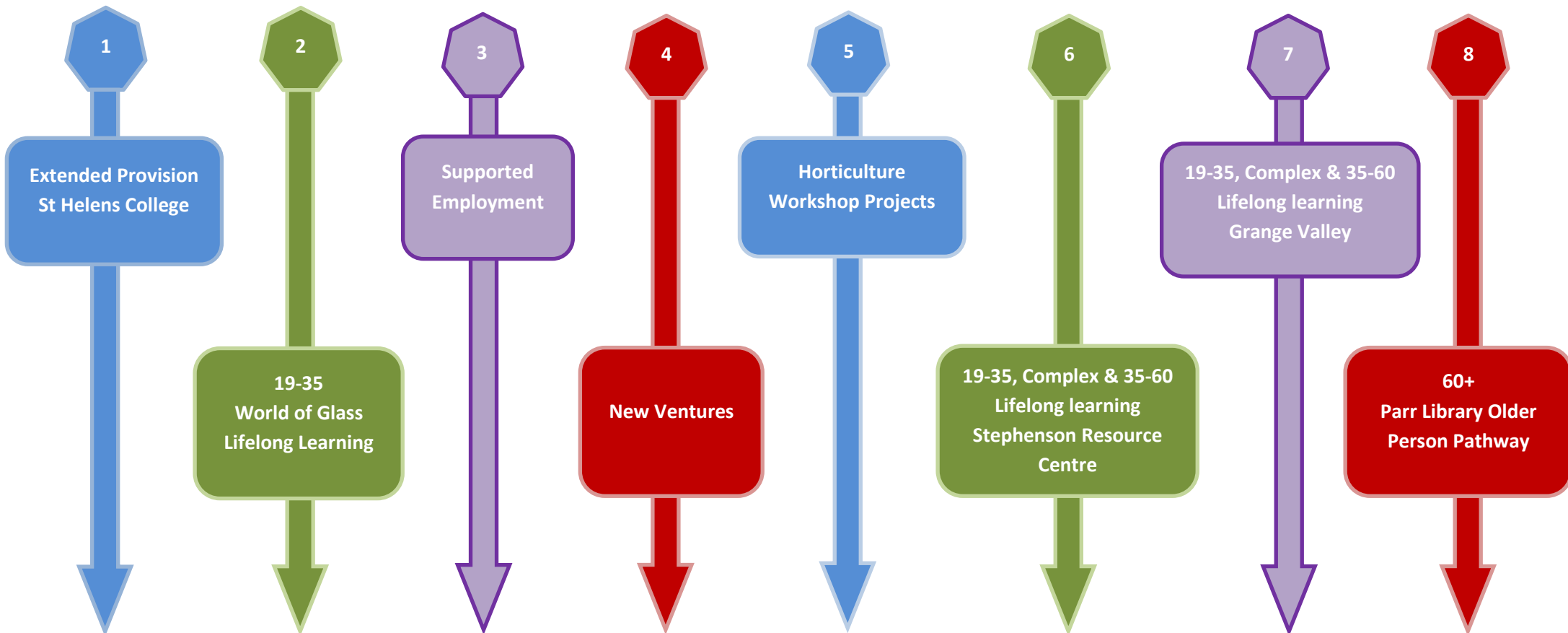




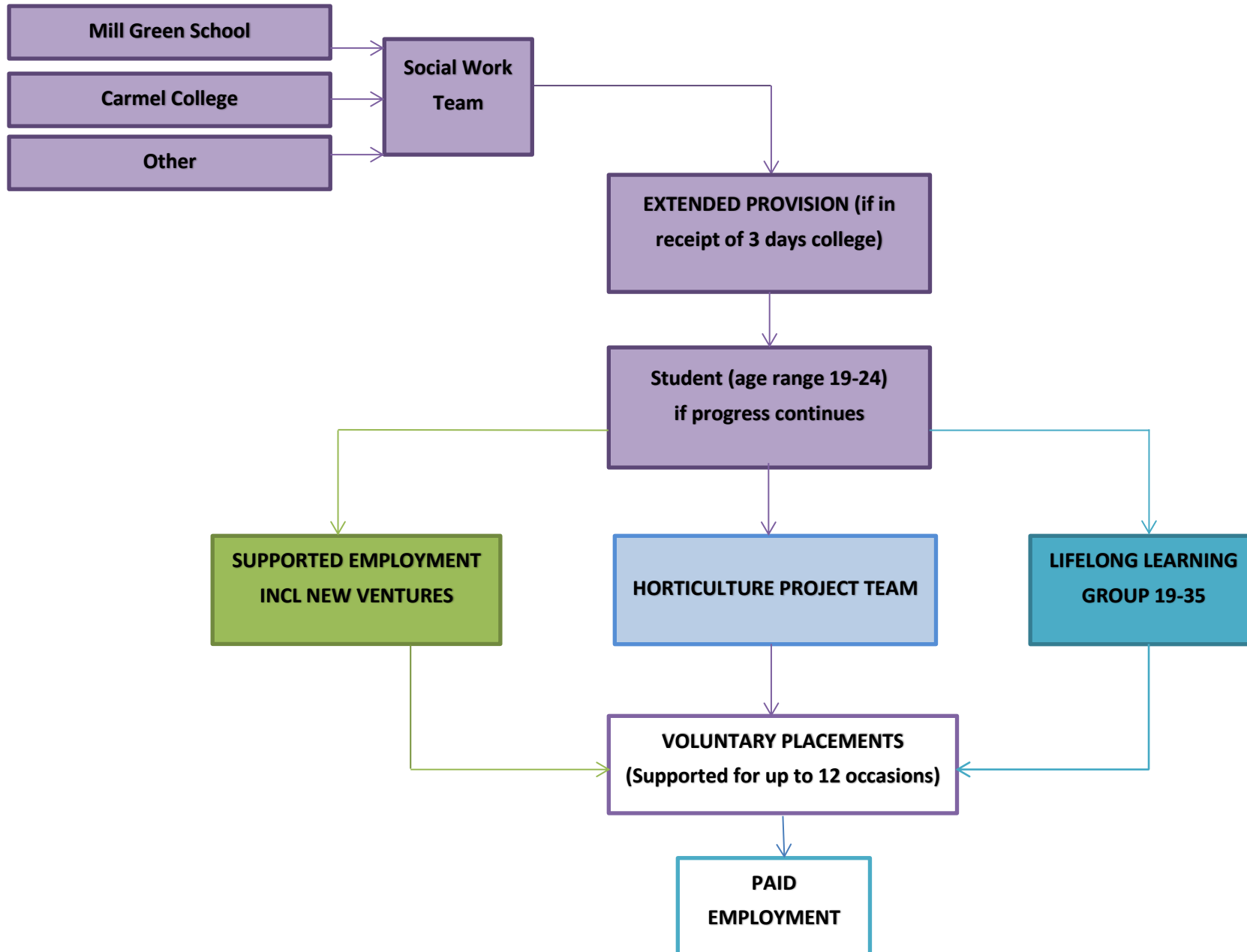
# DAY OPPORTUNITIES PATHWAYS



**Next Steps...**



# Pathway of Extended Provision





## Extended Provision

Extended Provision is a joint partnership between Day Opportunities and St Helens College for adults with a learning disability aged 19-25 years.

### **The programme offers five day provision combined:-**

- ✔ Three day educational qualification
- ✔ Two day support from Day Opportunities

The programme is based within St Helens college for 3 days, learners also access a range of resources in Day Opportunities based predominantly in College, appropriate to need for the remaining two days.

### **The Extended Provision staff team work closely with St Helens College teaching staff to identify:**

- ✔ A personal goal plan jointly working on outcomes within your EHCP (Educational Health Care Plan)
- ✔ A planned approach to support your educational and personal development.

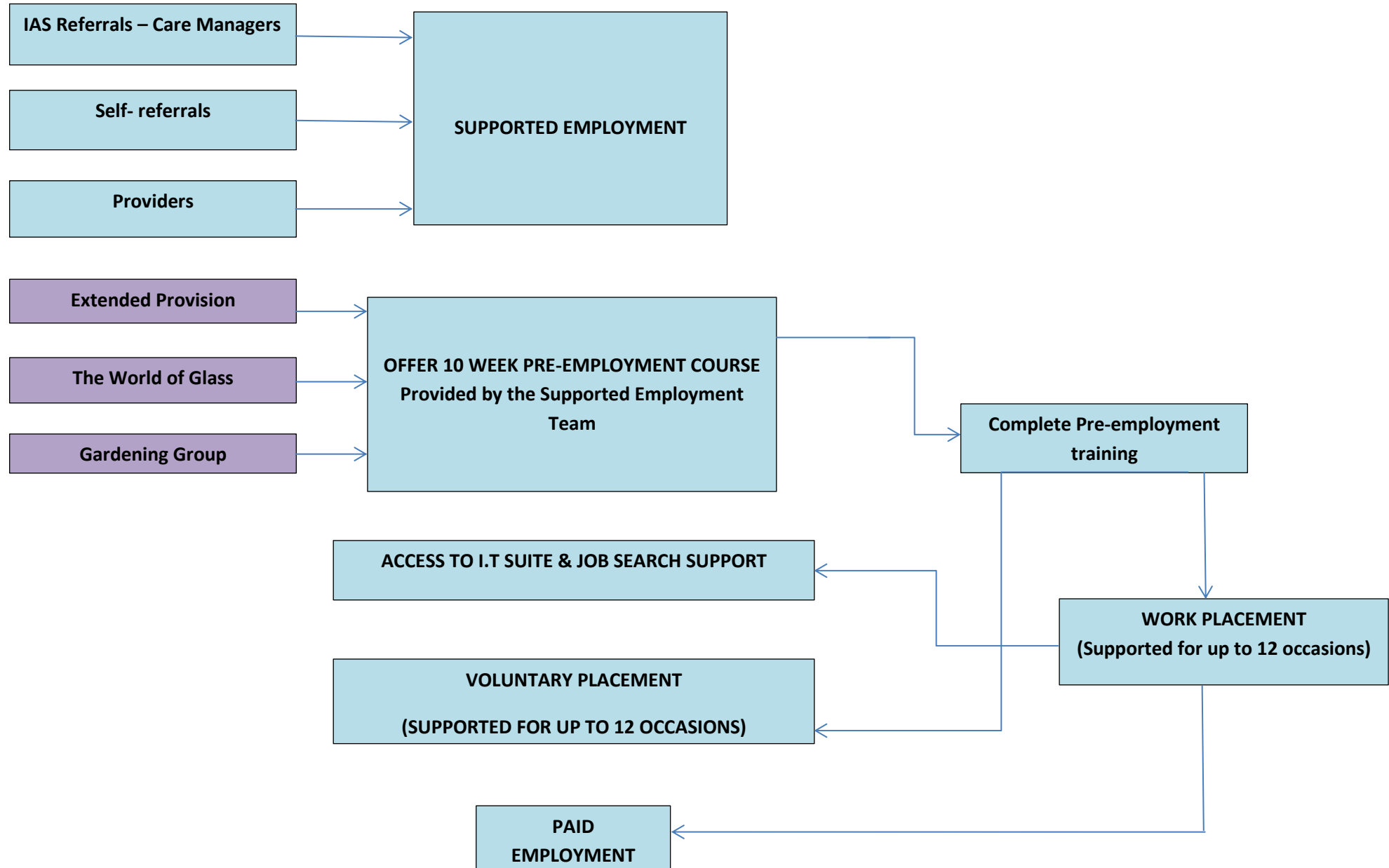
During the programme there will be opportunity to link with New Ventures for placement experience within the following job areas:-

- ✔ Reception
- ✔ General Assistant
- ✔ Kitchen Assistant

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# Pathway to Supported Employment - St Helens Council





## Supported Employment

This service enables adults with disabilities to enter the pathway into employment and training. We offer a person centred approach to develop and enhance employability skills.

The pathway begins with a 10 week pre-employment course in which the basic skills to employment are delivered

During this time the Job Coaches will get to know your employment needs and will be able to source a suitable placement opportunity for which you can have up to 12 occasions of support on the job.

We can also provide support and guidance for:-

- ✓ Job Searching in our I.T suite
- ✓ Application form & CV writing support
- ✓ Interview support
- ✓ One to one job coaching
- ✓ Support to access training
- ✓ Job retention support
- ✓ Signposting for benefit advice

**For more Information please Contact:**

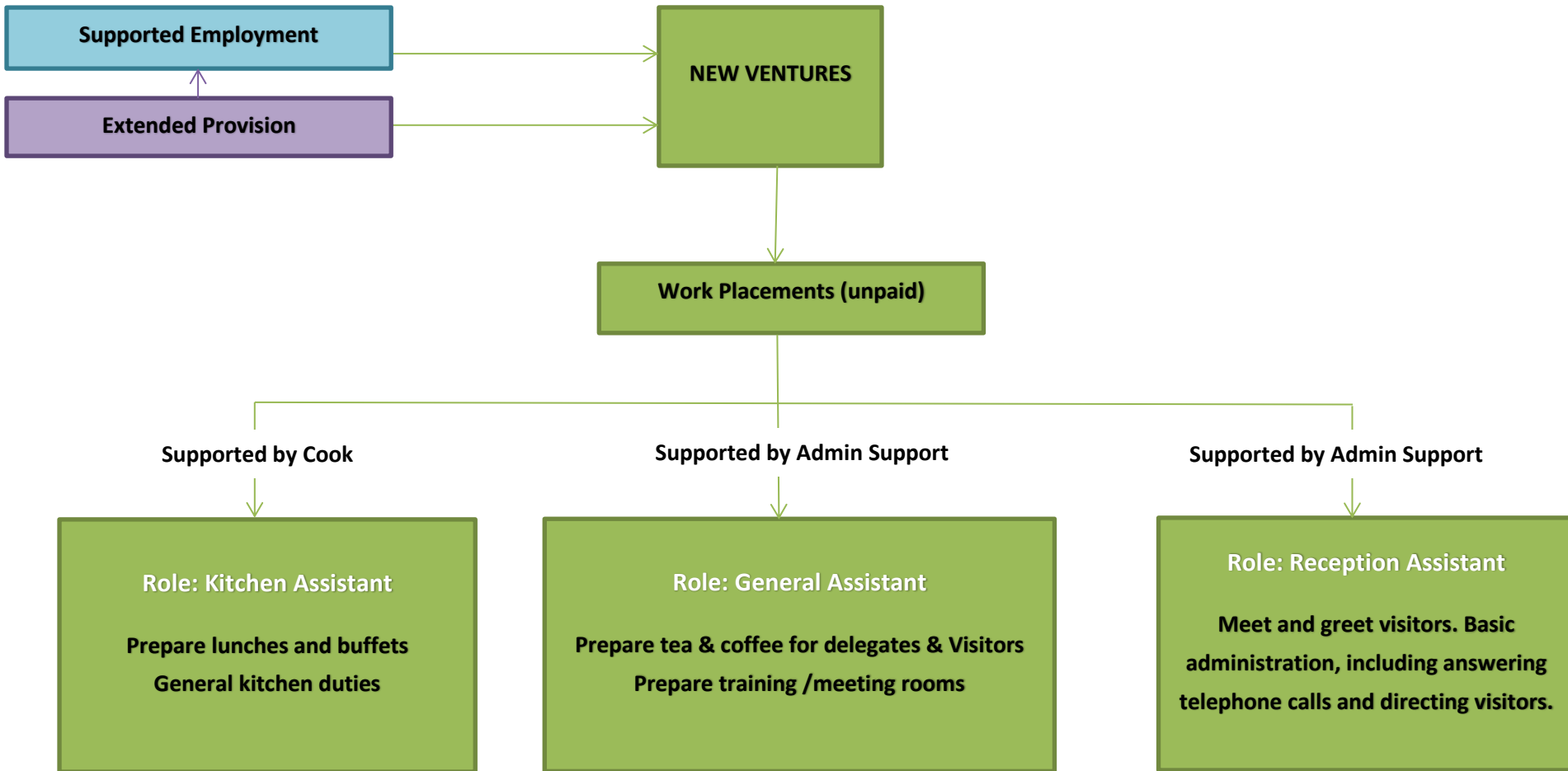
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# Pathway to New Ventures





## New Ventures

New Ventures provides training and meeting facilities for hire.

All the income generated from room hire and catering is reinvested to provide volunteer and paid employment for people with disabilities.

Placement opportunities are provided for up to 12 occasions and one to one job coach support can be provided.

New Ventures has work experience in the following areas:-

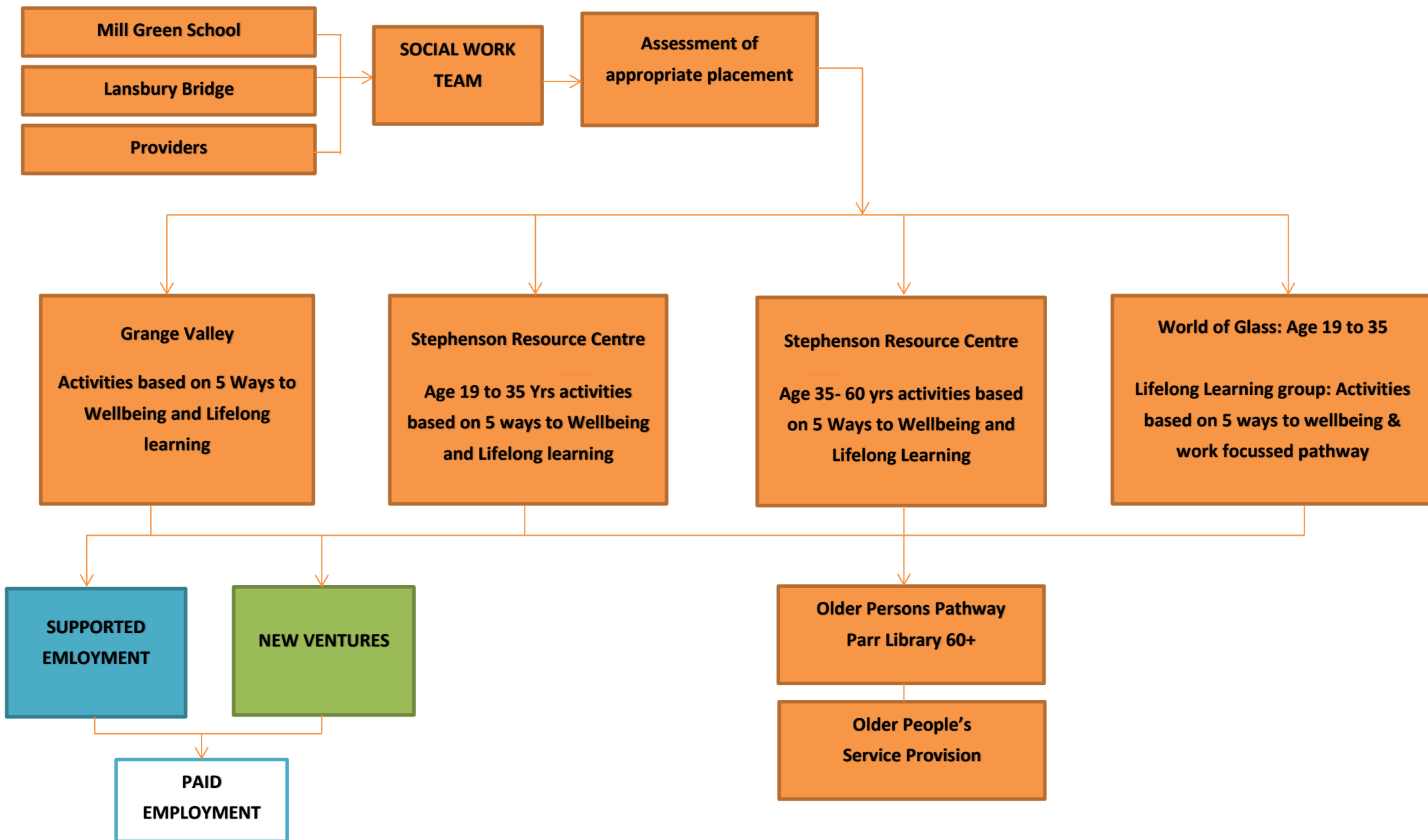
- ✓ Reception
- ✓ General Assistant
- ✓ Kitchen Assistant

Referrals can come from Supported Employment Team and Extended Provision services as well as other providers.

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# Pathway to Day Opportunities







## Day Opportunities

The service supports adults with a range of learning, physical and sensory disabilities including the autistic spectrum. The service is available Monday to Friday from 8.45am to 4.15pm. The service is open to ages 19 years upward and is devised over 8 possible pathways and service areas. Attendance patterns can be tailored to your need and will be determined by your assessment.

As a service we understand that every person is an individual. We provide quality and effective person centred opportunities. You will have an outcome led activity timetable that helps you to develop, gain new skills and pursue personal interests and preferences and one which encompasses the 5 Ways to Wellbeing.

**Day Opportunities will help you to identify and work towards your goals. We aim to:**

- ✔ Talk to you and provide an offer which is personalised.
- ✔ And ensure you have the opportunity to reach your full potential
- ✔ Help you to develop independence, understand and manage personal risk
- ✔ Widen your social circle and help you to meet new people
- ✔ Provide activities which include the 5 Ways to Wellbeing outcomes

**Activity options may include, but are not limited to:**

- ✔ Sensory Support and experiences
- ✔ Life Skills
- ✔ Participation in Local Community Partnerships (Horticulture and Arts)
- ✔ Personal and Social Development (positive relationships, managing behaviours)

A team of professionals including support workers and team leaders NVQ Qualified will work closely with you offering meaningful daytime activity with a guarantee of reliability and continuity of support.

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## Horticulture Programme

The Horticulture Programme is managed separately and has links to Day Opportunities and Supported Employment. The programme has a team of staff who have the experience and knowledge of supporting people with disabilities in horticulture projects that will ensure a productive turnover of produce to supply the New Ventures kitchen with fresh vegetables and fruits.

***There are 3 dedicated areas to the programme:-***

- ✓ **Stephenson Sensory garden:-** Providing gardening and grounds maintenance experiences and acts as a point of initial assessment of abilities. Users can be signposted to other areas depending on their aspirations and ability.
- ✓ **Stan Pennington Allotments:-** ground maintenance, producing the majority of vegetables, fruit and flowers to supply New Ventures and for the sale of seasonal hanging baskets to members of the public. Links to St Helens College Open Awards Programme for up to 3 years.
- ✓ **Heald Farm Court:-** providing valuable working experience and placement opportunities in a residential setting. The group work to provide a weekly gardening service to the residents of Heald Farm Court.

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# Pathway of Extended Provision – Lifelong Learning Group / Horticulture / S.E

