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<b>Brief introduction</b>	<p>Scotland's Skills Unit comprises 2 teams overseeing policy development in improving youth transitions towards and into employment and skills training programmes including Modern Apprenticeships.</p> <p>Christine has responsibility for policy implementation and delivery of Opportunities for All - an explicit commitment by Scottish Government to ensure <b>all</b> young people, and specifically those furthest from the labour market, between the ages of 16 to their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday are supported to take up opportunities in learning or training which will improve their employability skills.</p>	
	<p>Website organisation: <a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk">www.scotland.gov.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.employabilityinScotland.com">http://www.employabilityinScotland.com</a></p>	

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	<b>Name</b>	<b>Debbie McCall</b>
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<b>Brief introduction</b>	<p>Debbie joined the Scottish Government in 2000 following a diverse Private Sector career in Financial Services, Hospitality Management, and as a director of a small enterprise. Debbie's first role within government was leading the transitional framework for the creation of a national All age careers service.</p> <p>Within Scottish Government Debbie has also been a Private Secretary to a Minister with portfolio , a Project Manager for the introduction of a National Transport scheme, and for the last eight years has worked developing and delivering Scottish Energy policy.</p> <p>Joining the Employability and Skills Team in January 2014 as Head of Youth Transitions has brought Debbie full circle to now developing policy and support for young people as they move into employment, training or learning.</p>	
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**Brief introduction**

Lou has worked with Skills Development Scotland (SDS), the national skills agency for delivery of all-age careers information, advice and guidance, training programmes and employability funding services. She has been a frontline practitioner and Manager for 13 years and is currently working with the Opportunities for All (OfA) team on the Certificate of Work Readiness (CWR) project.

Lou's role is to ensure a coherent interface with employers and young people specifically supporting the Training Provider network which is a key element of fulfilling CWR for employers and young people. Her work entails partnership working with stakeholders in multi-agency, cross-sectoral settings to facilitate delivery as part of local skills and employability pipelines across Scotland.

Certificate for Work Readiness is a qualification designed for young people 16 -19 which includes a unique employer assessed work experience placement of 190 hours, providing a meaningful qualification and a credible standard employers can recognise and trust. Young people who achieve this qualification can use this as 'portable reference' to help them gain sustainable employment.

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