



4. **Recipient Counselling and Job Mentoring Service.**

- 4.1 The Employment Grants Scheme Recipient Counselling and Job Mentoring Service is delivered to complement the core wage support element of the EGS programme. The purpose of the service is to provide, as an integral part of the Employment Grants Scheme, a service offering counselling, advice, information and job mentoring to scheme recipients. As part of its approach the service is designed to be holistic involving the recipient and where appropriate his/her immediate family members. This approach is considered to be consistent with a family based approach to the problems of unemployment generally and, in particular, to those who have been long term unemployed. Improved employment retention is the core aim of this service.
- 4.2 The following tables describe Counselling and Job Mentoring activity carried out, results and referral statistics during the period 1 January to 31 March 2000.

<b>Interview Analysis</b>	
Initial Interviews	31
Follow-up Interviews	-
Company interview	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>

<b>Recipient Referrals</b>	
Unemployment Advice	-
Local Training Support Centres	-
Advice on Further Education	2
Advice on Training Courses	1
Personal Development Training	-
Benefit Advice	8
Money Advice	3
CV Construction	-
Employment Advice	3
Business Advice	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

5. **Recommendation.**

It is requested that Committee note the contents of this report.



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