ASX ANNOUNCEMENT



APM UK Market Update

17 November 2023

- UK Government announced overnight that further employment support is launched for over a million people
- New Back to Work Plan to help up to 1,100,000 people with long-term health conditions, disabilities or long-term unemployment to look for and stay in work
- As part of the announcement there will be an extension and expansion of the Restart scheme in England and Wales for 2 years to June 2026

APM Human Services International Limited (ASX: APM; 'APM' or 'the Company'), a leading provider of Human Services globally, advises that the UK Government has announced overnight further Employment Support for over a million people.

Restart Scheme

The Restart Scheme commenced in July 2021. It was introduced by the UK Government to provide targeted support to assist those who have been unemployed for more than 12 months to find employment.

APM delivers two prime Restart contracts in Greater Manchester and Central and West London and a further sub-contract in West Central.

The suite of announcements by the UK Government overnight included the extension and expansion of the Restart scheme in England and Wales for 2 years – expanding tailored, intensive support to people who have been on Universal Credit for more than 6 months rather than the previous eligibility periods of 9 and 12 months, helping them to tackle barriers to entering employment through coaching, CV and interview skills, and training. The scheme will be extended for two years until June 2026.

Attached is a link to the UK Government announcements: <u>Employment support launched for over a million people - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u>

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Each financial year, APM supports more than 2 million people of all ages and stages of life from over 1,700 sites spanning 11 countries (Australia, United Kingdom, Canada, United States of America, New Zealand, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Singapore, and South Korea). APM's more than 15,000 team members work to enhance community health and wellbeing, delivering services to clients that include assessments; allied health and psychological intervention; medical, psycho-social and vocational rehabilitation; vocational training and employment assistance; and community-based support services.

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