

## **The Salford Unemployed and Community Resource Centre - Update**

The Salford Unemployed and Community Resource Centre closed during the first national lockdown and staff were furloughed however, since those restrictions were lifted, the centre has continued to support people in Salford with food parcels, welfare rights advice, debt advice and employment law advice. The uptake has been steady and gradually increasing due to the worsening economic situation.

Due to reduced levels of funding the Centre has been experiencing, they have reduced staffing levels by three posts. Its education courses have moved online so they can continue to provide ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) and other foundation skill training during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The centre continues to win bids for various projects and details will be provided in time for the next Council meeting in January.