

Employee of Social Firm FRAME

Pembrokeshire FRAME provides a community re-use service to individuals or families in need to relieve the effects of poverty or social deprivation (www.pembrokeshire-frame.org.uk)

...”. I lasted only 3 minutes on my first day. But within 2 years I was working 5 full days there because they are such great employers. FRAME has done more for me than any medical person ever has. I am a diabetic and I have a mental health problem but at FRAME they treat you like a person not an illness, so you feel like a person. I would not be back in work if it was not for them.”

The team at Pembrokeshire FRAME



Employees from Solstice Nurseries

Solstice Nurseries is a wholesale grower, nursery and garden/site maintenance Social Firm based in Aberdeenshire. Solstice Nurseries exists to provide work experience and training in horticultural nursery and garden maintenance work for people who have experience mental health problems and who have a desire to return to or gain open employment.

Stuart: “I’ve worked for Solstice for a number of years, since it started. I’m one of the maintenance squad. I really do enjoy it. It gets me out of the house in the morning and gives me something to do. I’m learning different skills. I love meeting new people and training folk on machinery. It’s just a brilliant job. You can’t get a better job.”

Willy: “People talk about thankless jobs, but the thank you in this job is seeing your work. You can see the big change you’ve made afterwards. When you work in a garden which is like a tip, and after it you notice how clean it is and how perfect it looks, it’s total goodness in itself.”

