

Work-related social investigation

Together with a social counsellor, you can receive help in finding the opportunities that exist in your life situation and you can discuss how your disability affects your options for work. You can also receive advice and support so that you can go on to employment. These discussions are presented in a work-related social investigation.

What is a work-related social investigation?

In a work-related social investigation, together with a social counsellor and in the course of a number of discussions, you go through your life situation and your capacities. You consider how these affect your options for work and what can be done to improve the situation. Your thoughts concerning the practicalities of being in work are important.

The social counsellor documents and presents your discussions.

Can I receive an investigation?

You can initiate an investigation if you feel that your ability to find work is affected by your disability and your life situation, and if you would like to do something about this. Please speak with your employment officer.

What do I do if I am also in contact with other public agencies?

If you are in contact with other public agencies, such as the Swedish Social Insurance Agency (“Försäkringskassan”) or social services, you should speak with your contact person there. You might continue to need help from them.

The social counsellor can also help you by providing information about who you can turn to in order to receive the right social support. In addition, he or she can help you in coming into contact with other public agencies.

Who does what?

Contact your employment officer if you would like to have a work-related social investigation. If your employment officer believes that an

investigation would benefit you, he or she will book a meeting with a social counsellor. The social counsellor then decides if an investigation should be made, and is also the person who carries out the investigation with you.

When the investigation is complete, the social counsellor prepares a written summary of what has been found. The summary is kept with us at Arbetsförmedlingen and contains the assessment and recommendations of your social counsellor regarding future measures for you. The content is presented to you during a special meeting.

On the basis of the investigation, you and your employment officer can together plan how you should proceed. The social counsellor can take part in the continued planning, together with you and your employment officer.

Call us at 0771-416 416 if you are interested and would like to know more. You can also visit your nearest employment office, or visit us at arbetsformedlingen.se.