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Troms became the first county to exceed a 50% employment rate among displaced Ukrainians. The government attributed the increase to participation in the introduction programme, including the 2025 requirement of at least 15 hours of work-oriented activities per week, as well as language training, work experience and longer residence in Norway.

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