

Progress Update – Review of Employment and Education

No.	Recommendation	Link Officer	Anticipated Completion Date/ Completion Date	Quarter 3/4 evidence of progress Presented to Committee on 24 th June 2015 (Please state current position on recommendation or alternative action taken)	Assessment of progress (Categories 1-4)
1	<p>The Council work with local businesses and employers, schools and post 16 education and training providers to develop an action plan to deliver the following objectives:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - greater interaction between schools/ colleges and local business - helping young people remain in education and training which leads to progression into further education and employment - promoting awareness of the job market, growth sectors and employment opportunities both locally and further afield, as part of independent careers guidance for Key Stage 4 and post 16, including the development of a job search tool and improved website access to job information and access to an annual job 	<p>D.Willingham Snr Secondary Advisor designate L.Brown L.McDonald</p>	<p>November 14/Ongoing</p>	<p>Pursuing through 14-19 Partnership</p> <p>Continued encouragement of business – school / college employment linkages</p> <p>Maintained 2013/14 performance on NEET while improving performance on Not Known – now 3rd in England</p> <p>Developing relationships within the Borough particularly with local colleges, developing the offer to young people.</p> <p>Developing improved LMI as part of traded services and open access through website</p> <p>Job fair – encouraging access to Tees Valley events through</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>3 – progress needed</p> <p>3 – need to increase take-up</p>

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	<p>fair event/ promotional activities</p> <p>- enhance the employability of young people</p> <p>- provide more and varied opportunities for work experience</p> <p>- provide support in applying for further education and employment opportunities including practical support in making applications</p>			<p>14-19 Partnership and schools</p> <p>Developed employability groups / courses delivered through Youth Direction and by local partners</p> <p>NIFCo recently became a member of the High Tide scheme (promoting work experience & apprenticeships)</p> <p>All Targeted young people receive intensive support; all Stockton schools now contracting with Youth Direction to provide Universal support</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1</p>
2	<p>Funding avenues are pursued in order to deliver these objectives</p>	<p>Lead:D.Willingham</p> <p>L.McDonald</p> <p>Snr Secondary Advisor designate</p>	Ongoing	<p>Tees Valley YEI bid being led by Hartlepool - application submitted</p> <p>£150,000 secured from Public Health to incentivise employers to recruit a minimum of 150 Stockton residents aged 16-24 to undertake apprenticeships</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p>
3	<p>Council services continue to work closely together to deliver the action plan</p>	<p>Lead:L.McDonald</p> <p>D.Willingham</p> <p>Snr Secondary Advisor designate</p>	May - 14	<p>Continuing work through 14-19</p> <p>Specific NEET meeting held and actions agreed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CEIAG Self-Assessment for schools 2. conversion of Action Plans to Progression Plans 3. work with employers to 	2

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				<p>review marketing and information on apprenticeships</p> <p>Project group set up and enterprise projects intimated</p> <p>Reviewing current provision and running specific pilot projects</p>	
5	<p>The Director of Children, Education and Social Care and the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People write to all Stockton Schools and Chairs of School Governing Bodies drawing attention to the Select Committee report and emphasising the importance of interaction with local businesses and employers as part of the provision of quality careers information and guidance and encouraging all Secondary Governing Bodies to appoint a governor champion for Enterprise and Employment and consider placing a regular item on Governing Body meetings.</p>	<p>Lead:J.Humphreys/A.McCoy</p>	<p>Before end of 2014 Summer term – June/July14</p>	<p>Letter to be issued for 2015 leavers</p>	2