

Progress Update – Review of Employment and Education

No.	Recommendation	Link Officer	Anticipated Completion Date/ Completion Date	Progress presented to Committee on 20 July 2016	Assessment of progress Categories 1-4	Progress presented to Committee on 14 December 2016	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 fair event/ promotional activities - enhance the employability of young people - provide more and varied opportunities for work experience provide support in applying for further education and 	<p>D. Willingham D. McConnell C. Renahan/ R.Todd</p> <p><i>N.B. Paul Welford has left the LA</i></p>	<p>November 14 / Ongoing</p>	<p>L&S hosted a National Apprenticeship Week event at Preston Hall and invited Study Programme Young People and Year 11 students from 3 schools to find out about apprenticeships and meet with local employers e.g. Virgin Media and Mrs Bs (March 2016)</p> <p>L&S Engagement Officer has visited schools and events to engage with YP</p> <p>L&S have established a recruitment training package for Virgin Media to better prepare young people for employment with them</p> <p>L&S have employed 2 new Learning Support Practitioners to provide 1-1 and small group support to YP on their Study Programme to aid retention in learning</p> <p>Study Programme learners with L&S complete a work related learning component through employer visits, placements and work related activity to make them job ready</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p>	<p>SBC L&S Study Programme Learners took part in a 30 hour long Enterprise Made Simple course as enrichment to their vocational aims to help young people consider their entrepreneurialism skills and abilities.</p> <p>L&S have been part of the Tees Valley wide Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Collaborative (HDAC) to broaden the offer of Level 4+ apprenticeship routes for young people across Tees Valley. This work will particularly be important with the introduction of the Apprenticeship Levy in April 17.</p> <p>L&S commenced their ESF Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) contract and to date have engaged 45 x 19-29 year olds, with a number of positive outcomes already achieved e.g. into Traineeships and Apprenticeships. Delivery will be until July 18.</p> <p>The Government announced the creation of a new Careers and Enterprise Company (CEC) for schools/ colleges, to</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p>

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	<p>employment opportunities including practical support in making applications</p>				<p>transform the provision of careers education and advice for young people. CEC is a national initiative which is part funded by the Department for Education (DfE). The programme aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivate young people • Support young people in making informed choices about their future and • Help young people attain against those choices both in and out of school. <p>The volunteer Enterprise Advisors (EA) are co-ordinated by Enterprise Co-ordinators (EC) that are part funded and employed by Tees Valley Combined Authority (TVCA). The EA's are drawn from businesses to work directly with the senior leadership teams of secondary schools and colleges to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of employer-school interactions. Stockton schools/colleges currently involved include: Bede 6th Form, Conyers School, Egglecliffe School, Grangefield Academy, North Shore Academy, St Patricks Catholic College, Stockton Riverside College and Thornaby Academy.</p> <p>The Stockton Start Up Programme was established in partnership with 3 enterprise</p>	<p>2</p>
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					<p>agencies and 3 independent traders and was launched in August 2016. 6 young people completed the programme with the runner up receiving £200 worth of support and the winner a package of support worth £1000. This was a success and will run again in August 2017. 2 attendees are independently trading at Stockton Sparkles. All attendees have also been referred to the University of Teesside's Launchpad to utilise their facilities and master classes.</p>	1
					<p>Afterschool business clubs are running at Egglecliffe School, Thornaby Academy and Grangefield Academy. Mini enterprises will be set up internally and SBC will offer support where possible but students will have access to pop-up shops and other markets when space is available.</p>	1
					<p>Tees Valley Skills event – TVCA hosted the Skills event at Teesside University aimed at pupils in all secondary schools across the Tees valley. Key outcomes: 70 exhibitor stands, including key employers, 1695 young people from schools/colleges and learning provider establishments attended the event. <i>(An increase of 294</i></p>	1

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					<p><i>young people from the 2015 event</i>), 130 schools /college and learning provider staff members attended the event. Stockton schools participating included:</p> <p>Red House School, All Saints Academy, Thornaby Academy, Egglecliffe School, St. Patrick's Catholic College</p> <p>TVCA has produced a Careers Guide: Parents, Carers and Young People- careers brochure distributed to all schools for students in Yr9/ Yr 10/ Yr11 to go home to parents.</p> <p>https://teesvalley-ca.gov.uk/teesvalleyskills/2098-2/career-booklets/</p> <p>TVCA supported the Tees Valley Big Bang Event in July 2016 promoting STEM subjects.</p> <p>TVCA are awaiting the results of a CEC national mentoring programme that will connect a new generation of mentors to pre-GCSE teens at risk of disengaging and under-performing. £211,000 has been allocated to the Tees Valley.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p>
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3	Council services continue to work closely together to deliver the action plan.	C. Renahan D. Willingham D. McConnell	May - 14	<p>In Feb '16, 10 young parents received a 2 hour Enterprise workshop looking at how to turn existing skills and hobbies into extra income. This was in conjunction with Stockton Learning and Skills Family Learning Tutor.</p> <p>B.) From Dec – Feb 7 PA's from YD all received 10 hours training of Enterprise Delivery, Sales and Marketing and M&E. New Programme 'Ignite' launches June '16 with pilot group to test it in action and gather feedback from YP.</p> <p>C.) MYM applicants formed the Young Business Club (YBC) and accessed workshops such as Ideas Generation, Design and Research, Pricing and Production and Building a Team. 23 YBC members traded on the Youth Market on 19/03/16 and an average of £95 profit was made from each group (5)</p> <p>D.) In November, a 2 hour workshop was delivered to 12 YP to prepare them for the Enterprise Arcade in terms of presentation, customer service and teamwork.</p> <p>Get ready for retail and a number of other training and</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Ignite's Pilot programme was a success with 3 NEETs completing the 12 hour programme with profits and qualification. The programme has since been reviewed and developed and the 2nd Group of 15 x NEETs are currently working towards Stockton Sparkles Market. This is now being co-delivered with Youth Direction staff until they are confident enough to do it themselves after the changes were made.</p> <p>Young Business Club update – 2 members of the YBC are still independently trading and 1 is seeking work experience with the Business and Enterprise Team at SBC. The remainder are still in school and are kept up-to-date about future events.</p> <p>2 x 2hour workshops have been delivered to the Enterprise Academy students at Stockton Riverside College. The workshops looked at Ideas generation and Research and Design.</p> <p>Improved links have been forged with the Education Improvement Service, Youth Direction and EGDS to establish a cross team overview of CEIAG from 0-25 years of age scoped and shared with Directors.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
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			<p>education have been ran in partnership with SSC. The partnership has now developed and courses run on a regular basis.</p> <p>E.) Presented the Enterprise in Education Report to the Steering Group and suggested to get YP involved with the pilot project of 'Ignite' and the PAs at Youth Direction.</p> <p>All Youth Direction staff have received Enterprise training. Specific team members have completed advanced training and this has now been rolled out to NEET young people.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>CEAIG objective integrated into EIS strategic plan.</p> <p>Profile of support offered by Employment and Education services raised via Closing the Gap cluster (primary/ secondary/ maintained/ academy Headteachers senior leaders)</p> <p>Cross service working groups with particular regards to LAC and NEET young people continue to look at new and different ways of delivering support to the most vulnerable young people to move them in to EET.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p>
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- 4 Not Achieved