

Agenda Item

Children and Young Select Committee

6 November 2019

Scrutiny Review of Careers Provision

Summary

The Committee is requested to consider information in relation to careers provision for more vulnerable children and young people.

Detail

1. This item will enable the Committee to gather information in relation to careers provision for more vulnerable children and young people. Representatives from Abbey Hill School, and the Bishopton Centre will be in attendance alongside colleagues from Youth Direction.
2. Guidance has been produced to support special schools to meet the Gatsby Benchmarks. A toolkit can be found via the following link:

https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/sites/default/files/uploaded/the_send_gatsby_benchmark_toolkit_v2.pdf

3. The Gatsby Foundation, Careers and Enterprise Company, and Disability Rights UK have produced 'Good Career Guidance Perspectives from the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Sector'. This highlights a range of case studies from across different types of provision across the North East, and is attached at **Appendix 1**.
4. By way of reminder, Youth Direction provide support to all Targeted young people from Year 11, across all types of local provision. The Council identifies those who may need more support by using the RONI indicator which takes account of a range of factors including but not limited to: Free School Meals, Exclusions, Attendance, Special needs, and Children in our Care.

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