

Priority: 1 Encourage young people to continue into further education by looking at different methods and strategies with regards to targeting NEET encourage more balance between academic and vocational training.				
Lead	Action agreed at Area Committee	Status – Way Forward	RAG	
1. NEET	ALE	<p>Long Term: 12 months +</p> <p>1. Escalate to scrutiny: investigate the possibility of increasing the number of apprenticeship opportunities offered, including the public sector.</p>	1. No feedback at present.	
	Learning and Economic Prosperity Delivery Boards	<p>Long Term: 12 months +</p> <p>2. Provide financial support to local companies to employ young people to increase opportunities for young people in identified occupational areas.</p>	2. No feedback at present.	

Priority 2: Support more adults to return to learning, by increasing the number of tutors who specialise in delivery English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)				
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2. ESOL	ArO	<p>Medium Term: 3-12 months</p> <p>2. Review: Investigate and feedback to Area Committee on the feasibility of amending the procurement process to make the process more accessible.</p>	2. Highlighted in other areas of the City as an issue. Need to arrange a meeting with procurement to discuss further.	
	Sunderland City Council, Children Services	<p>Medium term: 3-12 months</p> <p>3. Young Asian Voices and Family, Adult and Community Learning to work together to access FACL funding to pay for several tutors to develop skills to become ESOL tutors.</p>	3. No feedback at present.	
		<p>Medium term: 12 months +</p> <p>4. FACL work with organisations and tutors wanting to deliver learning to ensure that appropriate infrastructures are in place.</p>	4. No feedback at present.	

Priority 3: Increase opportunities to deliver informal lifelong learning courses that improve the emotional wellbeing of vulnerable adults, delivered locally, via community facilities.				
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3. Informal learning	Sunderland City Council Children Services	<p>Medium term 3-12 months 5. Review: Source additional funding to deliver low level accredited learning (level 1 or level 2) so that seamless progression routes can be put in place for local residents.</p>	5. No feedback at present.	
		<p>Medium term: 3-12 months 6. Replicate provision that was delivered in 08/09 to Learners with learning difficulties and/or disabilities.</p>	6. No feedback at present.	
		<p>Medium term: 3-12 months 7. Develop links with other aspects of provision so that learners are able to progress onto further learning.</p>	7. No feedback at present.	
		<p>Medium term 3-12 months 8. Map what support groups exist currently within the East, their role and infrastructure. Promote sessions and identified any common interests to encourage partnership working. Offer basic carer mentoring training to those who would want it to raise aware around what support is available.</p>	8. No feedback at present.	

3. Informal learning	Sunderland City Council Children Services	Medium term 3-12 months Consult with local people and providers in the East to identify the kind of provision that local residents would like to see delivered, with a focus on engaging more men in learning. Report to come back to Area Committee.	9. No feedback at present.	
		Medium term 3-12 months FACL work with organisations and tutors wanting to deliver learning to ensure that appropriate infrastructures are in place.	10. No feedback at present.	
	Sunderland City Council, Children Services and Sunderland Carers Centre	Medium term 3-12 months 11. Working with the Carers Centre to develop a range of learning opportunities across the city.	11. No feedback at present.	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority 4: Better support for young people e.g. more youth and play services. • Increase service provision/activities for children and young people with disabilities or who are carers themselves. • Improve partnership working between organisations who provide services to CYP. 			
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4. youth provision Sunderland City Council Children Services	<p>Short term: 0-3 months</p> <p>12. Allocation of SIB/SIP: To supplement current practice with mobile provision. Call for Projects £30,000, one off capital, plus £38,000 per year for three years for revenue, total: £144,000 for mobile Youth Services. Applications are being made to all Area Committees for financial support for the mobile provision.</p>	<p>12. Proposal rejected. November 09:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map (indicating youth provision and catchment areas; this should naturally identify gaps of service provision) • Update on commissioning model <p>Priority specific issues in the East area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase service provision/activities for children and young people with disabilities or who are carers themselves. • Improve partnership working between organisations who provide services to CYP. <p>Jan 09</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on commissioning model, who got what? • Map identifying provision/gaps • Proposal on allocation funding, if necessary to plug identified gaps 	
	<p>Medium term: 3-12 months</p> <p>13. To implement new commissioning arrangements from April 2010 that better represent the needs of young people in their neighbourhoods.</p>	<p>13. Tendering to commence throughout Autumn, with contracts being awarded in the Winter. Following this, map and gaps/needs arising from this process. Report back to committee on potential to add value to provision. Update to be provided at November Area Committee.</p>	

4. Youth provision	Sunderland City Council, Children Services and local contracted youth providers	<p>Medium term: 3-12 months</p> <p>14. Lack of provision for under 11 year olds, youth projects to work closely with Junior schools, supported via extended schools route and develop existing services with help of Children Services. Opportunities to develop cross generational projects allowing older people the opportunity to share skills acting as peers to young people i.e. gardening, joinery, etc.</p>	14. No feedback at present.	
	Sunderland City Council, Children Services and local contracted youth providers	<p>Medium term: 3-12 months</p> <p>15. Local contracted youth providers to work in partnership with local schools, providing a more systematic and comprehensive service where all partners are suitably funded and supported breaking down barriers where individual partners feel they need to protect their own resources and funding.</p>	15. No feedback at present	

Further developments within thematic area:

Arising from discussions within the Attractive and Inclusive Delivery Partnership of the Local Strategic Partnership, Groundwork are developing a proposal for a ‘Green Team’ project. The project will provide employment opportunities for young people from the Sunderland East, who will carry out environmental work across the area.

Please see attached Annex 2a for further information.