

Sunderland East Learning Area Action Plan

Objective	Action	RAG	Timescale	Lead Officer	Progress
1. Increase service provision for Children Young People with disabilities or CYP who are carers	To implement new commissioning arrangements from April 2010 that better represent the needs of young people in their neighbourhoods.		Medium Term: Oct - Dec 10	Kath Butchert: Children Services	Jan 09 Area Committee Kath will be in attendance to answer any questions Committee may have on the commissioning model for 2010-2013.
2. Deliver a holistic approach e.g. health promotion, education around substance misuse eating disorders, Sexually Transmitted infections (STIs)	Family values programmes to be delivered as part of a providers core offer, via FACL contracts.		Medium Term: Oct - Dec 10	Sandra Kenny: Children Services	Meeting arranged mid January 10 between Sandra and Nicol to discuss further.
3. Increase the number of tutors who can deliver English for Speakers of a Second Language (ESOL) courses	Review: Investigate and feedback to Area Committee on the feasibility of amending the procurement process in accessing FACL contracts more accessible.		Medium Term: Oct - Dec 10	Nicol Trueman: Chief Executives	Issues has been picked up in other areas of the City. Awaiting guidance on escalation of issues to Scrutiny, due in Feb 10, before progressing with review.
4. More balance between academic and vocational training, targeting EET and NEET.	Escalate to scrutiny: investigate the possibility of increasing the number of apprenticeship opportunities offered, including the public sector.		Long term: Sep 10+	Learning and Economic Prosperity Deliver Board.	Protocol for escalating issues to Scrutiny and LSP to be agreed by Cabinet in February 10. Action logged and awaiting protocol to be agreed to enable issues to be referred to LSP.