

# Learning City Delivery Partnership

*'To create a city with a thriving learning culture where everyone can be involved in learning in a cohesive, inclusive city that is committed to social justice, equality and prosperity where creativity flourishes and where individuals can have all they need to thrive in the global economy.'*

Local Area Agreement Delivery Plan

***Draft presentation***

# Context

- What the key aims of the Delivery Partnership are
- Which council services and key partners are involved
- Key achievements to date
- Key challenges
- Key improvement activity during 2010/11

# Purpose / Key aims

## LAA focus:

**Everyone will have the knowledge and skills needed to play their part in the city's economic growth and achieve individual prosperity**

- Increasing the working age population qualified to at least level 2 or higher
- Increasing the number of learners achieving a level 1 qualification in literacy
- Increasing the number of learners achieving an entry level 3 qualification in numeracy

**Provide all children and young people in the city with the best preparation and foundation for adult life**

- Improving attainment across a range of national indicators at early years, primary and secondary school
- Increasing the number of young people from low income backgrounds progressing to higher education
- Reducing the number of 16-18 year olds not in employment, education or training

## **Purpose / Key aims** (includes Children's elements of the Healthy City Delivery Partnership)

### **Improve the emotional health and wellbeing of children**

- Reducing the proportion of children in poverty
- Reducing the under 18 conception rate
- Improving the emotional health of children
- Improving the stability of placements of looked after children

### **Reducing the incidence of lifestyle choices that have a clear link with health**

- Reducing obesity among primary school age children in year 6

# Who we are



- Sunderland City Council
- Schools
- Voluntary Community Sector
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# Key achievements

- Early years attainment increasing
- 5+ A\*-C GCSEs including English & Maths improving
- 14 Diploma lines from Sept 2010
- Increase in the % of Year 11 leavers receiving an offer of learning.
- Reductions in NEET – Turning the Curve
- Skills for Life action plan & Family Learning Strategy – increase in male participation in programmes in July 2009

# Key challenges

- Child Poverty - embedding the agenda across all delivery partnerships
- Sustaining progress in reducing NEET
- Achieving challenging attainment targets
- Addressing 'new' targets, strategies and programmes (14-19)

## Key Improvement Activity 2010/11

Everyone will have the knowledge and skills needed to play their part in the city's economic growth and achieve individual prosperity

- Adult learning Strategy
- Improving access and participation in family learning
- Skills Strategy (linked to economic masterplan)
- Up-skilling of voluntary and community sector

Provide all children and young people in the city with the best preparation and foundation for adult life

- Early Years quality improvement support programme
- Primary national strategy action plan
- Intervention planning – tracking performance of pupils from vulnerable groups
- National Challenge LA Plan
- Ensure post 16 provision meets the needs of young people
- Employer Engagement in Raising the Participation Age (RPA)
- Partner organisations panel review of NEET cases

## Improve the emotional health and wellbeing of children

- Provision of emotionally healthy environments and settings
- Multi agency arrangements and responses to bullying and racism
- Review of existing contraception and sexual health services
- Web based pregnancy testing protocol
- Evaluation and pilot of Sex Relationship Education
- Condom card scheme
- Young persons sexual health website
- Child Poverty Strategy – partnership action planning

## **Reducing the incidence of lifestyle choices that have a clear link with health**

- Weight management & obesity strategy
- Focus on prevention and risk taking behaviour – healthy environments
- Commissioning and implementation of a range of services across 3 Tiers of provision
- Change 4 Life programme