

Learning for Everyone Challenge Group

Increasing the wellbeing of all citizens and communities in a city of contrasts

Areas of challenge

- Attendance at some English Language Conversation Clubs has been low. This is being reviewed with host organisations to develop an action plan for next term.
- The excessive use of assessment tools to monitor the outcomes of community learning and mental health activities is acting as a barrier to engagement. This is being feedback to the national evaluation of pilot programmes.

What does success look like?

Working with partners, using the system leadership approach to:

- Increase the impact of current activity by fostering greater collaboration.
- Develop new approaches to deliver change.
- Influencing strategy, which secures change for those who are marginalised and disengaged from learning.

Areas of progress to date

- The Ways2Work Strategy has been completed and will be presented to the March Learning City Partnership Board for approval.
- A successful 'Work Zone' event has been held with over 60 local providers and partners to consider ways that neighbourhood based employment and skills services can be better co-ordinated and linked to city wide opportunities like the Engagement Hub.
- The Alternative Learning Provision Commissioning Plan has been completed and will go before the Learning City Partnership Board for approval. This plan sets out the pathway for young people with social, emotional and mental health difficulties through schools and education settings into employment or independence.

Communication actions

- Development of a communication plan to promote the Ways2Work Strategy.

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Learning Action for 2016

- Increase the number of care leavers into education, employment and training.
- Improve adult mental health through community learning.

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Date:

March 2016

- Learning Stories are being captured to motivate other care leavers. A video and application are in production, which will focus on options from aged 17-21.

Next steps

- Possible oversight of the implementation of Alternative Learning Provision Commissioning Plan and monitors its impact.
- Continue to develop 'Work Zones' to align with Learning for Life's work on 'learning hubs'.
- Project Rainbow – have oversight of the learning journey into employment of five young people with learning difficulties.

Recommendations for the Partnership Board

- Approve the Alternative Learning Provision Commissioning Plan.
 - Approve the Ways2Work Strategy for the city.
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