

Proposed Work Plan for 14-19 Partnership 2013-2014

Autumn Term

Meeting 1

RPA: Update on Ofsted position after thematic review of IAG (including summary of review findings). Review and update of data collection about NEET/Destinations and presentation of new year data collection plan.

Post-16 Quality: Update on Post-16 results in borough.

Meeting and predicting demand for provision: Update on borough employment and apprenticeship opportunities. Update on partnerships being formed around post-16 provision.

Developments in Higher Education Provision: Presented- Update on developments in HE provision. Brief description of existing provision and previous strategies to increase HE provision.

Facilitated work shop: 100% participation – the target for the current year 11 until they are 18 years old. Three groups aim to:

- Develop proposals for 3 year Post 16 provision – discuss provision models.
- Agree aim of IAG Network to develop a ‘no wrong door’ approach to young people.
- Agree aim to improve pathways to top Universities/University courses in Croydon schools/colleges

Meeting 2

RPA: Update on NEET stats and data publications/collection. Update on policy changes.

Post-16 Quality: Ofsted updates (national policy and borough providers)

Meeting and predicting demands for provision: Update on borough employment and apprenticeship opportunities. Update on partnerships being formed around post-16 provision. Update on work around 3 year post-16 offer.

Developments in Higher Education Provision: Update on developments in HE provision. Report on developments around improving pathways to top universities/courses.

Facilitated Work Shop:

Agree possible partnership activities to deal with those already ‘at Risk of NEET’ in years 11 and 12.

Work Plan (Traded Service Offer):

School/college or whole partnership:

- Brokering links with private sector to access and /or learn from their Oxbridge programme
- Audit of IAG provision

Networks:

- IAG and Progression network – Review of August/September activities to improve progression. Evaluation of post-16 prospectus. Plans to improve participation. **IAG Aim to develop a ‘no wrong door’ agreement and raise awareness of all options.**
- CPD for careers/advice professionals – policy update; update on Ofsted review and policy;
- Post-16 Excellence Network – evaluation of induction programmes; what went well what needs to change? Post-16 prospectus review. Work on development of 3 year post-16.

Spring Term:

Meeting 3

RPA: Update on policy changes. Reminder of plan to gather Year 11/12 'at Risk of NEET' data. Review progress of networks. Present web site to support young people with progression – how can we make it sustainable in partnership.

Post-16 Quality: Update on partnerships around post-16 provision.

Meeting and predicting demands for provision: Update on borough employment and apprenticeship opportunities.

Developments in Higher Education Provision Presented- Update on developments in HE provision. Discussion around new strategies for increasing HE provision in Croydon.

[Facilitated work shop: HE Provision in Croydon.](#)

Meeting 4

RPA: Participation data update. Update on policy changes and Activity Survey results (% of year 11s/12s participating and what they are participating in). Present overview of 'at Risk of NEET' data collected from schools. Review progress on work shop working parties. Present plan for Post-16 prospectus.

Post-16 Quality: Report from the Post-16 excellence network re: Oxbridge. Sharing data about the quality of provision. Analysis and evaluation of borough progress.

Meeting and predicting demands for provision: Update on borough employment and apprenticeship opportunities. Update on numbers on of learners on course types, levels and subject areas.

Developments in Higher Education Provision Presented- Update on developments in HE provision. Discussion around new strategies for increasing HE provision in Croydon.

[Facilitated work shop:](#)

[Group 1 - to evaluate and develop strategies to improve quality of Post-16 provision.](#)

[Group 2 - can we improve perceptions of Croydon's provision? Do we need to?](#)

Work Plan (Traded Service Offer):

School/college or whole partnership:

- CPD for careers/advice professionals
- Review of KS4 Pathways – finding out where the dead ends are and establishing links with partners schools/colleges. Report to Headteacher/Governors.
- Survey of year 12/13 Croydon residents and year 11 learners about Post-16 destination choices.
- Bespoke Post-16 internal reviews

Networks:

- IAG and Progression network – Web site evaluated and improved to meet needs of 14-19 year olds. Post-16 prospectus evaluated and reviewed. Agreement on strategies to identify and support those 'At Risk of NEET'.
- Post-16 Excellence Network – in-year leavers analysis; why are they going? What could be done to ensure better choices? Research and presentation – courses/strategies/methods that can support **the development of independent learning, literacy and other key generic skills needed for success at Alevel.**

Summer Term:

Meeting 5

RPA: Participation data update. Update on policy changes and reminder of activities to improve participation rates that would take place between meetings. Report on progress of IAG and Progression Network.

Post-16 Quality: Report from the Post-16 Excellence Network the development of independent learning, literacy and other key generic skills needed for success at Alevel. Review of last meeting's agreements on strategies to improve quality.

Meeting and predicting demands for provision: Update on borough employment and apprenticeship opportunities.

Developments in Higher Education Provision: Presented- Update on developments in HE provision.

Facilitated work shop: Review of LPUK data and agreement on its use to improvement quality 2013/14.

Meeting 6

Facilitated Business breakfast:

Update about Labour Market Information, Westfield/Hammerson Development and HE Developments

Working with employers, Apprenticeship Providers, recruitment agencies and HEIs to develop partnerships around routes into employment.

Work Plan (Traded Service Offer):

Networks:

- IAG and Progression network – finalising plans for the summer to improve participation. presentation from Admissions officers from HE about what HEIs are looking for and raising aspirations.
- Post-16 Excellence Network – Visit to best practice - successful HE applications. Plans for August data collection. Review of published Destinations data.

School/college or whole partnership:

- Bespoke Post-16 internal reviews