




Presentation to
Wirral Children's Trust Board

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UPDATE: *Procurement of
Careers Education and
Information, Advice and
Guidance for Young People
for 2012/13*



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Statutory Guidance



- Changing policy landscape – responsibility for the delivery of CEIAG in schools has changed with the passage of the *Education Act, 2011*.
- Schools have become responsible for provision of CEIAG for their young people from Sept 2012.
- SoS expects schools to deliver CEIAG through 'career directed learning' or 'cross curricular careers learning'.
- Expected to include young people from year 9 to 11.(Consulting post-16)
- Schools expected to work with LA and providers of IAG to support YP without the need for legislation.



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Local Authorities



- DfE issued guidance, "...local authorities will retain their statutory duty to encourage , enable or assist young people's participation in education or training".
- Early Intervention Grant to be used to support the engagement of vulnerable young people (YP) and those at risk of disengagement.
- Expected to have regard to the following guidance when organising services:
 - Tracking and supporting young people.
 - Work with JobCentre Plus to ensure NEET YP receive a complimentary package of support.

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Local Authorities cont....



- No expectation that LA's will provide a Universal service from September 2012.
- LA's IAG support to target vulnerable young people aged **16 to 18 only**.
- There is an expectation that LA's will work with schools to ensure vulnerable young people receive the support that they need.
- LA's will expect to receive data from schools relating to their young people.



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National Careers Service



- National Careers Service established from April 2012.
- The service will include online and telephone support plus some face-to-face guidance support for people aged 19+
- Builds on Next Step adult IAG service and the national Connexions Direct service.
- Recently revised Matrix Award will be the recognised standard.



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Liverpool City Region Response



- Connexions Commissioning Group has identified 3 delivery strands required to meet the revised LA guidance.
 - A. IAG services for young people vulnerable to becoming NEET.
 - B. Young people data and tracking services.
 - C. IAG web based interface
- Timeline



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Council commissioned targeted IAG service



- For young people (aged 16-18) NEET / at risk of becoming NEET or those from a vulnerable group.
- Service to include 1:1 guidance, support and intervention from an IAG professional.
- Team of agile working 'peripatetic' personal advisors.
- Delivery locations and engagement strategy to include One Stop Shops, library service, youth hubs and facility to hot desk with Council Area Teams.
- Other services commissioned – 139A assessments, data tracking and reporting.



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Challenges



- Providing a service for young people from 1st April through to the 31st August 2012.
- Delivering the 2012 September Guarantee.
- The interface with the school or academies offer pre-16 from September 2012.
- Ensuring smooth data transfer of learner information – informing the NEET count and September Guarantee.
- Ensuring synergy with the National Careers Service.



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Questions?

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