



Economy, Learning, Skills & Employment (ELSE) Management Theme Group

Date: Wednesday 18th November 2009

Attendees: Jane Beaver, Jane Malbasa, Dean Marjoram , Malcolm Emmerson, Elaine Spraggett, Geoff Hyde, Jacquie Crisp, David Kersey, Lucy McGovern, Adrian Coles, Carol Jones, Sarah Powell, Laurie Scott, Liz Barrett, Barry Eveleigh

Minutes of last meeting agreed

Feedback from ELSE strategic meeting

Jane Beaver

Main points were:-

Latest redundancies were discussed- Ericsson :- Redundancy Group has been re-established - LSC/JCP leading on Jobs and Skills , we are waiting for a breakdown on the make up of the work force but most live out of our area . We have already been approached by companies looking to recruit.

Ethnic Minority issues - an area for the management group too address

Work and Health Project - 1.2 million funding JCP targeting Lone Parents signing at Cofa Court and a cohort in Tile Hill

Young Persons Guarantee - please see attached summary of elements and eligibility



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Locally CCC have 300 places to march 2011

Employment Placement Scheme - CCC ,100 placements - 50 unemployed graduates, 25 unemployed managers and professional and 25 NEET (16-18)

Addiction / Employment Services

Liz Barrett, Barry Eveleigh



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AP any good news stories from providers who have worked with customers recovering fro Drug addiction to Liz/Barry

Connections to Opportunities

Geoff Hyde /Jacquie Crisp

Coventry budget has been reduced by 12.5 %

Warwickshire - The official line on C20 is that the Warwickshire allocation has been re-adjusted. It now represents a 12.5% reduction overall. They have also been given maximum annual allocations with the main problem being in Year 2 where they have to reduce the funding by £88k.

In practice, however, we should still get the same total funding (unlike every other C20 partnership) because of "administrative errors" at the beginning.

Scrutiny Board 3 ELSE Presentation

Jane Beaver and Carl Pearson presented the work of the ELSE Theme Group to the Scrutiny Board. The attached presentation summarises the main points they discussed



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They commended on the group for its achievements

LAA NI 152 Delivery Plan Refresh

Jane Malbasa



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The attached document lists actions out standing/ for discussion

Actions to be taken :-

- add a description of each programme , end dates etc -SP and LMcG
- Programme in presentations from delivery organisations
- LEP Agenda - update the group on vacancies we are not filling

NDC succession

Adrian Coles and Lucy McGovern

Please send any comments on Gaps or ways in which your organisation



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can work more closely with the NDC to Adrian .

ESOL

A meeting was held on the 9th November 2009 to discuss the new approach to delivery of ESOL - Responsibility has passed from LSC to Coventry City Council .

Elaine Spraggett to represent the group at the next meeting .

AOB/ Future Agenda Items:

Malcolm Emmerson -CSWP Connexions asked that the World of Work Web site be included as an item o the next meeting.

- Carers – Proposed item for Jan meeting.
- Older People
- Story of Place & SCS update
- Training delivery – to what extent are providers training for future LM/post-recession demand?
- Trailblazers
- Welfare to Work Convention Feedback

