Annex 5

Progression Routes for young people on the Devolved Youth Contract

Since September 2012, 1,032 young people have started on the Devolved Youth Contract in Leeds. The data below shows the progression routes of all young people (as of today 19/08/14) who have progressed or achieved their 6-month sustained progression point – 661 and 316 young people respectively. As a percentage of the total number of young people on the contract, including a high proportion of new starts in September, this accounts for a 64% rate of quality progressions for young people.

The majority of young people have so far progressed to EFA funded Work-Based Learning (38%), FE College courses (19%), or Other Training (21%), with further young people starting Apprenticeships (9%) or entering Employment (13%). Many of the EFA funded Work-Based Learning opportunities are flexible-start, short courses run through the Leeds Learning Links providers, which individually tailor programmes for each young person to address functional skills as well as providing work experience opportunities, alongside their chosen course of study.

At the 6-month sustained progression point, the majority of young people are further suited to undertake different qualifications and are more college and apprenticeship ready. As the young people will have been on the Youth Contract for approximately nine months to a year, some are now ready to take up employment opportunities. At the 6-month point in their journey, the majority of young people are entering Further Education (33%), EFA funded Work-Based Learning (31%), Employment (14%) or Apprenticeships (10%).

Initial EET Progressions	% of YP
Apprenticeship	9%
EFA funded Work Based Learning	38%
Employment	13%
Further Education	19%
Other training	21%

6 month Sustained Progressions	% of YP
Apprenticeship	10%
EFA funded Work Based Learning	31%
Employment	14%
Further Education	33%
Other training	13%