

	<p style="text-align: center;">SLEET Meeting 08 October 2010- 1.30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Learning Partnerships Hillside, Room 13, Beeston Road, Holbeck Leeds LS11 8ND</p>
	<p><u>Present</u> Diana Towler – Jobcentre Plus Simon Betts – Jobcentre Plus Christine Street – Jobcentre Plus Craig Longden – Jobcentre Plus Judith Hickman - Health 4 All Rosmarry Sheen - Health 4 All Keith Lander – Area Management Leeds City Council Cath O Grady – Learning Partnerships Sharon Heleijne – Leeds City College Tony Waring – Joseph Priestley College Al Garthwaite - South Leeds community radio Helen Burniston –Early Years Leeds City Council</p> <p><u>Apologies</u> Cllr Geoff Driver Linda A Warriss – Connexions Leeds Rob Wolf – Construction Leeds Susan McGladdery - Igen</p>
1.0	<p>Welcome and introductions</p> <p>Diana Towler welcomed members to the meeting.</p>
2.0	<p>Minutes and Action Points from last meeting</p> <p>Previous minutes agreed and action points cleared</p>
3.0	<p>Jobcentreplus Update</p>
3.1	<p>Diana gave an update and overview on proposed changes within Jobcentre Plus following the announcement of the new Work Programme, which is expected to commence from Summer 2011.</p> <p>Diana led a discussion around proposals for the future commissioning of Welfare to Work programmes. A Provider Framework will be introduced with the expectation that contracts issued would be based around financial stability and ability to deliver. She advised that payments are likely to include a payment for sustainable outcomes.</p>

41 organisations have bid to be selected onto the Framework in Yorkshire and the Humber. Between 3-8 organisations will be selected to join the Framework. Successful organisations will be announced at the end of November.

Universal Credit

The Universal Credit will merge all current working age benefit payments, Housing Benefit/Council Tax and Tax Credits into a single credit. The credit will taper off over a period of time when an individual enters work to ensure that work pays.

Getting Britain Working

The government set out a number of major Welfare to Work measures which aim to fight poverty, support the most vulnerable and help people break the cycle of benefit dependency. Under the title of 'Get Britain Working', new measures are being introduced to help people off benefits and into work.

Enterprise Allowance

Encourages people to move into self employment with some benefit payment remaining in place for up to 6 months. Will be introduced in the next few months.

Work Club

Work Clubs to encourage more sharing of skills and experience – a document below tells you how to set up a work club:





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Work Together

Work Together to promote volunteering as a way of developing work skills.

Other measures to be introduced include Service Academies and Work Experience.

4.0	<u>Update on Leeds Job Stop</u>
4.1	The official launch of the Job Stop was on the 10 September with MP Hilary Benn opening it. To date from the opening in July 700 customers have passed through the door – most of the customers being on JSA with most being in the 18-24 age bracket. Customers have mainly been wanting CV help, many have been referred onto training providers to help with employability support.
4.2	MI will be circulated when available
5.0	<u>Worklessness Action plans</u>
5.1	Simon and Cath O Grady gave an update on the action plans – Activity has been agreed in the area and details are below : A questionnaire has been designed for the Holbeck area to look at what

	<p>barriers there are stopping people getting back to work , the information has been collated and the results were 106 people did the survey 75% were unemployed – 75 female 31 male</p> <p>A further meeting to be arranged shortly with relevant partners and feedback will be given to all partners at next sleet meeting</p> <p>Simon and Cath looked at the non contracted provision that’s available across Leeds and designed a Word Document with all the current information on. This will be circulated to partners.</p> <p>AP1 – Simon Betts to circulate details of provision to SLEET members.</p>  <p>\\DFS60268\Folders\ LBW EXTERNAL RELA</p>
<p>6.0</p>	<p>Children & Young People’s Plan – Consultation</p> <p>A discussion took place to gather feedback on the proposed priorities in the new CYPP.</p> <p>Please find attached document that provides feedback from all 3 worklessness groups:</p>  <p>C:\Documents and Settings\10006210\D</p>
<p>7.0</p>	<p>Working Together Workshop 1 Feedback</p> <p>Keith Lander provided an update on the work from the recent locality partnership workshop, which was designed around the need for partners to work more effectively and closer together. The event brought together several key partners including JCP to both review current partnership and neighbourhood plans and to influence debate around future delivery services, Keith stressed a future need to combine existing partnerships and to provide a family approach to service delivery and ensure that local partners are able to have a significant impact on meeting the needs of the neighbourhood. This then led to further discussion around how the SLEET group can work together to provide some practical solutions to address issues around NEET and the family agenda it was agreed that further development work would be undertaken and this would be progressed and discussed further at the next meeting.</p> <p>AP2 – further meeting to be arranged to progress NEET project.</p>
<p>8.0 8.1</p>	<p>A.O.B</p> <p>Joseph Priestley college are looking at merging with another college in the near future , bids are open to college’s in Yorkshire and Humber but no names were given out .</p>

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Date of next meeting: TBA