

Summary of key messages and action items
Working Group 2 meeting, 2 September 2015

KEY MESSAGES

Workgroup Two is looking at the Goal: *Access to appropriate transition planning across the lifespan.*

Following information gathering and consultation, including the 'Digging Deeper' events, Working Group 2 has agreed initial actions to support improved transitions for young people with autism. The group will be working with the Scottish Government to establish an improved picture of the numbers of young people with autism who receive post-school support. The group will be working with the National Autism Coordination Project to organise a transitions event for lead officers. The group is seeking examples of peer support networks for parents and carers. The group is also seeking opportunities to work with the Scottish Government and Governance group to review how policy and legislation that impacts on transitions can be joined up and clarified.

ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

1. **ACTION ITEM:** JF to follow up previous action items 1-4 with Scottish Government. - Discussed today
2. **ACTION ITEM:** JF, LS and SR to review Work Plan and update – DONE (for today)
3. **ACTION ITEM:** Group members to think about topics for workshops for the lead officers' event for further discussion at next meeting – DONE (for today)
4. **ACTION ITEM:** SR to check with his commissioning contact (self-directed support) about possibly participating in the lead officers' event – Not done – agenda is set

NEW ACTION ITEMS

1. **ACTION ITEM:** Anyone interested in serving on Innovation Fund sort panel to contact AP
2. **ACTION ITEM:** AP and JF to discuss data needed with Learning Disability Observatory
3. **ACTION ITEM:** AP to check with SDS and/or COSLA contacts on eligibility criteria
4. **ACTION ITEM:** JF to attend next meeting of One Stop Shops in October, will gather information about how they do rural outreach and support.
5. **ACTION ITEM:** LS to make a single sheet document, based on findings from Digging Deeper events, with specific One Stop Shop feedback
6. **ACTION ITEM:** LS to send draft report on Digging Deeper Transitions Roadshows to JF; this should be published before Sept 25 event
7. **ACTION ITEM:** LS to send JF event evaluation form so they can consider how to gather input on group's workplan
8. **ACTION ITEM:** AP to check with colleague Pauline on transport policy links

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