

Summary of key messages and action items
Working Group 2 meeting, 5 November 2015

KEY MESSAGES

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

Working Group 2 continues to carry out the actions identified in our work plan. In partnership with the National Autism Coordination Project, we have delivered an event for Autism Strategy lead officers which highlighted the findings from our 'Digging Deeper' consultation events and promoted solutions to improve young adult transitions at a local level. We are working with the Learning Disability Observatory to get a clearer picture of the numbers of young people with autism that receive support when they leave school. We are particularly interested in establishing a clearer picture of the extent of unmet need within the 14 to 25 years group. Finally, we will be making contact with transitions-focused projects that are supported by the Autism Development and Innovation Fund with a view to helping to ensure that resulting learning is shared and support for transitions sustained in the long term.

ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

1. **ACTION ITEM:** Anyone interested in serving on Innovation Fund sort panel to contact AP – applications still under review
2. **ACTION ITEM:** AP and JF to discuss data needed with Learning Disability Observatory – DONE – discuss today
3. **ACTION ITEM:** AP to check with SDS and/or COSLA contacts on eligibility criteria – AP reported that eligibility criteria will remain the responsibility of each local authority. Ministers can go to local authorities to request changes if LA responsibilities are not being fulfilled.
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. – DONE, JF attended meeting in October. JF would like to see Group 2 contribute to growing transitions programmes in other OSSs.

5. **ACTION ITEM:** LS to make a single sheet document, based on findings from Digging Deeper events, with specific One Stop Shop feedback - pending
6. **ACTION ITEM:** LS to send draft report on Digging Deeper Transitions Roadshows to JF; this should be published before Sept 25 event - DONE
7. **ACTION ITEM:** LS to send JF event evaluation form so they can consider how to gather input on group's workplan - DONE
8. **ACTION ITEM:** AP to check with colleague Pauline on transport policy links – DONE.

NEW ACTION ITEMS

1. Group to monitor funding developments and consider how to engage with the One Stop Shops on transitions
2. AP to send the Digging Deeper report to local authority decision makers and include a note of support for the OSSs from Working Group 2
3. JF to circulate transportation report to Group 2. He noted the report cover existing transport links and doesn't get into social isolation where people aren't currently served by transportation
4. Group 2 to consider transportation report and bring ideas to next meeting
5. TW to contact David Simmons to ask about studies related to sensory issues and public transport
6. SR to send flowchart draft out to Group 2 for review and input
7. JF to follow up with NACP team on following up with Lead Officers event attendees
8. SR to circulate Chips report, group to look at their data collection methodology
9. JF to send key questions to LDO and request census data
10. IH to create questions for census data, send to Group for consideration via email
11. NT to follow up on current status of Participation Matters

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