

Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee

9 February 2009



**NEET (Known not to be in
education, training or
employment)**

Report of David Williams, Corporate Director of Children & Young People's Service

Purpose of the Report

1. The Overview and Scrutiny activity relating to the group of young people who are 'NEET' (Known not to be in education, training or employment) concluded in April 2008.

Background

2. The attached report was considered and approved by Cabinet on 18 December 2008. It details developments which have been put in place as an Action Plan which is being monitored on a quarterly basis by the Children's Trust's Partnership Board for Young People and the 14-19 Partnership.

Developments

3. Work is underway on the development of a strategy and policy for the employment of young people by the new County Council. A report is also being prepared for consideration by the Corporate Management Team and Cabinet to cover a broad range of opportunities that could also be made available to young people. Adoption of these would provide an opportunity for the new County Council to promote its broad range of delivery to young people and their parents as well as to address issues relating to the dwindling employment opportunities for young people.

Conclusions and Recommendations

4. Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee is requested to note the report and Action Plan as well as progress made in implementing them.

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