

Moving On

Supporting young people who are (or are at risk of becoming) NEET* in Lancashire

1. Introduction

Moving On is a significant ESF project that is being delivered by the Lancashire Skills and Employment Executive Partnership (LESEP), a consortium of local colleges and training providers, with a number of additional delivery partners.

Moving On supports young people who are NEET (*Not in Education, Employment or Training) or at risk of becoming NEET to progress to (or remain in) education, training or employment, including apprenticeships. The project will run until July 2018, supporting young people across the Lancashire Local Enterprise Partnership area.

Young people who may benefit from the wide range of support available can be referred/signposted to the project for an initial discussion about how it might help them to achieve their goals. Referrals can be made by contacting any of the delivery partners listed below.

2. Eligibility and target groups

All participants must have a legal right to live and work in the UK and all delivery must take place within the Lancashire LEP area. The Lancashire LEP area includes Lancashire County and the Unitary Authorities of Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwen. Moving On can support young people who are:

- aged 15-16 either on or off the school roll who are disengaged from regular timetabled learning and who are at risk of not participating (becoming NEET) when they leave school; or
- aged 16-18 (up to age 24 if they have learning difficulties and/or disabilities and have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)) who are NEET or at risk of becoming NEET.

While any young person who falls within one of the groups above can be supported, Moving On has as priority target groups young people who:

- have a learning difficulty and/or disability;
- are young offenders;
- are looked after children or care leavers;
- are young parents or carers;
- have drug and/or alcohol abuse issues;
- have emotional, behavioural or mental health issues;
- have family issues including those from workless families;
- are eligible for Free School Meals;
- are from Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) Communities;
- are asylum seekers or refugees;
- are homeless.

3. Support available

Moving On aims to provide personalised and flexible packages of support appropriate to individual needs and aspirations and that are informed by the opportunities available in the local labour market. For those aged 15-16 years support is focussed at helping them to remain in, or re-engage with, full-time education.

For those aged 16-18 (24 with an EHCP) support will include vocational and employability skills training as well as bespoke pre-employment or pre-apprenticeship training packages designed in response to specific employers' recruitment needs.

Packages of support might include:

- Innovative engagement methods e.g. taster sessions and 'have a go' activities;
- Independent information, advice and guidance;
- 1-2-1 key-worker, coaching and mentoring support with regular progress reviews;
- Motivational and confidence-building activities;
- Employability skills, including ICT;
- Vocational training, tasters, and qualifications;
- Work experience, tasters, placements or internships;
- English / maths / functional skills plus ESOL where this is a barrier to progression;
- Enterprise and self-employment advice and support;
- Support with CVs, job applications, interview skills;
- Guaranteed interviews for jobs or apprenticeships.

4. Publicity materials

Posters, leaflets, case studies and other publicity material can be downloaded and printed from our website www.lesep.co.uk. Unfortunately we are unable to supply printed copies of these materials.

5. Contact details

Please signpost/refer individuals who you feel might benefit from this project (and who meet the eligibility criteria above) by contacting one of the local delivery partners listed overleaf. Further information about the support offered by each delivery partner can be found on our website www.movingonlancs.co.uk



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Moving On (NEET) Delivery Network – contacts for referrals (as at 20.06.17)

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