

ESF Moving On Lancashire

SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NEET OR AT RISK OF BECOMING NEET

Moving On is being delivered by a consortium of colleges and other organisations in the Lancashire Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) area. The aim of the programme is to promote economic and social inclusion through the reduction of the number of young people classified as NEET (Not in Employment, Education or Training) or at risk of becoming NEET in the Lancashire LEP area. This will be by equipping them with personal, transferable and vocational skills, plus opportunities to grow confidence and resilience.

Moving On supports young people aged 15 to 18 years who are at risk of becoming NEET and those aged 16 to 18 years who are already NEET. Young people who have learning difficulties and/or disabilities (LLDD) and who have an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan can receive support up to the age of 24 if they fall into either the NEET or at risk group.

15-16 year olds at risk of becoming NEET

Provision is aimed at strengthening the transition into post-16 learning for young people who find this particularly difficult. The services provide tailored support for each young person, with intensive personal guidance and help to develop their understanding of the post 16 opportunities available to them. They are focussed on young people who are not accessing a full timetable and have a range of barriers to learning and to successful transition post-16.

16-18 year olds and 19-24 with LDD at risk of becoming NEET

Support is offered to those in full-time education e.g. on study programmes but who are at risk of becoming NEET and needing help to remain engaged and successfully complete their learning.

16-18 year olds and 19-24 with LDD who are NEET

The programme addresses participation, retention, achievement and the progression of young people who are facing disadvantage. It supports them to sustain engagement in learning particularly at key transition points and helps them to progress by providing individualised support packages, appropriate to the particular needs and ambitions of the individual.

Deliverables

The project started in April 2019 and will run until March 2023. The table below shows the deliverables in our contract, these will be achieved through the provision of both regulated (qualification-based) and non-regulated learning to participants.

Description	Volumes
ST01 Learner Assessment and Plan and Start on Programme	1731
PG01 Progression into Paid Employment	173
PG03 Progression into / Retention in Education for those who were 'at risk'	589
PG04 Progression into an Apprenticeship	87
PG05 Progression into a Traineeship	87

Priority groups

We have been asked to focus on young people who have one or more of the following barriers:

- Mental health issues
- Emotional and behavioural issues
- Other health issues
- Family issues
- Learning difficulties or disabilities
- Children in care or leaving care
- Young people in poverty
- Young offenders
- Drug and alcohol misuse

We have been asked to monitor delivery against the following performance indicators:

Participant group	%
Participants from ethnic minorities	10%
Participants with disabilities	10%
Participants without Basic Skills	18%
Participants living in a single adult household with dependent children	6%
Female Participants	46%

We have also been asked to give priority to young people resident or educated in the following areas:

- Blackburn with Darwen Unitary Authority Area: Shadsworth with Whitebirk, Wensley Fold, Sudell.
- Blackpool Unitary Authority Area: Talbot, Claremont and Bloomfield.
- Lancashire County Council:
 - Burnley - Bank Hall, Brunshaw, Daneshouse with Stoneyholme, Gawthorpe, Lanehead, Rosegrove with Lowerhouse and Trinity
 - Chorley - Chorley South-East and Chorley South-West
 - Hyndburn- Spring Hill, Central and Church
 - Lancaster – Harbour, Heysham North, Central and South, Poulton and Skerton
 - Pendle- Bradley, Southfield and Clover Hill
 - Preston – Brookfield, Deepdale, Fishwick, Ingol, Larches, Ribbleton, Riversway, St George's, St Matthew's and Town Centre
 - Rossendale – Greensclough, Hareholme and Irwell
 - South Ribble- Lowerhouse
 - West Lancashire – Moorside, Tanhouse and Skelmersdale South
 - Wyre – Pharos and Rossall

Delivery Partners

The organisations delivering Moving On Lancashire are:

- Blackburn College
- Burnley College
- Creativity Works, Preston
- Lancaster and Morecambe College
- Matthews & Leigh Training
- Nelson and Colne College
- NLTG
- Preston Vocational Centre
- Skills Construction Centre
- Blackpool and The Fylde College
- Calico
- Education Business Partnership NW
- Lancs Fire & Rescue
- Myerscough College
- New Era
- Preston's College
- Runshaw College
- West Lancashire College

See our website www.movingonlancs.co.uk for further information including about who is delivering Moving On in each area and whom you should contact to make a referral to Moving On.