

London Councils: Young People's Education and Skills

Operational Sub-Group

Consultation on Vision and Strategy

Item No:

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Summary

- This paper provides OSG members with an update on the plans to consult on a fresh vision and strategy to 2015 and requests that they begin to discuss the issues it raises with their main contacts in 16-19 education and skills in London.

Recommendations

- That OSG members discuss the key components of a fresh vision and strategy for 16-19 education and skills with their contacts in the sector.
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Background and Introduction

1. Further to the discussion at the OSG meeting held on 6th May, the YPES Board agreed at its meeting of 24th May 2011 to hold a consultation on a fresh vision and strategy covering the period to 2015.
2. The formal consultation period will take place between January and March 2012, permitting informal discussion to take place throughout summer and autumn.
3. The Board, in reaching its decision, determined that the overarching theme of the consultation and the resulting vision / strategy would be to establish how the sector in London, working together, can ensure that full participation enables improved achievement and progression. The Board also wished to see how the consultation dovetails into plans to engage with young people ("learners' voice").

Recommendations

4. OSG members are asked to note the Board's decision and to start discussing the key components of a fresh vision and strategy with their contacts in the sector. At this stage, the outcomes of these discussions can be fed back to the YPES Team informally.