

Meeting: Enterprise Partnership Board
Date: 5 May 2009
Report Title: Tackling Worklessness Update
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Purpose

To update the Enterprise Board on progress in the main programmes tackling worklessness in the borough - The Haringey Guarantee, Families into Work and the North London Pledge.

Summary

The Haringey Guarantee forecast 295 job entries and 269 sustained jobs in this phase of the programme and final returns for 2008/09 are currently being verified. The Haringey Guarantee Employer Zone was formally launched in February. The proposed programme for 2009-2011 is included in the Enterprise Commissioning Prospectus.

Families into Work project is making steady progress and after a successful New Year New You event in January is now working with 44 families and providing outreach in 6 venues in Northumberland Park. Added value projects in development for delivery from April 2009.

North London Pledge making steady progress in Haringey with 81 Employment Support outputs verified and 2008/09 Skills outputs being verified.

Final year outturn figures will be reported at the meeting on 5 May.

Legal/Financial Implications

N/A.

Recommendations

That the Board note the developments and progress in each of the programmes.

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Background

This paper outlines developments and progress on the programmes tackling worklessness in Haringey – The Haringey Guarantee, Families into Work and The North London Pledge.

The Haringey Guarantee

Following completion of 2008/09 delivery the Employment & Skills Team are working with providers to verify outputs achieved and compile accurate outturn figures for the year's performance.

By the end of Quarter 3 580 residents have registered with the programme with another 150 forecast in Quarter 4 – currently being verified.

277 students at Northumberland Park Community School are undertaking enhanced vocational training with 40 students identified as most at risk of becoming NEET receiving additional support

48 residents have undertaken work placements with 17 completing a Pilot NOCN Level 2 accredited Work Placement Training Programme. Another 20 placements are being verified for Quarter 4.

129 people have been supported into work by December 2008 with another 166 forecast by March 2009 to be verified, a total of 295 job starts with 269 forecast to be sustained after 13 weeks.

The Haringey Guarantee Employer Zone was launched in February 2009. The Employer Zone aims to link Haringey's Employers to the full compliment of training, education & skills services on offer through the Haringey Guarantee & North London Pledge. To date 56 businesses have engaged with the zone resulting in 28 job vacancies for Haringey Guarantee participants and 56 training requests.

Families into Work

44 families are now actively engaged with project and the team are doing outreach in 6 different venues in Northumberland Park and working with 6 local schools.

A new value added project with Northumberland Park Community School – providing training, work placements and job outputs for parents of school students has commenced. Further projects will be worked up in 2009/10

North London Pledge

The North London Pledge can report steady progress in delivery of Employment Support and Skills outputs in Haringey.

In 2008/09 81 Employment Support outputs had been delivered against an annual target of 57.

Skills Outputs including childcare qualifications and SIA Licences are being delivered in Haringey alongside Basic Skills provision. To date we have achieved in Haringey 30 Basic Skills against an annual profile of 33, 13 Level 2 against an annual profile of 8, and 20 Other Skills against an annual profile of 23. Final outturn figures are currently being verified.

Condition Management is being delivered in both Haringey and Waltham Forest by Haringey TPCT with Enfield delivering a service through Occupational Therapy.

Delivery in 2009/10 is underway with the next NLP Steering Group in May 2009.

Initial discussions are being held with the other boroughs, NLSA and the LDA about developing a North London Pledge 2 programme as part of LDA's pilot sustainable employment programmes. An outline proposal building on the current programme is being presented to the LDA in late April 2009 with profiled start in autumn 2009.

Appendices

None.