

Appendix

Post-16 EET Strategic Action Plan 2022-25 - Example of focused actions

Workstream 1 Education, Employment and Skills - embedding a culture of pathways for all in post-16, linking opportunities to NEET reduction and prevention, labour market intelligence and wider MCC strategic priorities and plans supporting the raising participation age statutory responsibility.

Example of action – Completing a competitive bidding process and implementing a revised NEET Prevention & Reduction Service from April 2023 - March 2025; supporting growth in provision through the DfE's capital funding program and successful pilot of Wythenshawe Pathway's Program.

Workstream 2 Quality Assurance - implementing a quality assurance methodology of Post-16 sufficiency of provision, Skills for Life and career, employability, information and advice as well as understanding of the quality and extending the scope of influence and advice for settings working with young people to become work-ready.

Example of action – supporting schools and colleges in completion of the Inspiring IAG Award – the national quality standard for careers advice; implementing the Post-16 Youth Voice Framework following a successful pilot project in 2022/23; delivery of cross-sector CPD with 180 colleagues attending tailored workshops on identified common themes of interest and hosting a series of issue-based task & finish groups leading to the co-design of guiding principles for youth voice, skills for life and transition, as well as the Manchester Transition Timeline.

Workstream 3 Support for Vulnerable Young People - establishing intervention frameworks for and with settings for all young people, with specific reference to those identified as being vulnerable and requiring additional support.

Example of action – Enhanced NEET Prevention Panel off across schools and Post-16 settings; development and implementation of the UKSPF program and ongoing implementation of the targeted 'Enhance the Chance' program spanning two academic years for identified young people in Year 10 through the enhanced RONI process.

Workstream 4 Social Value - ensuring that opportunities for young people moving into post-16 settings connect with employers, organisations and partners are maximised through the MCC social value focus.

Example of action – Ongoing development of the local authority's role in supporting the brokerage of relationships between education and employers; partnering opportunities in the North of the city with local education settings and providing a conduit link between the UNICEF CYP program and Post-16 young people and settings.