Appendix 1 North East Regional Planning Group

NE 14-19 COMMISSION

Remit: (re 16-19 Commissioning) Strategic Advice and Partnership Engagement :

- To act as an advocate for 14-19 agenda in the region
- To support the development of the Regional Statement of Priorities and Commissioning plans
- To challenge Commissioning Plans/planning in terms of fit with the RSoP
- To scrutinise the outcomes of commissioned provision in respect of fit with RSoP
- To make recommendations for approval by regional DCSs

Membership: Local Authorities (SRG leads and DCS 14-19 lead.), 14-19 Partnerships, LSC ,GONE, ONE, provider reps, learner voice rep, HE, during transition year SFA & NAS as required.

Frequency of meetings: Quarterly or exceptionally as required

Chair: Independent during 2009/10*

Process to identify future chair to be agreed

LIAISON WITH REGIONAL GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES

SRGS are being closely aligned with MAA structures and Employment and Skills Boards.

At a regional level the RPG will link with the LA Chief Executives' Group, the RESP (via the 14-19 Commission) and joint RDA/LA governance to take forward the IRS.

LIAISON WITH OTHER RPGs

Address cross border issues to ensure YPs needs are met through out-of-region provision, in support of sub regional and local dialogues

COMMUNICATION WITH THE BROAD REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP

With existing regional practitioner and partnership networks e.g. via 14-19 Commission/Forum

LIAISON WITH NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SERVICE

Aggregate apprenticeship numbers from the commissioning plans and negotiate with NAS, in support of sub regional dialogues

DCS NETWORK (RPG EXECUTIVE)

Remit: Regional Decision making

- Approve RSoP
- Agreement of regional 16-19 Commissioning Plan, for negotiation with and approval by YPLA
- Ensure commissioning plans support the RSoP, deliver the 14-19 entitlement and are budget compliant at the regional level (supported by YPLA)
- Decision-making and dispute resolution
- Overview of the wider support system delivering this agenda.

Membership: 12 DCS, with LSC, GONE, ONE and YPLA, SFA, NAS as appropriate during 2009/10

Frequency of meetings: Within existing cycle or exceptionally as required

Chair: 16-19 Commissioning joint meeting to be jointly chaired by Local Authority/RDA*

Purpose

* Process to identify chairs to be agreed

Components

North East Regional Planning Group (16-19 Commissioning)

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YPLA

Will provide

Relationships

- Regional data and MI
- Regional indicative budget and negotiating of final budget allocation
- Final sign off of Commissioning plans

OFFICER/OPERATIONAL GROUP

Remit: Operational Support

- To take forward regional actions to ensure achievement of the RSoP within the wider support system delivering this agenda
- Provide a forum for a creative and strategic dialogue regarding the development of 14-19 provision and infrastructure
- To undertake detailed operational planning in support of the 14-19 Commission and DCS Network.

Membership: Local Authority SRG leads, LSC, GONE, ONE and YPLA, SFA, NAS as appropriate during 2009/10.

Frequency of meetings: Monthly or exceptionally as required

Chair: LSC during 2009/10y*

* Process to identify future chair to be agreed

PURPOSE

Decision-making body for the regional aspects of the 16-19 commissioning process i.e. are the plans collectively affordable, coherent, delivering the 14-19 entitlement and consistent with regional economic development priorities

AGREE*:

- Regional statement of priorities
- Regional Commissioning Statement
- Regional Commissioning Plan

Ensure alignment with:

- Regional Economic Strategy /New Regional Strategy
- MAA's
- SFA skills strategy
- YPLA National Statement of Priorities
- Linked areas of the Children's Agenda

*Supported by the YPLA

Appendix 2 Tees Valley SRG Structure

