

Appendix 1: Project overview

Reflecting ongoing needs in the City, officers have prepared a suite of projects with partners that support the delivery of the 18 – 24 Guarantee and focus on causes of unemployment

There are three strands to the proposed new Youth Engagement Initiative (YEI) programme, summarised below. If the extension is agreed, we will secure an additional £10.6m to support 6,986 unemployed 15 to 29 year old residents into education, training, Apprenticeships and work. There would be a particular focus on support for those with more complex needs.

Outline of the proposed new 3 strand YEI programme

1. Supporting young people who are NEET aged 15 – 18 into jobs and education – delivered by Futures (NNYS). This is subject to the NEET contract being used as match.
2. Delivering targeted support for economically inactive and unemployed young people (18 – 29) in communities across the city - to reduce duplication, support will be provided by local delivery partners. This is subject to Area Based Grant provision coming within scope of the YEI extension.
3. Specialist projects to meet specific needs across the City
 - Employability support embedded within the Leaving Care team, to work with young people leaving care to achieve better employment and training outcomes
 - Employability support embedded within the Homeslessness team, to work with young people at risk of homelessness to get them into jobs and education
 - Woodfield Industries – supporting older (18-29) adults with complex disabilities, linking directly in to adult social care teams
 - Carers Federation – supporting young carers 15 to 29
 - SEND Supported Internships – supporting young adults 15 to 19 with moderate learning needs towards employment through supported internships. Delivered by Nottingham & Nottinghamshire Youth Service (NNYS/Futures) with Oakfield School, Nethergate and Nottingham College

Project Management

Nottingham City Council's (NCC) Economic Development Team will continue to provide programme management for the YEI project. This will be entirely funded by partners and ESF funding. Partners are engaged on the basis that they provide additional match funding, which then enables NCC to draw down ESF funding for the staff managing the project. There is some risk to NCC in undertaking the programme management – if partners do not meet their spending agreements, then there is a risk of an income shortfall against NCC's costs. This will be mitigated by close performance management of partners and if necessary bringing extra partners in to deliver to the required financial envelope.