



THIRD SECTOR DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

REPORT OF MEETINGS

**Dumfries and Galloway's Local Employability & Skills Partnership
The Bridge, Dumfries
15 June 2022 2-4pm**

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KEY POINTS

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1. Welcomed the new chair of the LEP Katie Hagmann
2. Covered the matters arising from previous minute: the remit of the workforce summit will be progressed by the LEP along with those that are involved with the workforce summit group.
The Open University research is continuing
3. GR gave presentation on the Regional Skills Assessment – highlighting what the growth sectors are and that although there is a need for higher skilled posts there is also a demand for lower skilled jobs to fill the existing workforce that people will be retiring from. Discussion took place about how and what could be done to support people to attain qualifications at scqf 5 and above i.e. vocational – life-long learning linking to sector pathways and possibly Employer Recruitment Incentives

An update was given on the partnership performance office that report back to the LEP on what is happening within the LEP subgroups (see link in item 4)

Discussion about the risk register and for any risks to be highlighted from the various workstreams and recorded on the register

It was mentioned that the DPS (Dynamic Purchasing System) is in a standstill period and will open in July. This is to notify organisations if they are on the system.

4. Discussion and decisions took place regarding the LEP abbreviated delivery plan, the funding approval process, [Item 3.2 and 4.2 LEP update and approval process 13.6.22.pdf](#) the YPG spending plan – an overview was given on YPG discussions and planning around what to spend the funding on and the amount asked for – The LEP approved the proposal although I raised the fact that there are a number of people who sit on the LEP that also sit on the YPG subgroup, so it was therefore identified to add this to the risk register and that if the LEP needed to have further discussions about the approval then the members of the sub group would leave the discussion.

The EQIA (Equality Impact Assessments for the NOLB have to be submitted by the end of June. Meeting to take place with partners to start populating the information

Under AOB – the group were updated on the upcoming summer roadshows DWP are looking to do within communities and that they will be looking for funding for them to offer peer to peer support for individuals looking for employability pipeline support.

I updated the group on the Third Sector Engagement Roadshows that are due to start in July and will be happening within communities across DG on a weekly rotation



Eflyer for the
Roadshows June 2022

<https://youtu.be/MKC6HCEOrBg>

