



Meeting	Plymouth Children and Young People's Trust Board
Date	14 December 2012
Title	Youth Unemployment Update
Responsible Officer	Patrick Knight, Economy and Employment Manager Annie Singer, Senior Adviser
Purpose of Item	The Children and Young People's Trust Board are requested to receive an update on progress towards tackling youth unemployment (16-25) in Plymouth.
Recommendations	That the Children's Trust Board endorse the approach to joint working on this issue. That the Children's Trust Board consider how their organisations can contribute to the employability and employment priority for the city.
Consultation Record	
Meeting Notes:	

Introduction

At the Children's Trust Board meeting in March 2012 the Board received a presentation outlining the challenges facing young people in securing employment and the commitment needed from partners and organisations in the city to tackling youth unemployment. Since that time there has been a city-wide commitment to the development of a new plan for jobs with a focus on young people and a Plymouth City Council overview and scrutiny task and finish group which reviewed the issue of youth unemployment.

The first paper (Paper A) outlines the recommendations of the report and the actions taken to date to address them.

The second paper (Paper B) presents the current local data on NEETs (Not in Education, Employment or Training) and general information about the local labour market.

The third paper (Paper C) produced by Careers South West provides information on the current work of the service in the city.

At the Children's Trust Board meeting there will be opportunities to consider how we can strengthen work across partners to impact on employment and employability for young people.