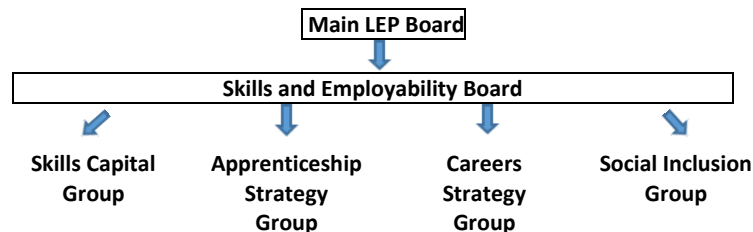


Task and Finish Group

Social Inclusion Group

1. Purpose:



The YNYER Strategic Economic Plan (SEP) sets out the skills priority areas through Priority 3 - 'Inspired people'. The Social Inclusion Group will be a conduit of information to inform, shape and facilitate key social inclusion activities including future LEP activity to support the following underpinning action;

Work to develop strong communities and build the skills attitude and ambition to help people access jobs.

The Group will report quarterly to the Skills and Employability Board on its progress.

2. Objectives:

- Inform and scrutinize current and future LEP social inclusion activity
- Give greater alignment to social inclusion initiatives across the LEP area
- Encourage collaboration and flow of information between social inclusion stakeholders.
- Give support and direction to the LEP secretariat on social inclusion priorities, policy and strategy
- Advise on the allocation of resources to ensure social inclusion initiatives are properly supported and give value for money.
- Report progress to the Employment and Skills board on a quarterly basis.

3. Additional:

- The secretariat for the group will be provided by the LEP
- The agenda will be distributed to members at least one week prior to the meeting;
- Key points and actions will be distributed to group members after each meeting (minutes are not required);
- Members may be asked to contribute with tasks.

4. Members:

- An Independent Chair (from Skills and Employability Board)
- A Vice-Chair
- Local Authority Member(s)

- VCSE representative(s)
- DWP/JCP
- Equalities representative - JRF
- Member to advise on issues affecting older people
- Member to advise on physical and mental health (VACANT)
- Member to advise on issues affecting young people (VACANT)
- Business representative (VACANT)

Preferred appointments are those who are in a role and organisations that have existing networks that can be utilised to promote social inclusion messages.

5. Active term of Group:

From: January 2017 To: July 2018 (then to be reviewed)

6. Meeting frequency:

Four times per year with ad hoc meetings as required.



Quality ESF funded provision to overcome barriers to employment and train in the skills employers need



Working collaboratively with social inclusion partners and stakeholders across the LEP area



Empowering community based organisations reaching the isolated and economically excluded



Engaging with the business community to understand their skills needs and tailor socially inclusive solutions



Supporting businesses with interventions and information to encourage recruitment from the widest pool of talent



Ensure LEP skills initiatives such as apprenticeships, careers guidance and workforce skills are inclusive