

**THEME: ACCESS TO WORK, LEARNING & TRAINING**

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Outcomes	Actions	Time frame	Progress	RAG
<p>More people entering positive, sustained destinations who continue to participate in employment, training or education</p>	<p>CPP partners to share destination and participation data and work collaboratively to offer support to those not participating or with an unconfirmed status.</p>	<p>May 2023</p>	<p>August 23 – Follow up destination figures showed positive destinations were down by 1.3%, however, this compares favourably to the Scottish figure which was 2.2%. 0% of young people were unknown, compared to 0.7% across Scotland. This would suggest that partnership working is paying dividends.</p>	
<p>We will have a particular focus on equality groups i.e., care experienced young people, those with disabilities, those living with poverty, those who are refugees or asylum seekers or those with any other equality characteristics</p>	<p>CPP and LEP to work together to identify gaps in education, employment and training in order to procure or develop provision to meet the needs of the people of the Scottish Borders from the start of the next financial year.</p>	<p>July 2023</p>	<p>A data sharing agreement between Skills Development Scotland (SDS) and Scottish Borders Council (SBC) has been in place since March. This has allowed sharing of data of those on No-one Left Behind programmes which makes tracking individuals much easier. SBC has also been following up with doorstep visits on those who were previously unconfirmed. The Local Employability Partnership (LEP) have now established their vision and the delivery plan is being developed. The themes and priorities are: transitions, barriers, skills, employer engagement and leadership. A short life working group has been established including SDS, SBC, Department of Work &amp; Pensions, Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) and the college to feed back into the LEP around the delivery moving forward.</p>	
	<p>CPP to work together to identify communities (geographic or characteristic based) that require targeted interventions.</p>	<p>May 2023</p>	<p>The Grant offer letter was received in June 2023 and spending priorities were agreed. SDS are due to co-locate with DWP in New Reiver house. Following</p>	

	<p>This could include exploring co-design and co-location of services.</p>		<p>the Burnfoot Hub pilot, the approach is being reviewed and a short life working group has been established to look at a pop-up employability approach to utilise existing services. This group comprises NHS, DWP, SBC and SDS.</p>	
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