

Brief project plan

Timescale

The project will run over four years, April 2018–March 2022.

The 4 year timeframe reflects our determination to support those NEET care leavers who face the greatest barriers and for whom longer term interventions will be critical. The four years will also provide us with sufficient time to learn what works and embed changes in culture and practice across participating local authorities and to develop a toolkit of resources to support replication, to provide a strong evidence base, and to invest in sharing learning regionally and nationally.

Key phases and activities

Project Mobilisation: January - April 2018

Using the partnership and commitment that's already in place, we will:

- Decisions to be taken by each LA
- Establish governance arrangements and formal terms for grant agreement with DfE and Bridges SPV, Reboot West
- Recruitment: SIB Programme Manager; Practice Manager, frontline staff, care leaver apprentices.
- Establish co-location and joint working arrangements
- Appoint and train staff ready to deliver
- Agree strategy for identifying care leavers to whom there is an extended duty – 21-25 years
- Map and engage existing EET provision
- Establish baseline data Engage and identify cohort with LC Teams
- Plan programme launch
- Produce integrated delivery plan

Preparation: April – June 2018

- Formal agreements in place and governance meetings established
- First referrals received and assessed against project criteria
- Deliver initial training
- Integrate programme across key elements of wider workforce
- Launch programme
- Briefings shared across West of England

Delivery: June 18 – May 19

- Co-location of project staff with leaving care teams
- Test for appropriate referrals and effective integrated working
- Support commences
- Close liaison and integration with employers, training providers and colleges

Data collection reported and scrutinised by partners **June 19-March 22**

- Programme delivery continues - one-to-one and groupwork
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- Evaluation findings and best practice shared.

July 21-March 22

- Prepare transfer of successful programme to commissioned services
- Toolkit of resources to support replication.
- Regional and national learning events alongside other successful CL SIB programmes/ DfE Innovations Team