



Children's Workforce Strategy

Update – Spring 2007

Building a world-class workforce for children,
young people and families

Response Form

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Every Child Matters

Change For Children

The closing date for your response is **30 June 2007**. Your comments must reach us by this date.

The information you send to us may need to be passed to colleagues within the Department for Education and Skills and/or published in a summary of responses received. We will assume that you are content for us to do this, and that if you are replying by e-mail, your consent overrides any confidentiality disclaimer that is generated by your organisation's IT system, unless you specifically include a request to the contrary in the main text of your submission to us.

The Department may, in accordance with the Code of Practice on Access to Government Information, make available on public request, individual responses. This will extend to your comments unless you inform us that you wish them to remain confidential.

Please tick if you want us to keep your response confidential.

Organisational response

Personal response

If your enquiry is related to the policy content of the consultation you can contact Alistair McMillan on:

Telephone: 020 7925 6964

e-mail: Alistair.MCMILLAN@dfes.gsi.gov.uk

If you have a query relating to the process you can contact the Consultation Unit on:

Telephone: 01928 794888 Fax: 01928 794 311

e-mail: consultation.unit@dfes.gsi.gov.uk

Which of the following best describes you:

Parent or Carer of a
Child under 19

Early Years' Worker
(Local Authority)

Early Years' Worker
(VCS/Private/Other)

Health Authority / PCT

Health Worker (NHS)

Health Worker
(VCS/Private/Other)

VCS Organisation

Social Care Worker
(Local Authority)

Social Care Worker
(VCS/Private/Other)

Youth Organisation

Youth Services Worker
(Local Authority)

Youth Services
Worker
(VCS/Private/Other)

LEA

Teacher/Teaching
Assistant/Other School
Staff

Service Leader (inc
Health, Education,
Social Care, Early Years'
or Youth Services)

Private Sector
Employer

Other

Please Specify:

1 Should we do more on integrating the youth and children's workforces?

Yes

No

Comments:

2 Should we develop the agenda on Parenting?

Yes

No

Comments:

3 What should be the future role for Sector Skills Councils (SSCs) in promoting workforce reform?

Comments:

4 Should the *Refresh* consider how best local change can inform and influence national developments?

Comments:

5 How might we develop the calibre and diversity of the young people's workforce – including ways in which we could take forward the professional development of managers, leaders and introduce programmes to boost the recruitment of new talent into the sector at different levels?

Comments:

6 How do we ensure that we develop the capacity across the voluntary and community sector to ensure that the workforce, including the many volunteers, have the necessary skills to work with young people from a diverse range of circumstances and backgrounds?

Comments:

7 How could we better support the delivery of Integrated Working?

Comments:

8 You may of course have other issues you would like to see included in the *Refresh* document? We are keen to have your views.

Comments:

Thank you for taking the time to let us have your views. We do not intend to acknowledge individual responses unless you place an 'X' in the box below.

Please acknowledge this reply

Here at the Department for Education and Skills we carry out our research on many different topics and consultations. As your views are valuable to us, would it be acceptable if we were to contact you again from time to time either for research or to send through consultation documents?

Yes

No

Thank you for taking time to respond and providing us with your views.

Completed questionnaires and other responses should be sent to the address shown below by 30 June 2007

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