

# Youth engagement and progression framework

## Implementation plan

Timeline 2013–2015



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	Autumn 2013	Spring 2014	Summer 2014	Autumn 2014	Spring 2015	
Early identification		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dec</b> – WG issue further advice to LAs on development, content, operation of early identification systems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mar</b> – LAs develop proposed approach to early identification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>July</b> – WG discuss and agree proposed approach with LAs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>From Sep</b> WG continue to share effective practice in early identification</li> <li><b>Sep</b> – First implementation of new approach to early identification across Wales</li> </ul>	
Brokerage		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dec</b> – LAs agree proposals for allocating lead workers with local stakeholders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Feb</b> – First wave of LAs discuss plans for allocating lead workers with CW/WG</li> <li><b>Apr</b> – Implementation of first wave of LAs adopting lead worker</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Jul</b> – Second wave LAs agree proposals for allocating lead workers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Sep</b> – WG start to capture good practice for lead workers</li> <li><b>Sep</b> – Second wave LAs implement proposals for lead workers</li> </ul>	
Tracking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>From Sep</b> – CW provide LAs with information on a monthly basis</li> <li><b>From Sep</b> – Post-16 providers provide CW with regular notifications of drop out</li> <li><b>From Sep</b> – Local Area Prospectus and Common Application Process made available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Jan</b> – WG/ColegauCymru provide further advice to FE on notification of drop out</li> <li><b>Mar</b> – Expanded CW Destination Survey published</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>By July</b> – Draft data sharing guidance available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Sep at latest</b> – LAs and schools join up school level tracking and early identification systems</li> </ul>		
Provision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Sep</b> – WG work with WEFO to ensure alignment of ESF projects for 2014–2020 with framework</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Nov</b> – WG produce paper to support LAs with introduction of Youth Guarantee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mar</b> – LAs produce baseline map of provision against CW five tier model</li> <li><b>Apr</b> – LAs engagement with tendering organisations for traineeships</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Sep</b> – LAs to implement Youth Guarantee for the first time (full national roll out from Sep 15)</li> </ul>	
Employability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>From Sep</b> – CW to contact all young people in Jobs Without Training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mar</b> – WG develop strategic project for employer engagement as a priority area for future ESF funding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>By 2014</b> – WG introduce integrated Employment and Skills Offer</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>By 2015</b> – WG introduce strengthened Welsh Bacc</li> <li><b>By 2015</b> – WG to consider programme-based approach of learning at Entry level</li> </ul>
Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>From Sep</b> – CW share quarterly data with WG and LAs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dec</b> – WG set out detailed proposals for developing Destination Measures</li> <li><b>Jan</b> – WG meet LAs to discuss approach to implementation</li> <li><b>Mar</b> – LAs develop and share with WG overall plan for youth engagement and progression</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>By Apr</b> – First bi-annual review between WG/LAs takes place</li> </ul>			