

Integrated Youth Support Services

Integrated Youth Support Services (IYSS) are seen as a crucial element in delivering the government's vision of young people being fully prepared for adulthood. Therefore there is a need for all agencies and services working in this area (including education) to integrate their work around the needs of all young people to deliver the following core areas.

Improved information advice and guidance (IAG)

Improved positive activities

Effective targeted youth support

Enabling young people to have real influence particularly the most vulnerable.

Across the county area implementation groups have been meeting to take this agenda forward on behalf of the county group which was put in place by the CYP Trust Board. One of the first acts of the county group was to agree an overarching principle: Integrated Youth Support is the right provision in the right place at the right time for each individual young person, to enable them to make a successful transition from childhood to adulthood.

Each Children's Services area has been working with the TDA to look at how this is implemented and in the **Western Area we would like to invite senior representatives from education to join us for our 2nd joint agency/services planning day on 3rd December 2008 (in King's Lynn)** to ensure that we have as wider input as possible into our planning as the buy-in from educational institutions is seen as paramount in ensuring that this agenda is met.

Please contact Carol Comer, Chair of Western Area Implementation group for full details of the event on 01553 666525 or via ccomer@connexions-norfolk.co.uk