



PEOPLE SAID

I don't know what I want to do yet. It feels like planning my whole life. I want the chance to try things out without giving up all my spare time."

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE PRIORITY AREAS:

Jobs, Skills & Education

Improve the offer for young people to gain jobs and skills following formal education.

We want to engage with partners to understand plans to improve jobs and skills prospects for children and young people. This will involve working with relevant organisations to understand barriers and opportunities.

Although this is outside of the Regional Partnership Board remit, by linking with partners, we hope to:

- Improve options and accessibility of pathways for people over the age of 16.
- Ensure young people have the appropriate contracts in place to avoid exploitation.
- Modernise the current regional arrangements for receiving careers advice.

"I need two years experience before my first day. Between college homework and chores at home I can't find time to keep up with it all."

WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE?

Young people would like to see more job and apprenticeship opportunities to develop skills and try different career paths.

WHAT WE WILL DO TOGETHER:

• Work with relevant partnerships to understand barriers and work programmes underway.

WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL THIS MAKE?

• Young people can develop skills for long-term employment.