

To deliver against these objectives requires that all partners focus on these outcomes – and that success is measured against them.

Delivering for Young People

To deliver the strategy we will build a partnership with providers which has a shared understanding of and focus on:

- High quality study programmes which deliver effective outcomes for young people
- A broad range of pathways into employment for all young people
- A breadth of provision which meets the needs of all young people within their local community
- An offer designed against the demand from young people which is flexible and responsive to their needs

Measuring Outcomes

We will ensure that there is a clear relationship between the outcomes we have agreed with young people and the measures we use to understand whether progress is being made.

We will create a framework that allows us to measure our success in delivering what matters to young people and their families, in relation to all aspects that are important for future adult lives, such as employment and independent living.

This will be achieved by regular consultation with young people and their families.

HCC will use this strategy to agree the outcomes that we all want to achieve and provide clarity and support to enable all relevant parties to work together effectively to achieve them. Providers will work in collaboration with young people and their families to consider how individually agreed outcomes are best achieved.

Hertfordshire County Council will consult regularly with young people and families to describe and review the Local Offer. The aim is not only to describe the provision of services in the local authority area but also the outcomes that the offer is expected to achieve.

Summary

The PfA strategy sets out for all involved a shared vision and common purpose about the outcomes to be achieved. It describes a partnership between agencies and providers to deliver outcomes for young people with services which are person centred and offer young people choice and control over their learning.

It establishes a framework for the measurement of progress based on what matters to young people, clearly linked to outcomes, incorporating regular feedback from individuals and their families about what works and what needs to be improved.

It is a strategy which lays the foundations of a system which is person centred, is focused on outcomes, continues to learn and improve and results in better lives for young people with SEND.

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