

Appendix 3: Right Skills

The Board members are Coleg Gwent, GAVO, University of South Wales, Newport City Council (Education and Community Regeneration), ABUHB, representative of Newport secondary schools, representative of Newport primary schools, Careers Wales, JobCentre Plus, National Training Federation for Wales and Y Fforwm Iaith. Representatives of other employers and the third sector will also be considered for invitation to the board.

There have been three meetings of the Board: on 19th July, 9th October and 14th November. The meeting on 14th November took the form of a workshop discussion to identify potential actions to address the steps in Year 1. Work is now underway to finalise the actions and membership of project groups to deliver them.

Key projects to be delivered in Year 1 are:

- Development of the Newport Commitment ensuring young people are provided with support, choices and opportunities to make a successful transition from school to ongoing education, training and work.
- Model for a shared PSB Apprenticeships Scheme
- A Digital Schools Conference (with Newport Economic Network)
- A STEM /construction sector careers & skills event
- Development of the “ask” of investors / companies / construction companies in terms of skills development and recruitment need
- Work with schools on their Careers work and the support schools /young people need.