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Joined Up for Young People Forum

Feedback from participant

- Connecting partners is crucial
- Concern around pipeline referrals and the need to build trust amongst partners so that we can refer up and down the pipeline
- New referrals: How do we collaborate and cross refer?
- The need for 'Funding Partnerships'
- Sharing resources such as venues and facilities
- Coming back to face to face and encouraging young people to come to us
- Innovative ways to engage employers
- Organisations joining up to improve pathways, i.e., employability providers refer directly into work experience or apprenticeship providers
- Figuring out the best way to communicate within covid restrictions
- The end of the Employability Fund and transitions for young people
- YPG is beneficial but has it muddled the water?
- Highlight good news stories that demonstrate young people's achievements. This could be a massive confidence boost for young people; if they can do it, maybe I can too?
- Educate and Support employers; help them understand where young people are coming from and the extra barriers they must help them overcome. Examples given were care experienced young people and those from the travelling community
- Supporting parents and carers so that they understand what is available for young people
- An all stages / ages event in the city?
- The end of Kickstart and how to wind down services in general