# Stage 1 (AA) provision - young people's collated feedback

Approximately 60 young people participated in a variety of sessions across all seven Hubs and the Throughcare and Aftercare Job Club Drop In over the summer break.

#### Q1: What would you be doing if you weren't taking part in an Activity Agreement?

- In bed/ sleeping
- Watching stuff on my laptop
- Playing games all day and all night
- At home doing nothing
- Babysitting/ walking dog

## Q2: What have you found to be the MOST useful form of support from AA?

- Getting out of the house/ having a routine
- 1-2-1 support/ appointments
- Group work with others in same situation
- EMA payment
- Help to apply for college
- Info and advice about other options
- Meeting new people/ seeing friends
- Thinking about the future

- Learning new skills CSCS, gym activities
- Looking for jobs
- Building my confidence
- Being able to talk about my problems
- Having someone I can trust
- NB Give It A Go was mentioned by a few as a positive alternative to school which made the transition to an AA very easy.

## Q3: What have you found to be the LEAST useful form of support from AA?

- Haven't found anything LEAST useful.
- Sessions on more often
- Just sitting talking as prefer to be out and about
- Not getting a job
- Some group stuff I don't like

# Q4: What other support could we provide that would help you to move into college, training or job?

- Life skills support- travelling independently/cooking
- Gym sessions would be great
- More time in the week on an AA
- What an employer expects from an employee
- To be able to go back for more help when things don't work out

- More job searching and interview stuff
- More info on finding other opportunities
- Having someone to text or call when you need help
- Inspiration from role models

#### Q5: How far/ where would you be willing to travel to in order to take part in activities?

- Nowhere don't travel independently
- In the beginning would need picked up
- Local only
- Local area would be best but I would give a short bus ride a go
- 2 buses
- Would need a lift from Grandad to go locally or further
- As far as I need to travel doesn't bother me.