

Local Authority Innovation Event: a webinar to showcase & celebrate innovative practice

Internships
WORK



Agenda

Wednesday 27 September, 10am-12pm (Online)

| Time | Item | Presenter/s |
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| 10:00 | Welcome & Introduction | Julie Pointer Programme Lead – Children & Young People, NDTi Rebecca Ryan Internships Work Programme Coordinator, NDTi |
| 10:10 | Cheshire East: Focusing on the young person's ability not disability, and supporting young people with complex needs to access Supported Internships. | Zoe Macey Supported Internship Coordinator, Cheshire East Council Helen Hodgson North West Regional Lead, NDTi |
| 10:25 | Lewisham: Accessible SEND Employment Forum where everyone has a role, where experiences of people who have been through the system are heard and valued. Consultation with the Parent Carer Forum to collect ideas around new internship offers. | Cheriece Nelson Communication & Engagement Lead, Lewisham Council Linda Jordan Senior Adviser & London Regional Lead, NDTi |
| 10:40 | Questions | All |
| 10:50 | Ensuring Quality: About the Supported Internship Quality Assurance Framework (SIQAF) and recruiting Peer Reviewers. | Lily Beyer Project Manager, BASE |
| 11:00 | Stockton: Work with young people to get their views on employment, including pupil voices events. | Helen Crawford Team Manager Reviews & PfA, Stockton on Tees Borough Council Nicola Stott DSCO, Stockton on Tees Borough Council Franki Williams North East Regional Lead, NDTi |

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| 11:15 | Liverpool, Halton, Sefton, St Helens, Knowsley & Wirral: Six LAs working together and pooling resources to create a Liverpool City Region joint Employer Engagement Co-Ordinator role, with an aim to create more supported internship and supported employment opportunities for young people across the Liverpool City Region. | Chloe Foran SEND Employment Support Officer, Liverpool City Council Stephen Evans PfA Manager, Sefton MB Council Paula Edwards 14-19 Programme Manager, Halton Borough Council Shalley Sawhney Employer Engagement Co-Ordinator, Liverpool City Region Paul Harper North West Regional Lead, NDTi |
| 11:30 | Questions | All |
| 11:40 | Innovation Pot (Priority Grant Process): More information about how grant underspend will be redistributed. | Kieran Watt Internships Work Programme Manager, NDTi Rebecca Ryan Internships Work Programme Coordinator, NDTi |
| 11:50 | Reflections | Rachael Leah Policy Lead, Department for Education |
| 12:00 | Close | |



Today's resources, links and recording will be emailed to all attendees following the event.



We are grateful for all feedback to inform and improve future work; to share your thoughts and comments after the online session, please complete our [feedback form](#).



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About Internships Work

[Internships Work](#) is a programme funded by the Department for Education, which will double the current supported internship provision in England by enabling 4500 young adults, aged 16-24 with additional needs, to benefit from a supported internship per year by 2025. It is designed to support more young people with additional needs to have greater choice and control over their future, opening up opportunities that prepare them for adult life and independent living.



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