

Annual Partnership Review Form

Year ended 31 March 2023

Partnership name:

Education Strategy Group (ESG)

Partnership function:

To provide overall strategic direction to educational partnership activity across Darlington, working with the Primary Headteachers Forum, the 11-19 Partnership, Vulnerable Pupil Panel and other partnership groups. It will provide overall strategic direction for identified partnership work programmes and funded projects.

Objectives for the year

- School Organisation and Admissions
- Education Excellence
- Inclusion

Performance against objectives

Delivery of the Transition Programme 2023.

Annual Education Meeting with a focus on inclusion.

In response to the Education Investment Area, identified school improvement priorities to support collaborative partnership working to ensure the best outcomes for children and young people.

Continuous review of school place challenges and forward planning.

Ensured information on cost of living support is available to families across Darlington.

Support of the Local Authority's application for the Safety Valve Programme.

Budget administered

None

DBC resources contributed

e.g. finance, employees, accommodation, other assets

4 Darlington Borough Council officers support the Education Strategy Group as required and throughout the academic year, 6 meetings are held at Darlington Town Hall.

Governance arrangements outstanding actions, if any, from partnership toolkit questionnaire

None

Issues of concern, if any e.g. Finance, staffing etc

None

Action plan to address issues of concern (including responsible officer and timescales)

N/A

Is the partnership to continue?

Yes

Objectives for next year

- Effective communication regarding school organisation and admissions
- Education excellence
- Inclusion

Completed By Lead Officer:

Name

Jenny Dellipiani

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Education Information Manager

Date

14th June 2023

Reviewed By Assistant Director:

Name

Tony Murphy

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Assistant Director Education and Inclusion

Date

26th June 2023