LOCAL AUTHORITY’S VIEW ON THE REFORMS

POST 16 HIGH NEEDS STUDENTS
SOME NUMBERS ACROSS NORTH EAST REGION 2013/14

- 2081 Post 16 High Needs Students Placements
- Students placed with 119 different providers
- Largest single provider a College with 111 students
- 27 providers with only 1 student
- FE Sector largest provider with 864 Students nearly 42% of placements.
Post 16 High Needs Places 2013/14 - Number of places commissioned by LA

- Darlington: 92
- M'brough: 106
- Redcar & Cleveland: 110
- North Tyneside: 111
- Gateshead: 113
- Hartlepool: 135
- South Tyneside: 137
- Stockton: 177
- Newcastle: 209
- North'ld: 276
- Sund'lnd: 306
- Durham: 309
CHALLENGES

- Funding at the point of transition EFA & Local Authorities
- Alignment of funding-legislation-Code of Practice
- Consistency of approach and paperwork
- Assessment of Needs Pre 16 & Post 16 Students
- Dialogue and engagement with Commissioners and Providers
- Consistency & transparency of charges
- Strategic commissioning and market development.
THE COMMITMENT OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND PROVIDERS

- Paperwork
- Assessment
- Contracts
- Conversation
- Dialogue
- Disputes

Focus on Outcomes of Young Person

- Costs
- Charges
- Funding
- Current Need
- Future Need
- Placement Numbers
ORGANISING OURSELVES TO DELIVER

- Regional Post 16 High Needs Group Established
- Sharing of Best Practice
- Developed common approach in paperwork
- Provider-Commissioner Forum Established
- Transparency of Charges
- Maturing relationships and improved dialogue
- Joint Planning on future needs between Authorities
- Lead Authority role with Providers.
THE JOINT COMMITMENT OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND PROVIDERS

To focus on the Outcomes of the Young Person.