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Cross Agency Working: Building a shared vision and values

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London Context

- 14-19 education and training to be commissioned by 32 London Boroughs from 2010
- Complex travel-to-learn patterns in London make sub-regional structures problematic
- London 14-19 Regional Planning Group (RPG) established in July 2008

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Regional Planning Group

- Brings together all key stakeholders
  - Local authorities, providers, employers, regional stakeholders
- Ensures decisions made locally interface at regional level
- Diversity of membership ensures all views are brought to the table
- Developed the strategic vision for London

London Vision

"London is a magnet for highly skilled people, boasts World class educational institutions and attracts a wealth of business investment. But as we enter a period of economic decline 600,000 Londoners have no qualifications, almost 30% are unemployed and 40% of our children live in poverty. In a City with London's opportunities, that is not good enough for our citizens, for our employers or for our communities."

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Key Principles

- ‘Learner Led’ Funding Responsive to the changing needs of employers
- Impartial Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) provided to young people
- ‘Provider Neutral’ Commissioning

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Outcomes

- Build on London's success and further improve the outcomes for young people so that by 2013 less than 10% of Londoners have no qualifications
- Plan for and increase the supply of guaranteed high quality Apprenticeships and Diplomas by 2013 with 20% more apprenticeships in London
- Develop a pan-London model of impartial information advice and guidance for all learners by 2013
- Ensure vulnerable learners have access to wide ranging personalised support by 2013
- Provide a smooth and seamless handover of responsibility of 16-19 education from the Learning and Skills Council by September 2010