

# **Information Advice and Guidance for Young People – 31 March 2011**

Funding Information, Advice and  
Guidance

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**The short straw!**

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### Whose duty?

1. LAs are required “*to make available to young people and relevant young adults for whom they are responsible such services as they consider appropriate to encourage, enable or assist them to engage and remain in education or training.*” (Education and Skills Act 2008)

This does not require a universal service and is not easily quantified.

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### **Whose duty?**

2. Schools will be required to secure independent, external, impartial and comprehensive careers guidance for all pupils over the age of 14. (Education Bill)

Again, it is difficult to quantify a minimum level of provision, but there will be *de facto* standards set by Ofsted. However, it is a universal entitlement and requires something to be provided in Year 10 and Year 11.

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### **Who might pay?**

- 1.LAs
- 2.Schools – from main budgets
- 3.Schools – from grant (DfE? BIS?)

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### **Who might provide?**

- 1.Connexions (internal or external to LAs)
- 2.The 'All-Age Careers Service') (primarily on-line)
- 3.New players in the market (private or third sector)

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**More questions than answers ...**