

## **Bureaucracy Reduction Group**

**Meeting 16th January 2009.**

### **15-19 and post-19 Funding Transfer**

**Invitation:** BRG members are invited to:

- i) note progress against the Action Plan developed in July 2008;
- ii) consider whether they wish to comment specifically on bureaucratic implications of proposals set out in YPLA Blueprint and Sub-regional Grouping Process – Stage 2 Guidance referred to below;
- iii) comment on those actions partially achieved to prompt/steer further action.

### **Progress so far**

#### November

- *YPLA Blueprint* published (attached)
- The Raising Expectations Action programme (React) launched to support Local Authorities build capacity

#### December

- MOG bulletin provides links to all relevant documents. All bulletins can be found at [http://www.dius.gov.uk/policy/raising\\_expectations.html](http://www.dius.gov.uk/policy/raising_expectations.html)
- LGA, AoC and ADCS Protocol developed
- Sub-regional Grouping process – Stage 2 guidance published
- *FE and Skills System Reforms: An update* published

### **Next steps**

- Publishing more information on transition arrangements in the New Year
- Confirm organisational structures for YPLA and SFA
- Production and dissemination of detailed communication packs
- National panel will review Stage 2 proposals for sub-regional groupings
- Publishing more information on the Common Application Process
- LSC will complete testing and roll out the National Apprenticeships Vacancy Matching Service
- Agreement on managing capital funding
- Flow charts for learners and employers interface with system(s) to be tested with BRG
- Develop role of self-organising networks as part of greater self-regulation

### **Action partially achieved**

- identifying specific areas or issues for BRG members to work with DCSF on
- identifying processes which should be no longer required
- inclusion of commitments in DCSF Simplification Plan
- additional informative papers produced

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