



Voluntary Partnership since 1998

**Lead role for Learning City theme of WOW and
City Strategy since 2004**

and

York Skills Strategy 2013-2016 (under review)

Last visit to Scrutiny – March 2014



Overall Aim

To maximise the contribution of skills, education, training and lifelong learning to supporting personal fulfilment and well-being, promoting social mobility, building stronger communities and enabling sustainable economic and business growth.



Board Members

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- York College (Chair)
 - Exec Member – Cabinet Lead for Children’s Services, Education & Skills
 - Learning City York Partnership Manager, CYC (Secretariat)
 - CYC, AD for Education & Skills
 - CYC, Head of York Learning
 - CYC, Head of 14-19 and Skills
 - CYC, Economy & Enterprise Manager (Make it York)
 - Higher York
 - Job Centre Plus
 - National Careers Service
 - NYBEP
 - University of York
 - York St John University
 - Your Consortium (3rd sector training providers)
 - York, North Yorkshire, East Riding LEP



Priorities

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- **Sustainable business growth** – nurturing, attracting and retaining talent of all ages
 - **Enterprise and an Enterprising Culture** – stimulating start-ups and enterprising skills and ambitions
 - **Employability and Economic Inclusion** – with a focus on the most disadvantaged and vulnerable
 - **Personal, social and community development** – growing a vibrant lifelong learning culture and maintaining a balance of formal and informal learning

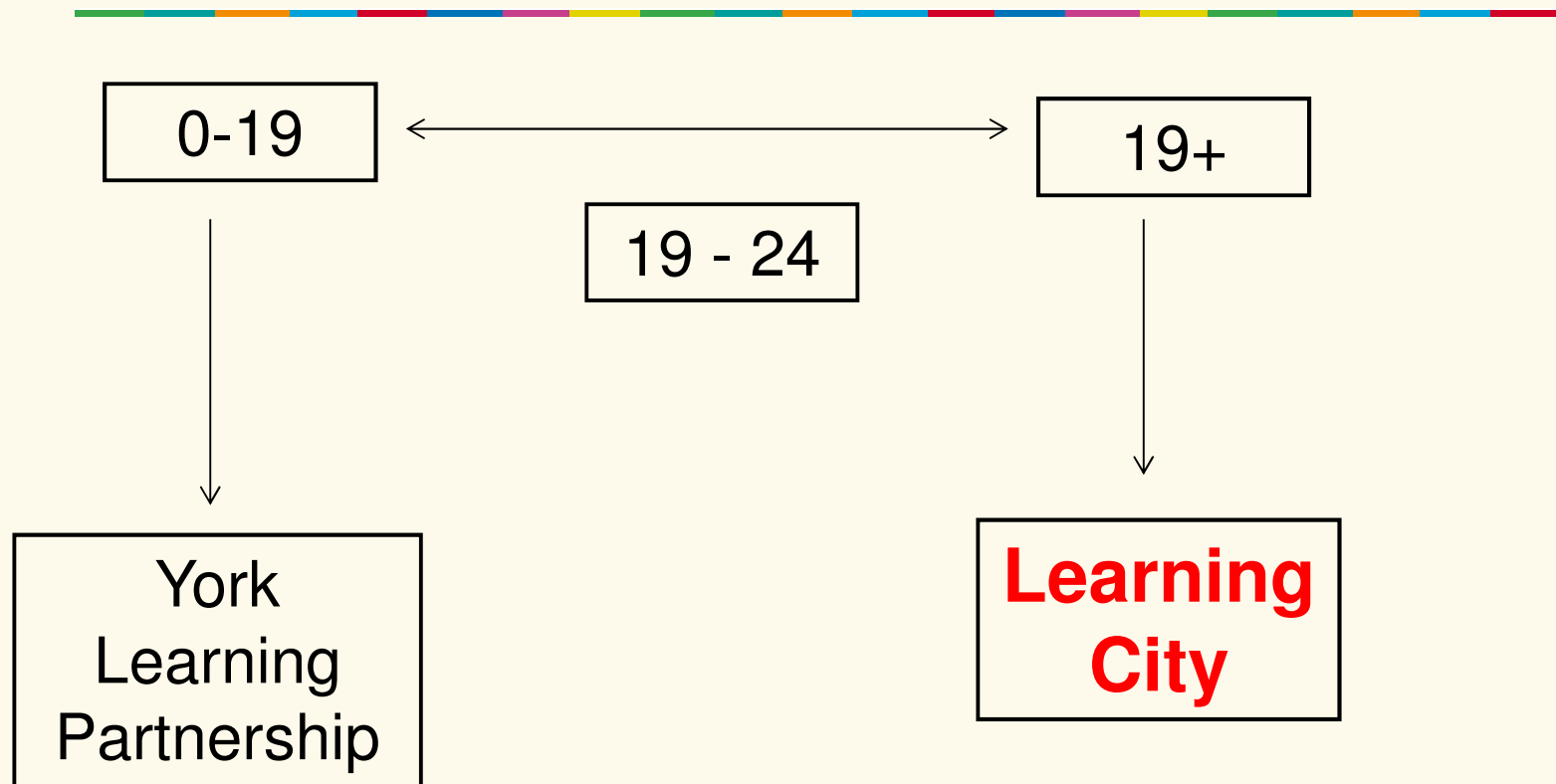


Individual Partners Support

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- Children and young people (including undergraduates / graduates)
 - Families and communities
 - Working age adults (both those in and out of work)
 - Employers, including self-employed

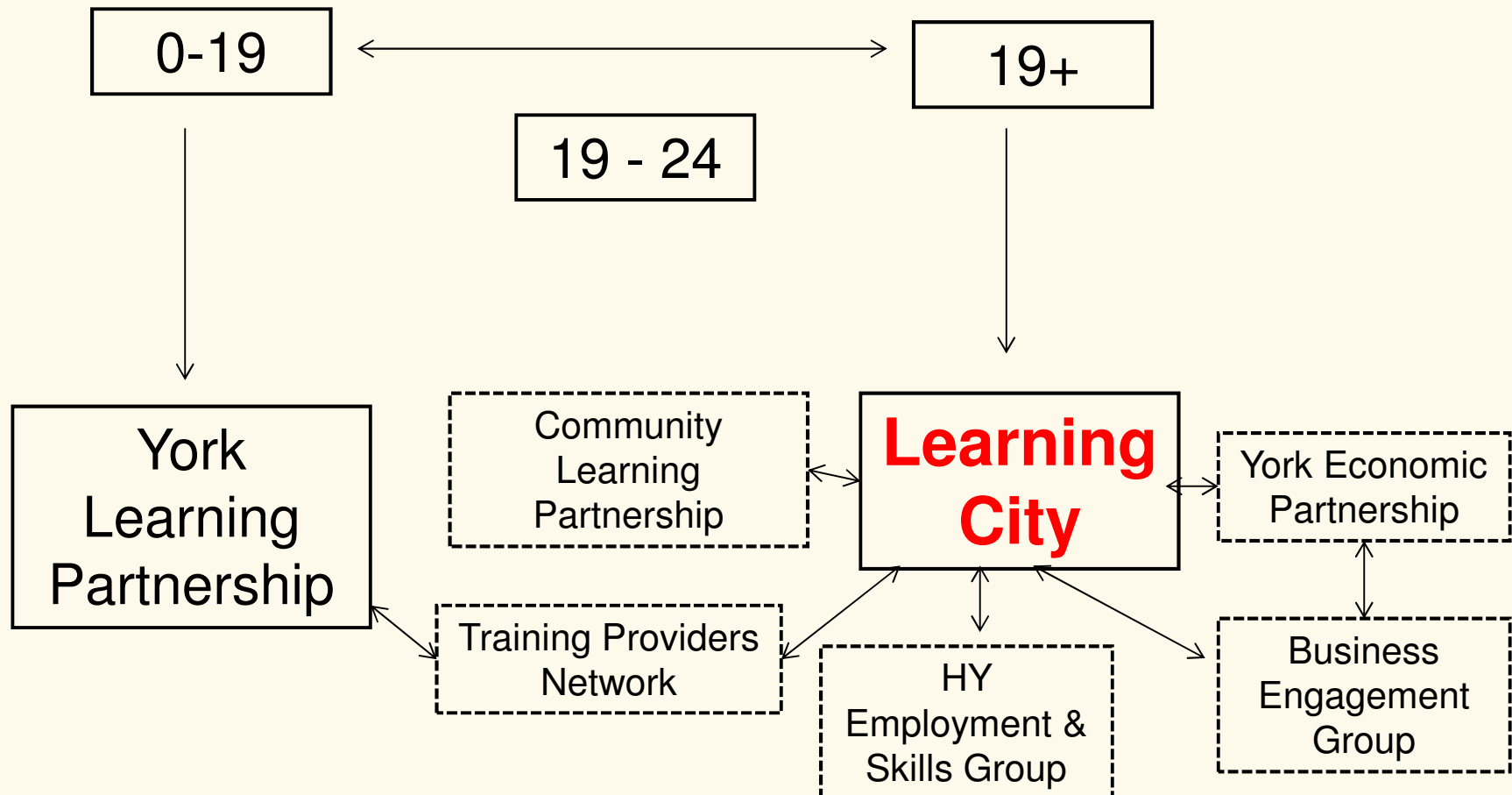


Priority age groups for The Partnership





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Delivering Services with CYC Partnership Highlights 2014

Skills for existing workforce 2014
EU funded
(York College)

New Skills Growth Hub 2015
For existing workforce
(CYC led with Make it York and providers)
LCR funded

Apprenticeship Brokerage Service for SMEs
LCR funded
(CYC led with training providers)

Business Growth & Productivity through people talent

York Graduate Scheme
(Higher York)
Potential LEP funding

Sector Developments Hospitality
(York College)

Sector Developments Construction
(YorCity Construction - CYC, York College, CITB with employers)
Employment & Skills Plans
School / college activity

Sector Developments Bio-Vale
(Higher York / ABC)
YNYER LEP funded



Delivering Services with CYC Partnership Highlights 2014

Jobs Fairs
(CYC with JCP)
CYC EIF funded

National Careers Service - all age
(Aspire-i)
National contract

Apprenticeship Recruitment Events
(CYC led with training providers and employers)
LCR funded

Steps to Success Year 9 & Y11 With Careers Zone
(CYC lead)
Uni of York / YSJU funded

Employability & Career Progression

Traineeships Pre-apprenticeships for 16-18s & LDD
(YH Training / York College / ABC)
Core SFA funded

Enterprise & Employability Champions - Governors
(CYC with NYBEP)
LCR funded

Experience Works 50+ unemployed
(York College led with JCP and NCS)
CYC EIF funded

Pre-employment Training for JSA/ESA
(JCP, CYC working with employers & providers)
Core SFA funded

Head Start 18-24s Longer term unemployed
(CYC led with JCP)
LCR funded



Delivering Services with CYC Partnership Highlights 2014

York Adult Learners Awards
(CYC lead with Community Learning Group)
Various sponsors

Apprenticeship Graduation and Awards
(CYC led with York College)
Various sponsors

Celebration of Skills and Lifelong Learning

Learning Festival
(York Learning lead with Community Learning Group)
Self funded

Apprenticeship Challenge Campaigns
(CYC led with Training Providers)
Shared costs



Key Factors for Delivering Services

- More sophisticated use of labour market intelligence to inform actions
- Multi-agency and cross-partnership approach (including schools and employers)
- Shaping and influencing / supporting and challenging agencies and providers with funding
- Links with Make it York (employer engagement)
- LEPs
- **Challenge** – delay in ESIF....targeted employment programmes & staff assets could vanish