

# Consultation on removing the duty to deliver work-related learning at key stage 4

Summary of consultation responses

6 October 2011 to 4 January 2012

### Introduction

On 6 October 2011 the Department for Education published a consultation on removing the duty to deliver work-related learning at key stage 4.

In line with the changes that are being made to work experience for students post-16, Government will seek to remove the statutory duty to provide every young person at key stage 4 (14-16 year olds) with work-related learning. However, schools will still be free to determine whether and how work experience for young people at key stage 4 is provided. This approach reflects the Government's policy of reducing prescription and increasing professional autonomy for teachers and schools.

Removing the duty will cut down on bureaucracy and free up schools to deliver a broad and balanced curriculum, allowing them to be flexible in their provision for students who would genuinely benefit from work-related learning. Government considers work-related activities to be important but believes that schools are best placed to decide what is appropriate to suit the needs and circumstances of their pupils.

This document is a summary of the responses to the work-related learning consultation. It sets out:

- an overview of the issues raised in the responses to the consultation and
- a summary of the responses to the questions.

A total of 568 responses were received, broken down to the following organisations:

Member of the public	130	23%
School teacher/Head teacher	112	20%
Businessman/woman or business representative	101	18%
Careers/Work experience/Connexions	80	14%
Local authority representative	64	11%
Other:	38	7%
Voluntary group	31	5%
FE college teacher/Principal	7	1%
Young person	5	1%
Total:	568	100%

<sup>\*</sup>Those which fell into the 'other' category included a number of education and training consultants, representative organisations, 14-19 partnerships and those respondent's who did not specify a type.

A list of the organisations that responded can be found at Annex A.

### **Overview**

The majority of respondents 506 (89%) disagreed with the proposal to remove the duty to provide work-related learning (WRL) at key stage 4. They believed

that WRL was valuable in giving young people an idea of the reality of the workplace, helping them to understand what would be expected of them by their future employers and potentially helping them to decide if a chosen career was right for them.

Those who agreed that the duty should be removed 52 (9%) felt that:

- Work-related learning was a huge organisational task and in many cases offered little meaningful reward;
- A one size fits all duty would not benefit all. Respondents suggested that whilst it may be relevant for those who chose vocational training it was less so for those on an academic pathway;
- Retaining the duty would force children to take placements that they
  had no interest in if their chosen interests could not be catered for.
  Respondents noted, for example, that their child had wanted a
  placement in engineering but were only able to secure a week working
  in a shop;
- Removing the duty would allow schools to be flexible in their provision for students who would genuinely benefit from WRL;
- Removing the duty would release some funds and resources that could be used to support independent careers advice.

## **Summary of Consultation Responses**

1. The Government is seeking to remove the duty to provide every young person with Work-related learning at key stage 4. Do you think that work-related learning should be removed as a statutory duty?

There were 56	67 responses to	this question
Options	Resp	onses
No	506	89%
Yes	52	9%
Not Sure	9	2%

There was strong opposition for the proposal set out in the consultation that the Government remove the duty to provide every young person with Workrelated learning at key stage 4.

### 2. Please let us have any comments.

Many respondents took this opportunity to highlight their concerns at the proposal to remove the duty. Many pointed out that work-related learning provided a rich and broad experience of the world of work allowing young people to make better and more informed choices about their future. The following provides a summary.

203 (36%) respondents felt that WRL gave students grounding in the reality of work. They suggested that WRL was a great way for young people to experience the real world of work. They believed that it would show young people that the world of work was different from school and that experience of their preferred placement may highlight areas of the job they did not like. Respondents also noted that for many young people WRL was the first time that they had spent in a wholly adult environment and that this was a valuable learning experience. It was noted that some young people came from backgrounds where their parents have never worked and that WRL was important as a way of introducing them to the concept of work.

174 (31%) respondents felt that WRL helped students make informed decisions about their life and academic paths. They suggested the experience could motivate students to work harder because they may not want to end up doing the job they did on their placement. They believed that WRL could also reinforce their commitment to a particular career choice or show them that the career they thought they wanted was not for them. Respondents suggested that WRL could give relevance and context to schooling, could bring a subject to life and enabled young people to see the value of continuing to study certain subjects and was generally seen as a good motivator to encourage young people to study.

Throughout the consultation many respondents mentioned work experience alongside WRL. However, 153 (27%) respondents referred only to work experience in their comments. It was noted that 'Work-related learning' was 'aka Work experience'. Respondents quoted anecdotal evidence of their successful work placements or how work experience placements had enriched pupils' lives and led them to follow certain career paths, suggesting the government should retain work experience. Respondents commented that the Wolf Report and the consultation document used the terms work-related learning and work experience interchangeably and they did not believe they were the same.

149 (26%) of respondents felt that WRL addressed the skills young people would need in the world of work such as communication, leadership, using their initiative and working as part of a team. It was also suggested that being punctual, polite, enthusiastic and dressed appropriately were important to employers and that removing WRL would leave young people less well prepared for both interviews and employment. Respondents mentioned that giving young people these skills would make them more confident about entering the workplace.

142 (25%) respondents said that WRL gave young people the chance to understand the expectation an employer would have of them. It was also suggested that in theses times of economic downturn it is more important to give young people every opportunity to make themselves employable and competitive.

113 (20%) suggested that the work experience part of WRL was valuable and most students enjoyed it. They believed that students gained confidence and were motivated by the experience. Respondents felt that following work

experience young people would be more informed about whether to follow their chosen career paths or not. A number of respondents suggested that young people had gained part time work or undertook voluntary work following their placement and this again added to their employability skills.

98 (17%) commented that WRL could ignite an interest in a particular career and this in turn could lead to improved academic performance. Respondents suggested that rather than reducing WRL, particularly for those young people who were disaffected, it should be increased to keep them, and all young people motivated.

90 (16%) respondents suggested that removing the statutory duty to WRL would mean many schools opting out of the provision altogether particularly if there was pressure on schools to manage their budget. There was concern that due to the cost and time taken to organise the work experience element of WRL that this could be the first casualty. Respondents again expressed their concern about this as they felt it was a valuable experience.

86 (15%) believed that removing the duty could lead to WRL becoming patchy or low quality. There was concern that unless the duty on all schools remained then it would become a 'postcode lottery' as to which schools prioritised it for their pupils or that a reduced amount of funding would lead to a lower quality provision for all pupils within a school. With regard to work experience, respondents were also concerned that schools could pick a small number of pupils who they felt would benefit the most, disadvantaging other pupils.

72 (13%) respondents said there was evidence that employers did not believe that young people had the necessary employment skills and respondents felt that this would become worse if the duty was removed. Respondents also stated that employers had suggested that while qualifications were important, basic employability skills were also important. It was noted that many young people were taught no first aid or health and safety skills, and left school sometimes lacking any common sense and this made them very resource-intensive in management time and training.

68 (12%) respondents said that WRL made young people more employable and competitive and that this was particularly important in what they saw as an increasingly difficult economic climate. Respondents suggested that good quality WRL, including targeted work experience with an employer, formed an essential part of developing employability skills and believed that government should ensure all young people benefited from this before they left full-time education.

64 (11%) Respondents suggested that in communities where there was a high welfare dependency young people may not have the opportunities or experiences to help them 'climb out' of their home situation. This was particularly relevant in areas where there was long standing unemployment and high levels of youth unemployment. Respondents again noted that for young people who had no adult role models in their lives, it was very important that they engaged in the "real world of work" prior to them taking

their GCSEs as they felt that work experience engaged and motivated them to achieve more. Respondents said that many students did not have parents who worked so it was essential that they had the opportunity to learn about work ethics prior to them reaching 16 years old.

58 (10%) respondents suggested that the duty to provide WRL should remain but alternative models of provision should be considered. Respondents suggested that:

'the key stage 4 duty on schools to provide work based learning should continue but should be slimmed down from the current bureaucratic framework so that schools have greater flexibility in how they deliver and target work-related learning' - School representative.

'we should appraise the many options for young people to access a range of work-related learning opportunities but maintain that they will get strategic, high quality and relevant experience delivered in collaboration with employers and utilising the expertise of a range of brokers' - Local Authority representative.

'the removal of statutory duty on schools to deliver work-related learning (WRL) would ultimately have a negative impact on young people's learning. We therefore believe that the statutory duty to deliver WRL to 14 to 16 year olds should not only be retained but that there is even a need to consider a number of actions to strengthen understanding of WRL' - *Local Authority representative*.

'the current approach in delivering work-related learning is clearly not preparing young people for the world of work in the most, but I would not advocate work placed learning be removed from the curriculum. I would like to see work place learning retained but in a different form to that currently taught.' - Business representative

'the statutory duty needed to be strengthened and could become an integral part of Ofsted inspections to ensure that the employability skills of young people were improved' – *Member of the public* 

# **Next Steps**

The Government has decided to proceed with removing the duty on schools to provide every young person with WRL at key stage 4 with effect from 1 September 2012. The change requires an amendment to primary legislation (the Education Act 2002).

# **Organisations responding to the Consultation**

Organisation	
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Advisory Council for the Education of Romany and other Travellers, The (Brian Foster)	
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Ali, Rouna (Preston Manor School)	
Allen, Merlin (MJA Pro-Eng Services)	
Al-Zamily, Anita (Filton College)	
Andrews, Amelia (Cowplain Community School)	
Andrews, David	
Anonymous (47 responses)	
Ansell, Rusty (FE/LA)	
Anson Care Services (M A Anson)	
Appleyard, Patrick (Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust)	
Armitage, Simon	
Arnold, Julie (University of Hull)	
ASDAN (Brian Hobbs)	
Asquith, Lynn	
Association for Careers Education and Guidance, The (Vince Barrett)	
Association of Christian Teachers, The (Robert Hall)	
Association of Colleges (Debbie Ribchester)	
Association of Directors of Children's Services (Rebecca Godar)	
Bailes, Martin	
Baldwin, Bev	
Barber, Julie	
Barnard, Trudi	
Barnet Education Business Partnership (Paul Cinnamon)	
Barrett, Rachel	
Barry, Tanya	

Basingstoke Consortium (Sue Riley)
Basingstoke Service Centre (Sandra O'Reilly)
Bastian, Rachael (Penryn College)
Battams, Clare (Brookfield Community School)
Baxendale, Kelly (Positive Steps Oldham)
Be Together (Mary B McGrath)
Beckett, Chris
Beever, Linda (C&K Careers)
Belcher, Charles (Newham Education Business Partnership)
Benbow, M
Bendy, Angela
Bennett, Tracy (EBSI)
Bennett, Karen
Bergin, Vicki (Calderdale College)
Berner, Elizabeth (Old Palace of John Whitgift School)
Best, Lee (GAME Group Plc)
Birmingham City Council (Peter Brammall)
Birt, Nick (Member of Public)
Bitterne Park School (Andrew Sheridan)
Blackfriars and Coppice Federation (Jackie Onions)
Bolton, Gillian
Bonnett, Sally-Anne (John Taylor High School)
Boots UK (Stephen Banks)
Bournemouth & Poole Local Authorities 14-19 Team (Caroline Foster)
Bowles, Lisa
Bradford Kickstart (Zahra Niazi)
Bragg, Caroline (East Sussex County Council)
Brennan, Diane (DiBrennan Consultancy)
Brimsham Green School (Maria Filer)
Bristol Cathedral Choir School (Lawrence Evans)
British Association for Supported Employment (Huw Davies)
Brook, Paul

Brown, Stewart Ross
Brown, Alison
Brown, Joanne (Ruislip High School)
Brown, Susan (Secondary School)
Bryant, Amanda (Cornwall Learning)
Buckinghamshire Education Business Partnership (Frances Kerner)
Budehaven Community School (Simon Cotton)
Bulwell Academy (Alison Bingham)
Burke, Philip (Bolton Lads & Girls Club)
Burns, Anne
Burntwood School (C Brookes)
Burt, Gary (EnterpriseMouchel)
Business in the Community (Peter Lambert)
Business in the Community (Caroline Wynn-Davies)
Business in the Community (Katy Neep)
Business Navigators Ltd (David John Wych)
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Calderdale & Kirklees Careers Ltd (Gerald Hey)
Calderdale and Kirklees Careers (Urfan Faqir)
Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council (Annabel MacGregor)
Cardy, Lynne (DEBP)
Career Academies UK (James Mills)
Carefree (Mari Eggins)
Cargill, Mike (Humberside Engineering Training Association)
Carpenter, Melanie (Cornwall Learning)
Cash, Caroline (ICE Business Improvements Ltd)
Castle Vale Performing Arts College (Garry Flatres)
Castlechurch PS (Jonathan Jones)
CATCH (Alan Buckley)
CBI (James Forthergill)
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CfBT Education Trust (Sue Overy)

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Chapman, Michelle (Nottingham Trent University)
Cheadle Academy, The (Pam Clulow)
Chipping Sodbury School (Kate Rowlands)
CITB-Construction Skills (Janette Welton-Pai)
City of York Council (John Thompson)
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Cleeve Park School (Jeremy Hodkinson)
Coates, Michelle (East Riding of Yorkshire Council)
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Community College, The (Beverley Davies)
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Cornwall Learning (Teresa Brown)
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Elgar, Adam (Freelance)
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Teign School (Martin Griggs)
Telford and Wrekin Council (Sue Marston)
Thair, Nina (Oriel High School)
Thames Valley Berkshire LEP (David Gillham)
Thomson, Magali (Marks Barfield Architects)
Thorpe, Jennie (Grange School)
Tomlinson, Steve (Hull City Council)
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Tower Hamlets EBP (Helen Sanson)
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Wirral Council 14-19 Partnership Team (Gareth Jones)
Wolverhampton City Council (Tony O'Callaghan)
Wood, Charlotte
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Wood, Debra (Rose Bridge High School)
Wood, Katie (Stoke on Trent Local Authority)
Woodhead, Linda (EBP)
Wormald, Rachel (University of Huddersfield)
Wote St Employment Bureau (Maxine Hart)
Wright, Fran
YES - Youth Enterprise Services (Jane Walton)
Young, Cherryll (School)
Young, Nicola
Young Enterprise (Paul Was)