

# Newcastle's Integrated Youth Strategy 2007 - 2009

Opportunity, Progression,  
Challenge, Support!

# Core Commitments

- Participation of young people and their parents
- Increase impact of early intervention and effective prevention
- Safeguarding Framework
- Challenge to education opportunity providers
- Inclusion
- Raise aspirations
- Continual review
- Outcomes focused

# Integrated Youth Strategy

- Bring all partners together equally to *plan, design and deliver* a full range of services.
- For young people in the city *aged 11 – 25*, based on their individual and collective needs.
- Community oriented
- High level plan

# Components

- Things to do and Places to Go
- Volunteering
- Information, Advice and Guidance
- Targeted services
- Participation
- Progression

# How

- Valuing young people
- Ongoing discussions with young people
- Open and honest consultation and participation processes
- Respect
- Expectations and Aspirations to meet full potential
- Remove barriers to inclusion
- Comprehensive *Annual Local Offer of Services*

# Management

- Audit of Need
- Audit of Current Provision/Mapping
- Standards
- Commissioning Strategy
- Performance Management and Evaluation

# Who will Manage?

- Integrated Youth Strategy Steering Group (IYSSG)
- Independent Chairperson
- All members equal
- No one organisation dominating
- Initially based on connexions LMC
- Annual Delivery Plan