

# Hidden Talents

## Analysis of fragmentation of services to young people

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## Introduction

This note and the attached tables set out *Inclusion's* findings on the fragmentation of provision and services for young people. This analysis focuses on describing the range, scope and scale of provision/ services, with a particular focus on:

- Identifying hotspots for particular groups of young people
- Describing the Local Authority role
- Drawing out trends in the Government's approach over time

The findings reflect the amount of information and analysis that could be conducted in the time available for the project. We would be happy to discuss these findings further and to elaborate on any areas where further information is requested.

There are three attachments:

- Attachment 1 – fragmentation tables and diagrams
- Attachment 2 – case studies
- Attachment 3 – funding map

## Fragmentation analysis (attachment 1)

### Interventions by age

The first graphic sets out services and interventions by age. It shows forms of provision (shading) and funding agency (line). It demonstrates that:

- Broadly (as expected) learning and skills provision spans all ages (13-24); learning grants exist for those aged 16 or over; employment support and benefits tend to be focused on those aged over 18; and there is IAG provision at all ages.
- Across services and provision, there is significant overlap between funding agencies at ages 16-19, and particularly at age 18. All of DfE, BIS, DWP, Local Authorities/ DCLG and HMRC are funding provision for 18 year olds.
- Within services and provision, there is some duplication and multiple funding agencies. In particular:
  - Learning grants, benefits and tax credits are funded by BIS, DfE, DWP and HMRC – with a particularly complex picture on learning grants

- IAG overlaps between DfE and BIS funded provision with Local Authorities having a role within the Early Intervention Grant
- The complexity and sheer volume of different services, provision and funding streams means that it is not clear where and how the Early Intervention Grant should be targeted to deliver maximum value.

## **The changing landscape from 2009 to 2013**

The second graphic sets out how provision is changing over time (from 2009 to 2013). As well as showing the individual changes, two broad themes are clear:

- There is significant simplification of funding streams by 2013, in particular with:
  - The main in-work and out-of-work benefits combined into a single Universal Credit from 2013
  - The National Careers Service replacing Next Step and Careers Advice for Young People
  - Commitments to replace the Residential Bursary Fund and Residential Support Scheme with a single system of residential support
  - The Education Maintenance Allowance and Discretionary Learner support being replaced by the 16-19 Bursary Fund from this year
  - The plethora of welfare-to-work programmes replaced by the Work Programme and Work Choice
- However, there remains a highly complex system in 2013. In addition:
  - Face to face careers advice will arguably become more complex – with Early Intervention Grant/ Connexions services replaced by school, college and Local Authority provision
  - In the case of Universal Credit, transitional arrangements plus the localisation of Social Fund and support for Council Tax will lead to a highly complex delivery landscape from 2013 to 2018
  - Even where the funding stream has been simplified, local eligibility criteria or means tests may lead to some complexity (e.g. Bursary Fund; Work Programme)

## Summary of services and interventions available

Pages 4 to 10 summarise:

- The services and interventions available to young people now
- Those that have been terminated since May 2010; and
- New services/ interventions that will be available in the future

The analysis sets out the funding stream, delivery accountability, type of service, age range and level of Local Authority involvement. Where applicable the analysis shows those services that are paid to carers/ parents, are targeted at disabled people, are means tested and/ or have mandatory elements. Services are GB-wide unless otherwise stated.

### The Local Authority role

Local Authorities now have very limited direct control over services for young people (the first table): effectively only directly controlling maintained schools for those 16 and under, and the Early Intervention Grant.

As the table on page 9 demonstrates, a large number of individual services for young people that were directly or partially controlled by Local Authorities have been terminated: for example Young Apprenticeships, Entry to Employment, the Future Jobs Fund, Connexions, the Youth Opportunities Fund and the Youth Task Force.

Local Authorities have some role in a wide range of provision: secondary and further education, Bursary Funds/ discretionary support for learners, ESF provision for those out of work. As has previously been the case, they have no direct role in the benefit system, DWP-funded welfare-to-work provision (except where they are delivering contracted services), or learning support for higher education.

In part these changes reflect streamlining and simplification: Connexions, YOF and YTF were explicitly rolled into the EIG. But in part it reflects a change in emphasis in the expected role of Local Authorities – away from direct provision and towards co-ordinating, influencing and setting direction.

Looking to the future, Local Authorities have little or no role in planned reforms for young people that are funded by central government and are due to go live in the future (page 10). In particular this means that they have:

- A far reduced role in the provision of careers advice – with responsibility for face to face provision transferring to schools and colleges (although Local Authorities will still be expected to support those not in education, employment or training through the Early Intervention Grant)

- No role in the Youth Contract
- No role in Universal Credit (although they will be expected to deliver localised Social Fund and support for Council Tax, not shown here)
- A potential role the DWP Innovation Fund, where they are successful in bidding

## **Further details on individual services**

Pages 11 to 50 set out detailed information on each individual service listed in the preceding tables and graphics. In addition to providing further details on information presented on pages 2-9, this analysis also sets out:

- How funding flows
- Eligibility criteria
- Budget (where known)
- Performance data (where known)
- Unit costs and volumes (where known)
- Sources

Key findings are below.

### **Learner support**

For those aged 16-19, the new 16-19 Bursary Fund will be worth a little under one third (£180m per year group) of those funding streams that it replaces (Education Maintenance Allowance (£550m), Discretionary Learner Support (£30 million)).

### **Careers Advice and Guidance**

Under the “new” system, schools and colleges will receive no additional funding for delivery of careers advice and guidance. Local Authorities will continue to be expected to support those not in education, employment or training through their Early Intervention Grant – which from 2011 has effectively subsumed ring-fenced funding for Connexions services.

### **Programme support**

There is a clear trend away from ring-fenced programmes and towards un-ring-fenced grants or black-box provision. So for example:

- As noted Connexions (£467m in 2010/11) the Youth Task Force (£218m over three years) and Youth Opportunity Fund (£41m in 2010/11) were all subsumed within the

Early Intervention Grant (£2.2bn, along with a number of other funding streams for children and young people)

- The New Deals and Pathways to Work (with a combined value of £1.37bn in 09/10) were replaced with the Work Programme (worth around £5bn over five years)

## **Attachment 2 – Case studies**

This attachment (page 51 – 53) sets out three hypothetical case studies:

- 18 year old not in employment, education or training
- 20 year old disabled person studying full time at university
- 16 year old lone parent with one child studying full time in further education

The case studies set out details of the programmes/ interventions, financial support, and information/ advice/ guidance that would usually be available and may be available for each person. As agreed, these have been chosen to illustrate the level of complexity and fragmentation of services and provision for young people.

## **Attachment 3 – “policy map”**

The final attachment (page 54 – 55) can best be described as a “policy map”. It attempts to locate each individual service or provision underneath a Government Department and/ or funding agency.

As it demonstrates, the result is an incredibly complicated picture.

## **Conclusion**

This analysis has drawn out a number of key themes. In particular:

- It has confirmed the LGA and *Inclusion* thesis that there is substantial fragmentation, complexity, confusion and duplication across funding streams for services and provision
- It appears that the Local Authority role is being recast away from direct delivery and towards co-ordination, influence and setting direction
- While many Government reforms will simplify the funding landscape, there will remain a very high level of complexity – and much of the simplification is at the level of central government funder, rather than for the user
- Reforms to careers advice and guidance do not appear to simplify either funding or delivery

- At an individual level, there is significant complexity and over-engineering for 16-19 year olds and particularly for those aged 18
- There is a very significant reduction in funding for financial support for young learners, and appears to be some reduction in training and employment support (when comparing the totality of Work Programme and apprenticeships with previous provision – New Deals, Pathways to Work, Entry to Employment, apprenticeships)
- This combination of complexity and overall reduced funding means that for Local Authorities it is not clear how resource from their biggest funding stream – the Early Intervention Grant – can best be targeted to ensure added value

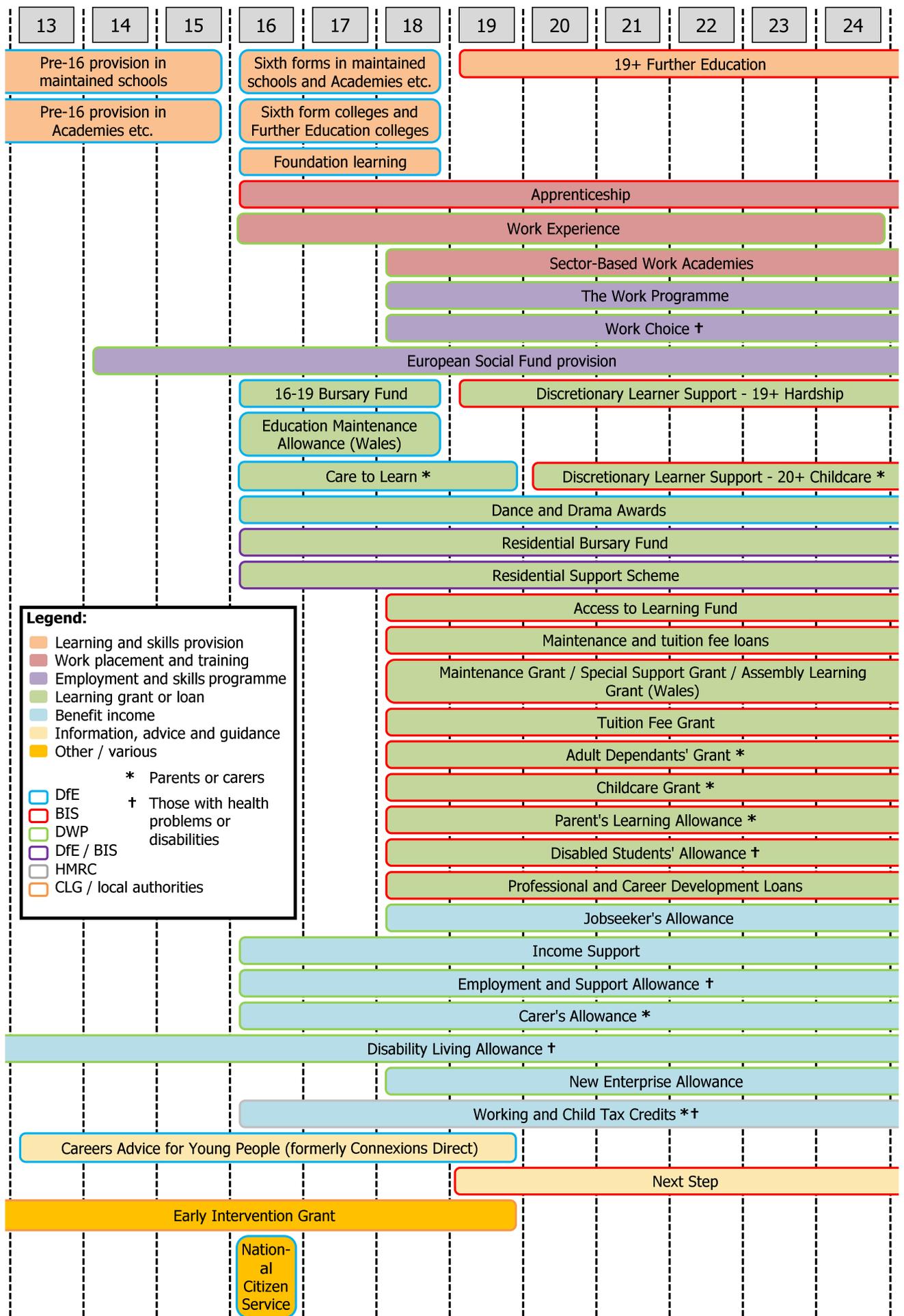
We would of course be happy to discuss any of this work further.

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**Attachment 1 – fragmentation tables and diagrams**

# Diagram showing services and interventions available to young people of different ages

## Normal age range for service eligibility



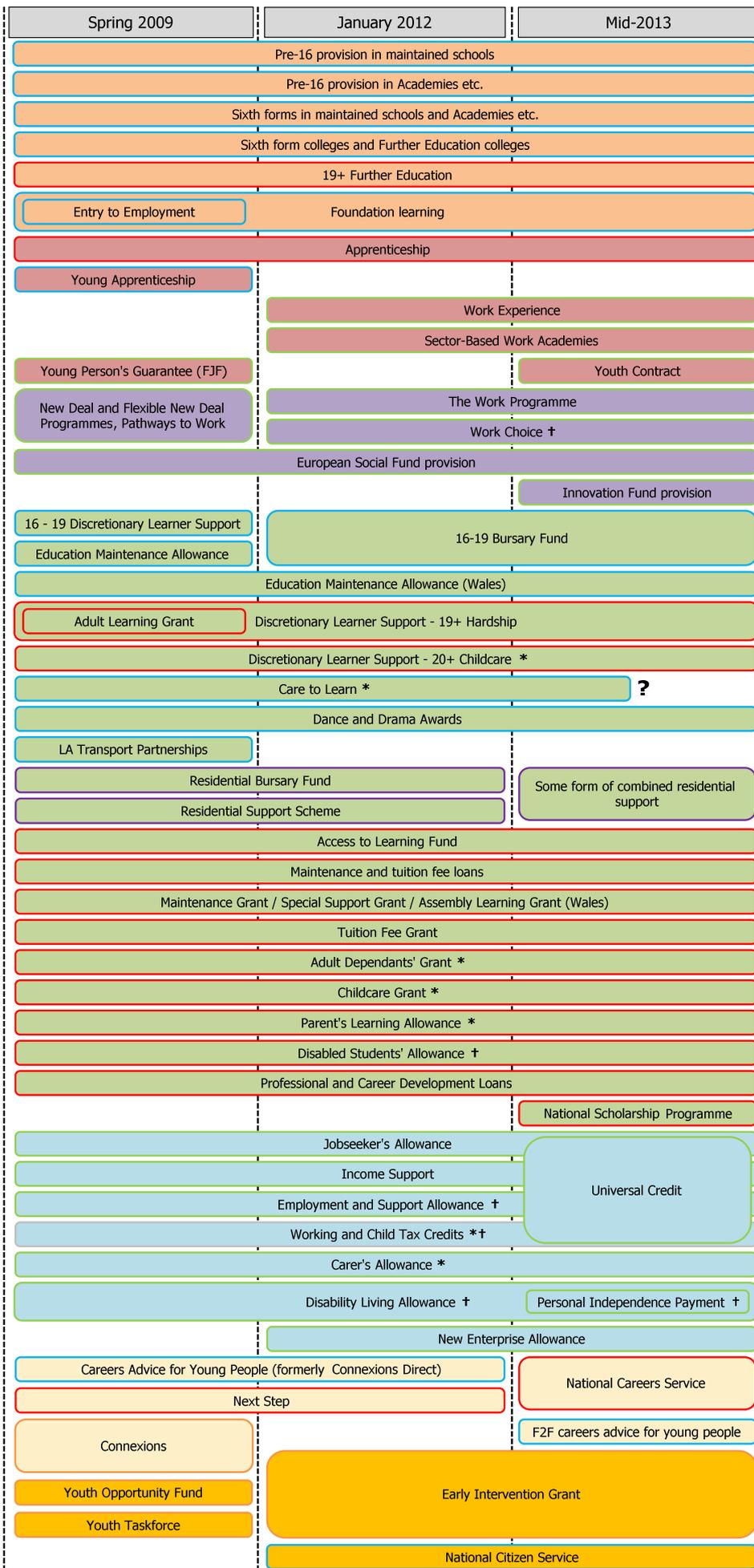
**Legend:**

- Learning and skills provision
- Work placement and training
- Employment and skills programme
- Learning grant or loan
- Benefit income
- Information, advice and guidance
- Other / various

\* Parents or carers  
 † Those with health problems or disabilities

- DfE
- BIS
- DWP
- DfE / BIS
- HMRC
- CLG / local authorities

# Diagram showing actual and expected changes in the services available for young people between 2009 and 2013



**Legend:**

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- Employment and skills programme
- Learning grant or loan
- Benefit income
- Information, advice and guidance
- Other / various

\* Parents or carers  
 † Those with health problems or disabilities

- DfE
- BIS
- DWP
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## Summary of services and interventions available to young people (January 2012)

Service or intervention	Responsible government department	Accountability for delivering service	Type of service	Normal age range (at start of academic year, if applicable)	Parent or carer?	Health problems and disabilities?	Partly or fully means-tested?	Some mandatory engagement?	Geographic coverage (for those services in England only, similar provision may be available in Wales)	Local authority involvement
Careers Advice for Young People (formerly Connexions Direct)	DfE	Directgov	Information, advice and guidance	13-19					England only	None
Foundation Learning	DfE	Colleges / training providers	Learning and skills provision	16-18					England only	Some
Pre-16 provision in Academies, Free Schools and City Technology Colleges	DfE	Young People's Learning Agency / schools and colleges	Learning and skills provision	Up to 16						Some
Pre-16 provision in maintained schools	DfE	Local authorities / schools	Learning and skills provision	Up to 16						Direct control
Sixth form colleges and general and specialist Further Education colleges	DfE	Young People's Learning Agency / colleges	Learning and skills provision	16-18						Some
Sixth forms in maintained schools and Academies	DfE	Local authorities / schools	Learning and skills provision	16-18						Some
16-19 Bursary Fund	DfE	Colleges and training providers	Learning grant or loan	16-18					England only	Some
Care to learn	DfE	Young People's Learning Agency	Learning grant or loan	Up to 19					England only	None

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Dance and Drama Awards	DfE	Colleges / training providers	Learning grant or loan	16 and over					England only	Some
Education Maintenance Allowance (Wales)	DfE	Student Loans Company / Student Finance Wales	Learning grant or loan	16-18					Wales only	None
National Citizen Service	DfE	Commissioned providers	Other	16					England only	Some
Next Step	BIS	Skills Funding Agency	Information, advice and guidance	19 and over					England only	None
Access to Learning Fund	BIS	Universities and higher education institutions	Learning grant or loan	18 and over					England only	None
Adult Dependants' Grant	BIS	Student Loans Company	Learning grant or loan	18 and over						None
Childcare Grant	BIS	Student Loans Company	Learning grant or loan	18 and over						None
Disabled Students' Allowance	BIS	Student Loans Company	Learning grant or loan	18 and over						None
Discretionary Learner Support - 19+ Hardship	BIS	Colleges / training providers	Learning grant or loan	19 and over						Some
Discretionary Learner Support - 20+ Childcare	BIS	Colleges / training providers	Learning grant or loan	20 and over						Some
Maintenance and tuition fee loans	BIS	Student Loans Company	Learning grant or loan	18 and over						None

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Maintenance Grant / Special Support Grant / Assembly Learning Grant (Wales)	BIS	Student Loans Company	Learning grant or loan	18 and over						None
Parents' Learning Allowance	BIS	Student Loans Company	Learning grant or loan	18 and over						None
Professional and Career Development Loans	BIS	Young People's Learning Agency and participating banks	Learning grant or loan	18 and over						None
Tuition Fee Grant	BIS	Student Loans Company	Learning grant or loan	18 and over						None
19+ Further Education	BIS	Colleges / training providers	Learning and Skills provision	19 and over					England only	Some
Apprenticeship	BIS	Partnership of employers and colleges / training providers	Work placement and training	16 and over						None
Residential Bursary Fund	DfE / BIS	Colleges / training providers	Learning grant or loan	16 and over						Some
Residential Support Scheme	DfE / BIS	Young People's Learning Agency	Learning grant or loan	16 and over						None
Carer's Allowance	DWP	Jobcentre Plus	Benefit income	16 and over						None
Disability Living Allowance	DWP	Department for Work and Pensions	Benefit income	Any age						None
Employment and Support Allowance	DWP	Jobcentre Plus	Benefit income	16 and over						None

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Income Support	DWP	Jobcentre Plus	Benefit income	16 and over						None
Jobseeker's Allowance	DWP	Jobcentre Plus	Benefit income	18 and over						None
The Work Programme	DWP	Commissioned providers	Employment and skills programme	18 and over						None
Work Choice	DWP	Commissioned providers	Employment and skills programme	18 and over						None
New Enterprise Allowance	DWP	Commissioned providers	Benefit income	18 and over						None
Sector-Based Work Academies	DWP	Jobcentre Plus, employers and colleges / training providers	Work placement and training	18 and over					England only	Some
Work Experience	DWP	Jobcentre Plus / employers	Work placement and training	16-24						None
European Social Fund	EU / DWP	Range of providers	Employment and skills programme	14 and over						Some
Working and Child Tax Credits	HMRC	Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs	Benefit income	16 and over						None
Early Intervention Grant funded provision	CLG / local authorities	Local authorities	Other / various	Up to 19					England only	Direct control

## Summary of services and interventions previously available to young people that had been terminated by January 2012

Service or intervention	Responsible government department	Accountability for delivering service	Type of service	Normal age range (at start of academic year, if applicable)	Parent or carer?	Health problems and disabilities?	Partly or fully means-tested?	Some mandatory engagement?	Geographic coverage (for those services in England only, similar provision may be available in Wales)	Local authority involvement
Entry to Employment	DfE	Colleges and training providers	Learning and skills provision	16-18					England only	Some
16-19 Discretionary Learner Support (Hardship - sixth form and FE)	DfE	Colleges and training providers	Learning grant or loan	16-18						Some
Education Maintenance Allowance	DfE	Young People's Learning Agency	Learning grant or loan	16-18					England only	None
Local Authority Transport Partnerships	DfE	Local authorities and local transport partnerships	Learning grant or loan	16-18					England only	Direct control
Young Apprenticeship	DfE	Partnership of schools, colleges, employers and training providers	Work placement and training	14-16					England only	Direct control
Adult Learning Grant	BIS	YPLA	Learning grant or loan	19 and over					England only	None
New Deal and Flexible New Deal Programmes, and Pathways to Work	DWP	Commissioned Providers / Jobcentre Plus	Employment and skills programme	18 and over						None

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Responsible government department</b>	<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	<b>Type of service</b>	<b>Normal age range</b> (at start of academic year, if applicable)	<b>Parent or carer?</b>	<b>Health problems and disabilities?</b>	<b>Partly or fully means-tested?</b>	<b>Some mandatory engagement?</b>	<b>Geographic coverage</b> (for those services in England only, similar provision may be available in Wales)	<b>Local authority involvement</b>
Young Person's Guarantee (including Future Jobs Fund)	DWP	Local authorities and other lead accountable bodies, commissioned learning providers	Work placement and training	18-24						Some
Connexions	CLG / local authorities	Local authorities	Information, advice and guidance	13-19					England only	Direct control
Youth Opportunity Fund	CLG / local authorities	Local authorities	Other / various	13-19					England only	Direct control
Youth Taskforce	CLG / local authorities	Local authorities	Other / various	13-19					England only	Direct control

## Summary of services and interventions that will be available to people in the future

Service or intervention	Responsible government department	Accountability for delivering service	Type of service	Normal age range (at start of academic year, if applicable)	Parent or carer?	Health problems and disabilities?	Partly or fully means-tested?	Some mandatory engagement?	Geographic coverage (for those services in England only, similar provision may be available in Wales)	Local authority involvement
Face-to-face careers services for young people	DfE	Schools / commissioned providers	Information, advice and guidance	13-16						Some
National Careers Service	BIS	Commissioned providers	Information, advice and guidance	All ages					England only	None
National Scholarship Programme	BIS	Universities and higher education institutions	Learning grant or loan	18 and over					England only	None
Personal Independence Payment	DWP	DWP	Benefit income	16 and over						None
Universal Credit	DWP	Jobcentre Plus	Benefit income	16 and over						None
Innovation Fund provision	DWP	Commissioned providers	Employment and skills programme	14-24						Some
Youth Contract	DWP	Employers / Jobcentre Plus	Work placement and training	18-24						None

## Further details on each individual service available to young people (past, present and future)

Many of the services and interventions below are available in England only. In a lot of cases identical or very similar provision is available in Wales; however, this provision has not been listed here.

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>16-19 Bursary Fund</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Education
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Education > Young People's Learning Agency > Colleges and training providers
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Colleges and training providers
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning grant
<b>Age range</b>	16-18 at the start of the academic year
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Focus on care leavers and Income Support or Employment and Support Allowance recipients; means-tested
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£180 million per year group (but with £85.7m budgeted for 2011/12)
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	At least £1,200 per year for vulnerable young people. The fund is sufficient to provide £800 per year to all those who were eligible for free school meals in year 11 (2011/12)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	Indirect involvement through local authority contact with colleges and training providers
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	Began during 2011
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/ypla/ypla_16-19_Bursary_Fund_Guide_for_2011-12-gn-Jun11-v1.pdf">http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/ypla/ypla_16-19_Bursary_Fund_Guide_for_2011-12-gn-Jun11-v1.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/ypla/ypla-Annual_Plan_2011-pl-Jul11-v1.pdf">http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/ypla/ypla-Annual_Plan_2011-pl-Jul11-v1.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>16-19 Discretionary Learner Support (Hardship - sixth form and Further Education)</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Education
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Education > Young People's Learning Agency > Colleges and training providers
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Colleges and training providers
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning grant or loan
<b>Age range</b>	16-18 at the start of the academic year
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Learners in exceptional financial circumstances, only when other sources of finance have

	been exhausted
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£25.4 million (2010/11)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	UK
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	Indirect involvement through local authority contact with colleges and training providers
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	Came to an end during March 2011
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://dera.ioe.ac.uk/2214/1/final_discretionary_funding_guidance_and_requirements_2010-11_-_for_learners_aged_16-18.doc">http://dera.ioe.ac.uk/2214/1/final_discretionary_funding_guidance_and_requirements_2010-11_-_for_learners_aged_16-18.doc</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>19+ Further Education</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills > Skills Funding Agency > Colleges and training providers
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Colleges and training providers
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning and skills provision
<b>Age range</b>	19 and over
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	None, although some provision is linked to specific priority and target groups
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£1.6 billion for all age groups (2010/11)
<b>Number of participants</b>	Over 3.5 million from all age groups (2009/10)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	Indirect involvement through local authority contact with colleges and training providers
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/SFA/SkillsFundingAgencAnnualReportAccounts2010_11_18July2011_V1.pdf">http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/SFA/SkillsFundingAgencAnnualReportAccounts2010_11_18July2011_V1.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Access to Learning Fund</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills > Higher Education Funding Council for England > Universities and Higher Education institutions
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Universities and Higher Education institutions
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning grant or loan
<b>Age range</b>	Any age (normally 18 and over)
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Higher education students in hardship; means-tested

<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.hefce.ac.uk/widen/support/">http://www.hefce.ac.uk/widen/support/</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Adult Dependants' Grant</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills > Student Loans Company
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Student Loans Company
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning grant
<b>Age range</b>	Any age (normally 18 and over)
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Those in full-time Higher Education with an adult who depends on them financially; means-tested
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£54.4 million in England and Wales (2010/11)
<b>Number of participants</b>	37,700 in England and Wales (2010/11)
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	Up to £2,642 per year (2011/12)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England, Wales and Northern Ireland
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.slc.co.uk/services/higher-education/targeted-support.aspx#%20Parents%27%20Learning%20Allowance">http://www.slc.co.uk/services/higher-education/targeted-support.aspx#%20Parents%27%20Learning%20Allowance</a> ; <a href="http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140371/slcsfr062011.pdf">http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140371/slcsfr062011.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140374/slcsfr072011.pdf">http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140374/slcsfr072011.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Adult Learning Grant</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills > Skills Funding Agency > Young People's Learning Agency
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Young People's Learning Agency
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning grant
<b>Age range</b>	19 and over
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Full-time learners studying for their first level 2 or 3 qualification; means-tested
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£30.2 million (2011/12)

<b>Number of participants</b>	Approximately 30,000 (2008/09)
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	Up to £30 per week (2010/11)
<b>Completion or performance data</b>	Overall achievement rates of ALG learners (69%) are higher than the average for all adults on level 2 and level 3 courses (53%) (2008/09)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	Came to an end in August 2011. A replacement service of discretionary learner support is now provided directly by colleges and training providers.
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://readingroom.ypla.gov.uk/ypla/v4_adult_learning_grant_guidance_sept2010.pdf">http://readingroom.ypla.gov.uk/ypla/v4_adult_learning_grant_guidance_sept2010.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/ypla/ypla-Annual_Report_and_Accounts_2010-11-re-Jul11-v1.pdf">http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/ypla/ypla-Annual_Report_and_Accounts_2010-11-re-Jul11-v1.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://readingroom.ypla.gov.uk/ypla/ypla-understanding_the_impact_of_the_adult_learning_grant_evaluation_report_november_2010-re-nov10-v1.pdf">http://readingroom.ypla.gov.uk/ypla/ypla-understanding_the_impact_of_the_adult_learning_grant_evaluation_report_november_2010-re-nov10-v1.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Apprenticeship</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills > Skills Funding Agency > National Apprenticeship Service
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Partnership of employers and colleges and training providers
<b>Type of service</b>	Training and qualifications combined with work
<b>Age range</b>	16 and over (with more funding available for 16-18 year olds than older young people)
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	None (although government funding is limited to those without degrees)
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No, although the raising of the participation age will require some form of education or training until the end of the academic year in which a young person turns 17 from 2013 and until their 18th birthday from 2015
<b>Budget</b>	£744.9 million for 16-18 year olds (2010/11); £314.7 million for 19-24 year olds (2010/11); Higher Apprenticeships Fund = £25 million (time period unknown)
<b>Number of participants</b>	128,300 16-18 year olds and 138,900 19-24 year olds (2010/11); small employer incentive = at least 20,000 (2012/13); Higher Apprenticeships Fund = up to 10,000 apprenticeships for all age groups (time period unknown)
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	100% of the costs of training for 16-18 year olds, up to 50% of the costs of training for 19-24 year olds; small employer incentive of £1,500 (paid to employers to cover wages)
<b>Success measures</b>	Success rate (achievements / starts)
<b>Completion or performance data</b>	73.8% success rate (2009/10)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England

<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	The small employer incentive (part of the Youth Contract) may not continue beyond 2012/13
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/Skills_Funding_Agency/SkillsFundingAgencAnnualReportAccounts2010_11_18July2011_V1.pdf">http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/Skills_Funding_Agency/SkillsFundingAgencAnnualReportAccounts2010_11_18July2011_V1.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://www.thedataservice.org.uk/NR/rdonlyres/7F0DE7D6-9BEF-4F82-BCD1-46D244719A9F/0/All_SFR_Tables_October11_Nov_Update.xls">http://www.thedataservice.org.uk/NR/rdonlyres/7F0DE7D6-9BEF-4F82-BCD1-46D244719A9F/0/All_SFR_Tables_October11_Nov_Update.xls</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Care to learn</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Education
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Education > Young People's Learning Agency (until March 2012), then either Education Funding Agency or Department for Education
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Young People's Learning Agency
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning grant to cover costs of childcare
<b>Age range</b>	Up to 19
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Parent undertaking eligible learning
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£38.6 million (2011/12)
<b>Number of participants</b>	Approximately 9,000 per year
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	£160 per week (£175 in London); indicative unit costs of around £4,289 per person per year (estimated from budget and participant statistics)
<b>Success measures</b>	Success rate (achievements / starts)
<b>Completion or performance data</b>	Success rates comparable to national average for all learners (76% compared to 81%)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	Current structure will come to an end in September 2012, when it is likely that Care to Learn will either become discretionary and delivered by schools and providers, will be means-tested, or will have more limited funding levels or age range. Limiting the grant to those aged up to 18 seems to be the most likely option.
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.education.gov.uk/16to19/studentssupport/a0076632/care-to-learn-frequently-asked-questions#faq2">http://www.education.gov.uk/16to19/studentssupport/a0076632/care-to-learn-frequently-asked-questions#faq2</a> ; <a href="http://readingroom.yplagov.uk/ypla/care_to_learn_evaluation_report_executive_summary_oct2010.pdf">http://readingroom.yplagov.uk/ypla/care_to_learn_evaluation_report_executive_summary_oct2010.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Careers Advice for Young People (formerly Connexions Direct)</b>
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<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Education
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Directgov
<b>Type of service</b>	Advice service (telephone and online)
<b>Age range</b>	13 - 19
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	None
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£10 million (2009/10)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	Comes to an end in April 2012, with services being integrated into the National Careers Service
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://media.education.gov.uk/assets/files/pdf/d/dcsf%20%20%20resource%20accounts%202009%2010.pdf">http://media.education.gov.uk/assets/files/pdf/d/dcsf%20%20%20resource%20accounts%202009%2010.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Carer's Allowance</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Work and Pensions
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Work and Pensions > Jobcentre Plus
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Jobcentre Plus
<b>Type of service</b>	Benefit
<b>Age range</b>	16 and over
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Full-time carer
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	Net expenditure of £1.57 billion for all age groups in the UK (2010/11)
<b>Number of participants</b>	Quarterly average of 23,557 claimants under 25 in England and Wales (2010/11)
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	£55.55 per week
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	UK
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/MoneyTaxAndBenefits/BenefitsTaxCreditsAndOtherSupport/Caringforsomeone/DG_10018705">http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/MoneyTaxAndBenefits/BenefitsTaxCreditsAndOtherSupport/Caringforsomeone/DG_10018705</a> ; <a href="http://www.dwp.gov.uk/docs/Department_for_Work_and_Pensions-annual-report-and-accounts-2010-2011.pdf">http://www.dwp.gov.uk/docs/Department_for_Work_and_Pensions-annual-report-and-accounts-2010-2011.pdf</a> ; Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study, Department for Work and Pensions/ONS

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Childcare Grant</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills > Student Loans Company

<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Student Loans Company (Student Finance England and Student Finance Wales)
<b>Type of service</b>	Childcare grant
<b>Age range</b>	Any age (normally 18 and over)
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Parents undertaking full-time Higher Education as an undergraduate; means-tested
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£46.5 million in England and Wales (2010/11)
<b>Number of participants</b>	12,900 in England and Wales (2010/11)
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	Up to £255 per week
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England, Wales and Northern Ireland
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.slc.co.uk/services/higher-education/targeted-support.aspx#%20Parents%27%20Learning%20Allowance">http://www.slc.co.uk/services/higher-education/targeted-support.aspx#%20Parents%27%20Learning%20Allowance</a> ; <a href="http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140371/slcsfr062011.pdf">http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140371/slcsfr062011.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140374/slcsfr072011.pdf">http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140374/slcsfr072011.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Connexions</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Communities and Local Government and local authorities
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Local authorities
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Local authorities
<b>Type of service</b>	Advice service (face-to-face, telephone and online)
<b>Age range</b>	13 - 19
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	None
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£466.7 million within the Local Government Finance Settlement (2010/11) or approximately £200 million for careers guidance component only (time period unknown)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	Direct management and control
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	Funding to local authorities integrated into Early Intervention Grant from April 2011 onwards. No expectation that local authorities will provide universal services from September 2012 onwards.
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.local.odpm.gov.uk/finance/1112/grant.htm">http://www.local.odpm.gov.uk/finance/1112/grant.htm</a> ; <a href="http://montrose42.wordpress.com/2011/07/13/where-has-the-funding-gone-for-the-promised-all-age-careers-service-the-great-vanishing-act/">http://montrose42.wordpress.com/2011/07/13/where-has-the-funding-gone-for-the-promised-all-age-careers-service-the-great-vanishing-act/</a> ; <a href="http://media.education.gov.uk/MediaFiles/3/B/F/%7B3BF8AE62-DC32-4434-AF0A-2BAC820C51A7%7DEarly%20Intervention%20Grant%20-%20technical%20note%20for%20final%20allocations.doc">http://media.education.gov.uk/MediaFiles/3/B/F/%7B3BF8AE62-DC32-4434-AF0A-2BAC820C51A7%7DEarly%20Intervention%20Grant%20-%20technical%20note%20for%20final%20allocations.doc</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Dance and Drama Awards</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Education
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Education > Young People's Learning Agency > Colleges and training providers
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Colleges and training providers
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning grant
<b>Age range</b>	16 and over
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Learners at 21 private dance and drama institutions; partly means-tested
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£14.3 million (2011/12)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	Indirect involvement through local authority contact with colleges and training providers
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/Young_People's_Learning_Agency/Young_People's_Learning_Agency-Annual_Plan_2011-pl-Jul11-v1.pdf">http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/Young_People's_Learning_Agency/Young_People's_Learning_Agency-Annual_Plan_2011-pl-Jul11-v1.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Disability Living Allowance</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Work and Pensions
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Work and Pensions
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Department for Work and Pensions
<b>Type of service</b>	Benefit
<b>Age range</b>	Any age
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Those with disabilities that need help caring for themselves or have walking difficulties
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	Net expenditure of £11.88 billion for all age groups in the UK (2010/11)
<b>Number of participants</b>	Quarterly average of 485,548 claimants under 25 in England and Wales (2010/11)
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	Care component of up to £73.60 per week, mobility component of up to £51.40 per week
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	UK
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	To be terminated in March 2013 for those aged 16 and over (pending legislation)
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.dwp.gov.uk/docs/Department_for_Work_and_Pensions-annual-report-and-accounts-2010-2011.pdf">http://www.dwp.gov.uk/docs/Department_for_Work_and_Pensions-annual-report-and-accounts-2010-2011.pdf</a> ; Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study, Department for Work and Pensions/ONS

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Disabled Students' Allowance</b>
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<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills > Student Loans Company
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Student Loans Company (Student Finance England and Student Finance Wales)
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning grant
<b>Age range</b>	Any age (normally 18 and over)
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Those in Higher Education with a disability that affects their study
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£107.3 million in England and Wales (2010/11)
<b>Number of participants</b>	48,500 in England and Wales (2010/11)
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	Indicative unit cost of £2,212 per year (estimated from budget and participant statistics)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England, Wales and Northern Ireland
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.slc.co.uk/services/higher-education/targeted-support.aspx#%20Parents%27%20Learning%20Allowance">http://www.slc.co.uk/services/higher-education/targeted-support.aspx#%20Parents%27%20Learning%20Allowance</a> ; <a href="http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140371/slcsfr062011.pdf">http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140371/slcsfr062011.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140374/slcsfr072011.pdf">http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140374/slcsfr072011.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Discretionary Learner Support - 19+ Hardship</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Education > Young People's Learning Agency > Colleges and training providers
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Colleges and training providers
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning grant or loan
<b>Age range</b>	19 and over
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Learners in exceptional financial circumstances, only when other sources of finance have been exhausted; means-tested
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£62.9 million (2011/12)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	UK
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	Indirect involvement through local authority contact with colleges and training providers
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://readingroom.skillsfundingagency.bis.gov.uk/sfa/discretionary_funding_guidance_201112_-_v2_-_updated_5_july_2011.pdf">http://readingroom.skillsfundingagency.bis.gov.uk/sfa/discretionary_funding_guidance_201112_-_v2_-_updated_5_july_2011.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Discretionary Learner Support - 20+ Childcare</b>
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<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Education > Young People's Learning Agency > Colleges and training providers
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Colleges and training providers
<b>Type of service</b>	Childcare grant
<b>Age range</b>	20 and over
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Learners in need of support with childcare costs, only when other sources of finance have been exhausted; means-tested
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£35.4 million (2011/12)
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	£3,458 per year - £4,079 within London (2011/12)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	UK
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	Indirect involvement through local authority contact with colleges and training providers
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://readingroom.skillsfundingagency.bis.gov.uk/sfa/discretionary_funding_guidance_201112_-_v2_-_updated_5_july_2011.pdf">http://readingroom.skillsfundingagency.bis.gov.uk/sfa/discretionary_funding_guidance_201112_-_v2_-_updated_5_july_2011.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Early Intervention Grant</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Education / Department for Communities and Local Government
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Communities and Local Government > local authorities
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Local authorities
<b>Type of service</b>	Various interventions and activities for young people
<b>Age range</b>	Up to 19
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	None overall, but will be eligibility criteria for specific provision
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£2.23 billion (2011/12)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	Direct control
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.education.gov.uk/childrenandyoungpeople/earlylearningandchildcare/delivery/funding/a0070357/eig-faqs#faq3">http://www.education.gov.uk/childrenandyoungpeople/earlylearningandchildcare/delivery/funding/a0070357/eig-faqs#faq3</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Education Maintenance Allowance</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Education
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Education > Young People's Learning Agency

<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Young People's Learning Agency
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning grant
<b>Age range</b>	16-18 at the start of the academic year
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Those in learning; means-tested
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£553.6 million (2009/10)
<b>Number of participants</b>	769,978 (estimated based on budget and average payment - 2009/10)
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	Up to £30 per week (2010/11); average annual payment of £719 (2009/10)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	Closed to new applicants in January 2011, terminated in August 2011
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/Young_People's_Learning_Agency/Young_People's_Learning_Agency_16-19_Bursary_Fund_Guide_for_2011-12-gn-Jun11-v1.pdf">http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/Young_People's_Learning_Agency/Young_People's_Learning_Agency_16-19_Bursary_Fund_Guide_for_2011-12-gn-Jun11-v1.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/Young_People's_Learning_Agency/Young_People's_Learning_Agency-Annual_Report_and_Accounts_2010-11-re-Jul11-v1.pdf">http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/Young_People's_Learning_Agency/Young_People's_Learning_Agency-Annual_Report_and_Accounts_2010-11-re-Jul11-v1.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Education Maintenance Allowance (Wales)</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Education
<b>Flow of funding</b>	(Department for Education >) Welsh Assembly Government > Student Loans Company
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Student Loans Company (Student Finance Wales)
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning grant
<b>Age range</b>	16-18 at the start of the academic year
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Those in learning; means-tested
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£1.1 million (2009/10)
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	Up to £30 per week (2010/11)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	Wales
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.slc.co.uk/media/110641/slc_annualreport_2010.pdf">http://www.slc.co.uk/media/110641/slc_annualreport_2010.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Employment and Support Allowance</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Work and Pensions
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Work and Pensions > Jobcentre Plus
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Jobcentre Plus

<b>Type of service</b>	Out of work benefit
<b>Age range</b>	16 and over
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Out of work with a health problem or disability
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	Net expenditure of £1.28 billion for all age groups in the UK (2010/11)
<b>Number of participants</b>	Quarterly average of 76,100 claimants under 25 in England and Wales (2010/11)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	UK
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	Integrated into Universal Credit from 2013 onwards (income-related ESA only)
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/MoneyTaxAndBenefits/BenefitsTaxCreditsAndOtherSupport/Illorinjured/DG_171894">http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/MoneyTaxAndBenefits/BenefitsTaxCreditsAndOtherSupport/Illorinjured/DG_171894</a> ; <a href="http://www.dwp.gov.uk/docs/dwp-annual-report-and-accounts-2010-2011.pdf">http://www.dwp.gov.uk/docs/dwp-annual-report-and-accounts-2010-2011.pdf</a> ; Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study, Department for Work and Pensions/ONS

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Entry to Employment</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Education
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Education > Young People's Learning Agency > Colleges and training providers
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Colleges and training providers
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning and skills provision
<b>Age range</b>	16-18 (16-24 at local discretion)
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Learners at entry level or level 1
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£221.1 million (2009/10)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	Indirect and direct involvement through local authority contact with colleges and training providers
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	Terminated in July 2010, at which point this service was integrated into the Foundation Learning route
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/Young_People's_Learning_Agency/Young_People's_Learning_Agency-Annual_Report_and_Accounts_2010-11-re-Jul11-v1.pdf">http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/Young_People's_Learning_Agency/Young_People's_Learning_Agency-Annual_Report_and_Accounts_2010-11-re-Jul11-v1.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/National/e2e-factsheet.pdf">http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/National/e2e-factsheet.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>European Social Fund (including ESF support for families with</b>
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	<b>multiple problems, Skills Support for the Unemployed, Skills Support for Redundancy, and Workplace Learning)</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	European Union
<b>Flow of funding</b>	European Union plus match funding from co-financing organisations led by the Department for Work and Pensions and including the Skills Funding Agency and local authorities and development agencies
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	A range of providers
<b>Type of service</b>	Employment and skills programmes
<b>Age range</b>	14 and over
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Resources focused on a number of target groups including the low-skilled, NEETs, lone parents and disabled people
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£5 billion (£2.5 billion from ESF and £2.5 billion from national funding) (2007 - 2013)
<b>Number of participants</b>	2.8 million participants from all age groups (2007 - end of May 2011)
<b>Completion or performance data</b>	Over 107,000 participants have gained basic skills and over 320,000 participants have gained qualifications at level 2 or above (participants span the age range). Over 255,000 disadvantaged young people have been helped to enter employment, education or training.
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	Various levels of involvement including as co-financing organisations, providers and delivery partners
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	Current structure ends in 2013
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://dwp.gov.uk/esf/about-esf/">http://dwp.gov.uk/esf/about-esf/</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Face-to-face careers services for young people</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Education
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for education (> local authorities) > schools (> commissioned providers)
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Schools and/or commissioned providers
<b>Type of service</b>	Advice service (face-to-face, telephone and online)
<b>Age range</b>	13 - 16 (consultation underway to extend this to 11 - 18)
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	None
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	No additional funds to be allocated to schools for this purpose
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	n/a

<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	No expectation that local authorities are responsible for providing universal careers services from 2012/13 onwards, although it is expected that schools will work closely with local authorities when providing and commissioning services. Local authorities will be expected to support those not in school using the Early Intervention Grant.
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	From September 2012 onwards (pending legislation)
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://montrose42.wordpress.com/2011/07/13/where-has-the-funding-gone-for-the-promised-all-age-careers-service-the-great-vanishing-act/">http://montrose42.wordpress.com/2011/07/13/where-has-the-funding-gone-for-the-promised-all-age-careers-service-the-great-vanishing-act/</a> ; <a href="http://media.education.gov.uk/assets/files/pdf/l/la%20communication%20april%202011.pdf">http://media.education.gov.uk/assets/files/pdf/l/la%20communication%20april%202011.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Foundation Learning</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Education > Young People's Learning Agency > Colleges and training providers
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Colleges and training providers
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning and skills provision
<b>Age range</b>	16-18 (16 and over for those with learning difficulties and/or disabilities)
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Learners at entry level or level 1 (broader eligibility for those with learning difficulties and/or disabilities)
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£3.98 billion (2010/11)
<b>Success measures</b>	Participation – the local authority and providers working in partnership to reduce the number of young people not in employment, education or training. Attainment – through the qualification success rate. Progression – through the percentage of learners who go into a positive destination for a minimum of 4 weeks on leaving the programme.
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	Indirect involvement through local authority contact with colleges and training providers; a stated focus on partnership working with local authorities in the success measures
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/ypla/ypla-Annual_Report_and_Accounts_2010-11-re-Jul11-v1.pdf">http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/ypla/ypla-Annual_Report_and_Accounts_2010-11-re-Jul11-v1.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://readingroom.ypla.gov.uk/ypla/a_guide_to_funding_foundation_learning_issue_1_0_f.pdf">http://readingroom.ypla.gov.uk/ypla/a_guide_to_funding_foundation_learning_issue_1_0_f.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Income Support</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Work and Pensions

<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Work and Pensions > Jobcentre Plus
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Jobcentre Plus
<b>Type of service</b>	Out of work benefit
<b>Age range</b>	16 and over
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Not in work or education, or working less than 16 hours per week, means-tested. Usually paid to lone parents with children under 7, carers and 16-18 year olds living alone; means-tested
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	Net expenditure of £7.79 billion for all age groups in the UK (2010/11)
<b>Number of participants</b>	Quarterly average of 221,430 claimants under 25 in England and Wales (2010/11)
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	Approximately £53 per week (2011/12)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	UK
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	Eligibility for lone parents changed from youngest child aged 10 in October 2009; integrated into Universal Credit from 2013 onwards (income-based only)
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/MoneyTaxAndBenefits/BenefitsTaxCreditsAndOtherSupport/On_a_low_income/DG_10018708">http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/MoneyTaxAndBenefits/BenefitsTaxCreditsAndOtherSupport/On_a_low_income/DG_10018708</a> ; <a href="http://www.dwp.gov.uk/docs/dwp-annual-report-and-accounts-2010-2011.pdf">http://www.dwp.gov.uk/docs/dwp-annual-report-and-accounts-2010-2011.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://www.dwp.gov.uk/adviser/updates/changes-to-benefits-for-lone/">http://www.dwp.gov.uk/adviser/updates/changes-to-benefits-for-lone/</a> ; Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study, Department for Work and Pensions/ONS

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Innovation Fund provision</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Work and Pensions
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Work and Pensions > Commissioned providers
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Commissioned providers
<b>Type of service</b>	Employment/ education and training programme
<b>Age range</b>	14 - 24
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Not yet known, but it is expected that the innovation fund will be focused in the most disadvantaged young people
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	Unsure
<b>Budget</b>	£30 million over 3 years
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	Great Britain
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	Potential direct involvement only where successfully bid to the Fund
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	2012 - 2014
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.dwp.gov.uk/supplying-dwp/what-we-buy/welfare-to-work-services/innovation-fund/">http://www.dwp.gov.uk/supplying-dwp/what-we-buy/welfare-to-work-services/innovation-fund/</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Jobseeker's Allowance</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Work and Pensions
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Work and Pensions > Jobcentre Plus
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Jobcentre Plus
<b>Type of service</b>	Out of work benefit
<b>Age range</b>	18 and over (16 and over in special cases)
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Not in work or education, or working less than 16 hours per week; sometimes means-tested
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	Net expenditure of £3.67 billion for all age groups in the UK (2010/11)
<b>Number of participants</b>	Monthly average of 365,000 claimants under 25 in England and Wales (2010/11)
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	Up to £53.45 per week or £67.50 for lone parents (2011/12)
<b>Success measures</b>	Off-flows into work
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	UK
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	Integrated into Universal Credit from 2013 onwards (income-based only)
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.dwp.gov.uk/docs/dwp-annual-report-and-accounts-2010-2011.pdf">http://www.dwp.gov.uk/docs/dwp-annual-report-and-accounts-2010-2011.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/MoneyTaxAndBenefits/BenefitsTaxCreditsAndOtherSupport/Employedorlookingforwork/DG_10018757">http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/MoneyTaxAndBenefits/BenefitsTaxCreditsAndOtherSupport/Employedorlookingforwork/DG_10018757</a> ; Claimant count, ONS

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Local Authority Transport Partnerships</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Education
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Education > Young People's Learning Agency > local authorities
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Local authorities and local transport partnerships
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning grant
<b>Age range</b>	16 - 18 (or 16 - 24 for those with learning difficulties and/or disabilities)
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Learners of sixth-form age
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£11.7 million (2010/11)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	Direct control
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	Came to an end in March 2011
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/ypla/ypla-Annual_Report_and_Accounts_2010-11-re-Jul11-v1.pdf">http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/ypla/ypla-Annual_Report_and_Accounts_2010-11-re-Jul11-v1.pdf</a> ;

[http://readingroom.ypla.gov.uk/ypla/transport\\_final\\_funding\\_guidance\\_2010\\_to\\_11.pdf](http://readingroom.ypla.gov.uk/ypla/transport_final_funding_guidance_2010_to_11.pdf)

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Maintenance and tuition fee loans</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills > Student Loans Company
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Student Loans Company (Student Finance England and Student Finance Wales)
<b>Type of service</b>	Loan to cover costs of learning
<b>Age range</b>	Any age (normally 18 and over)
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Those in full-time Higher Education; level of award is means-tested
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£5.83 billion in England and Wales (2010/11)
<b>Number of participants</b>	Approximately 900,000 in England and Wales (2010/11)
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	Indicative unit cost of £6,474 per year (estimated from budget and participant statistics)
<b>Success measures</b>	
<b>Completion or performance data</b>	
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England, Wales and Northern Ireland
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	From September 2012 part-time students will be able to apply for tuition fee loans as well
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationAndLearning/UniversityAndHigherEducation/StudentFinance/Gettingstarted/DG_171572">http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationAndLearning/UniversityAndHigherEducation/StudentFinance/Gettingstarted/DG_171572</a> ; <a href="http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140371/slcsfr062011.pdf">http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140371/slcsfr062011.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140374/slcsfr072011.pdf">http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140374/slcsfr072011.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Maintenance Grant / Special Support Grant / Assembly Learning Grant (Wales)</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills > Student Loans Company
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Student Loans Company (Student Finance England and Student Finance Wales)
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning grant
<b>Age range</b>	Any age (normally 18 and over)
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Those in full-time Higher Education; means-tested
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£1.35 billion in England and Wales (2010/11);
<b>Number of participants</b>	587,400 in England and Wales (2010/11)

<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	Maintenance grant of up to £2,906 per year in England (2010/11); Assembly Learning Grant of up to £5,000 per year in Wales (2010/11)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England, Wales and Northern Ireland
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationAndLearning/UniversityAndHigherEducation/StudentFinance/Gettingstarted/DG_171572">http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationAndLearning/UniversityAndHigherEducation/StudentFinance/Gettingstarted/DG_171572</a> ; <a href="http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140371/slcsfr062011.pdf">http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140371/slcsfr062011.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140374/slcsfr072011.pdf">http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140374/slcsfr072011.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>National Careers Service</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills > Commissioned providers
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Commissioned providers
<b>Type of service</b>	Advice service (face-to-face, telephone and online)
<b>Age range</b>	All ages (but 19 and over only for face-to-face services)
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Face-to-face services targeted at priority groups
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Success measures</b>	None, other than the Matrix Standard for quality
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	From April 2012 onwards
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.bis.gov.uk/policies/further-education-skills/john-hayes-national-careers-service-for-england">http://www.bis.gov.uk/policies/further-education-skills/john-hayes-national-careers-service-for-england</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>National Citizen Service</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Education
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Education > Commissioned providers
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Commissioned providers
<b>Type of service</b>	Voluntary citizenship programme
<b>Age range</b>	16
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	None
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Number of participants</b>	10,000 (2011), 30,000 (2012)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	No official involvement, but close working with local authorities is a stated objective of the

	scheme
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	2011-2012 pilot, with a view to making it available to all 16-year-olds from 2013 onwards
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.education.gov.uk/childrenandyoungpeople/youngpeople/nationalcitizenservice/a0075357/national-citizen-service">http://www.education.gov.uk/childrenandyoungpeople/youngpeople/nationalcitizenservice/a0075357/national-citizen-service</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>National Scholarship Programme</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills > Higher Education Funding Council for England > Universities and Higher Education Institutions
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Universities and Higher Education institutions
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning grant
<b>Age range</b>	Any age (normally 18 and over)
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Higher Education students; means-tested
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£50 million (2012/13); £100 million (2013/14); £150 million (2014/15)
<b>Number of participants</b>	16,667 (2012/13 - estimated based on budget and unit costs)
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	Normally £3,000
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	Begins in September 2012
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.hefce.ac.uk/widen/nsp/">http://www.hefce.ac.uk/widen/nsp/</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>New Deal and Flexible New Deal Programmes, and Pathways to Work</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Work and Pensions
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Work and Pensions > Commission Providers and Department for Work and Pensions > Jobcentre Plus
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Commissioned Providers and Jobcentre Plus
<b>Type of service</b>	Employment and skills programmes
<b>Age range</b>	Usually 18 and over (16 and over in special cases)
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Claiming benefits (sometimes for certain periods of time)
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	Mandatory for some groups (if they want to keep receiving out of work benefits), voluntary

	for others
<b>Budget</b>	£1.37 billion for all age groups in the UK (2009/10)
<b>Success measures</b>	Usually job entry and job outcome rates
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	Great Britain
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	Little direct involvement
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	Phased out by April 2011
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.dwp.gov.uk/docs/dwp-annual-report-and-accounts-2010-2011.pdf">http://www.dwp.gov.uk/docs/dwp-annual-report-and-accounts-2010-2011.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>New Enterprise Allowance</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Work and Pensions
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Work and Pensions > Jobcentre Plus > Commissioned providers
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Commissioned providers
<b>Type of service</b>	Business start-up support funding
<b>Age range</b>	18 and over
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Claiming Jobseeker's Allowance for more than six months
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	Allowance of £1,274 over 26 weeks, loan of up to £1,000
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	Great Britain
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	April 2011 - March 2013
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.dwp.gov.uk/adviser/updates/new-enterprise-allowance/#success">http://www.dwp.gov.uk/adviser/updates/new-enterprise-allowance/#success</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Next Step</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills > Skills Funding Agency
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Skills Funding Agency
<b>Type of service</b>	Advice service (face-to-face, telephone and online)
<b>Age range</b>	19 and over
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	None
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Number of participants</b>	806,000 customers (639,000 from priority groups) (2010/11)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England

<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	Ends April 2012, with services being integrated into National Careers Service

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Parents' Learning Allowance</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills > Student Loans Company
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Student Loans Company (Student Finance England and Student Finance Wales)
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning grant
<b>Age range</b>	Any age (normally 18 and over)
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Parents undertaking full-time Higher Education; means-tested
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£26.1 million in England and Wales (2010/11)
<b>Number of participants</b>	12,200 in England and Wales (2010/11)
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	Up to £1,470 per year (2011/12)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England, Wales and Northern Ireland
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.slc.co.uk/services/higher-education/targeted-support.aspx#%20Parents%27%20Learning%20Allowance">http://www.slc.co.uk/services/higher-education/targeted-support.aspx#%20Parents%27%20Learning%20Allowance</a> ; <a href="http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140371/slcsfr062011.pdf">http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140371/slcsfr062011.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140374/slcsfr072011.pdf">http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140374/slcsfr072011.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Personal Independence Payment</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Work and Pensions
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Work and Pensions
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Department for Work and Pensions
<b>Type of service</b>	Benefit
<b>Age range</b>	16 and over
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Those with disabilities that need help caring for themselves or have walking difficulties - but will apply to a more limited group than DLA does
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	UK
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	From April 2013 onwards
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.dwp.gov.uk/policy/disability/personal-independence-payment/">http://www.dwp.gov.uk/policy/disability/personal-independence-payment/</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Pre-16 provision in Academies, Free Schools and City Technology Colleges</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Education
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Education > Young People's Learning Agency (until March 2012), then Education Funding Agency (from April 2012 onwards, pending legislation) > schools and Colleges
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Schools and colleges
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning and skills provision
<b>Age range</b>	Up to 16
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Usually none, although some special educational needs schools will have criteria
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	Mandatory
<b>Budget</b>	£4.92 billion for all young people aged 3 and over (2011/12)
<b>Completion or performance data</b>	55.1% of pupils achieving 5+ A*-C grades at GCSE including English and Maths (includes pupils at maintained schools) (2009/10)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	No direct control by local authorities, but informal engagement regarding local education strategies and gaps in provision
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/ypla/ypla-Annual_Plan_2011-pl-Jul11-v1.pdf">http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/ypla/ypla-Annual_Plan_2011-pl-Jul11-v1.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Pre-16 provision in maintained schools</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Education
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Education > Local authorities > schools
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Schools
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning and skills provision
<b>Age range</b>	Up to 16
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Usually none, although some special educational needs schools will have criteria
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	Mandatory
<b>Budget</b>	£32.66 billion Dedicated Schools Grant plus £625 million pupil premium for all young people aged 3 and over (2011/12)
<b>Number of participants</b>	7,189,355 young people aged 3 and over (2011/12)
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	£5,083 (2011/12) + pupil premium

<b>Completion or performance data</b>	55.1% of pupils achieving 5+ A*-C grades at GCSE including English and Maths (includes pupils at Academies etc.) (2009/10)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	Direct management and control
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://media.education.gov.uk/assets/files/pdf/d/final%202011-12%20dsg%20allocations.xls">http://media.education.gov.uk/assets/files/pdf/d/final%202011-12%20dsg%20allocations.xls</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Professional and Career Development Loans</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills > Skills Funding Agency > Young People's Learning Agency (> participating banks)
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Young People's Learning Agency and participating banks
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning loan
<b>Age range</b>	18 and over
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Learners
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	Net expenditure of £159 million (2010/11)
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	£300 - £10,000
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	UK
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/Young_People's_Learning_Agency/Young_People's_Learning_Agency-PCDL_quick_reference_guide-br-Mar11-v2.pdf">http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/Young_People's_Learning_Agency/Young_People's_Learning_Agency-PCDL_quick_reference_guide-br-Mar11-v2.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/Skills_Funding_Agency/SkillsFundingAgencAnnualReportAccounts2010_11_18July2011_V1.pdf">http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/Skills_Funding_Agency/SkillsFundingAgencAnnualReportAccounts2010_11_18July2011_V1.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Residential Bursary Fund</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Education and Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Education > Young People's Learning Agency > Colleges and training providers for 16-18 year olds and Department for Business, Innovation and Skills > Skills Funding Agency > Colleges and training providers for those aged 19 and over
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Colleges and training providers
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning grant
<b>Age range</b>	16 and over
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Learners at specialist Further Education colleges in art and design who need to live away from home

<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£4.4 million for 16-18 year olds and £2.3 million for those aged 19 and over (2011/12)
<b>Number of participants</b>	2,805 16-19 year olds and 1,274 people aged 20 and over (2009/10)
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	Average value of £1,412 (2009/10); maximum value of £3,458 per year - £4,079 per year within London (2011/12)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	UK
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	Indirect involvement through local authority contact with colleges and training providers
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	Department for Education and Department for Business, Innovation and Skills envisage that this will cease during 2012/13, to be replaced by a simpler scheme of providing residential support
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/ypla/ypla-16-18_Residential_Bursary_Fund_Guidance_2011-12-qn-Jun11-v1.pdf">http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/ypla/ypla-16-18_Residential_Bursary_Fund_Guidance_2011-12-qn-Jun11-v1.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/ypla/ypla-Annual_Plan_2011-pl-Jul11-v1.pdf">http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/ypla/ypla-Annual_Plan_2011-pl-Jul11-v1.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://readingroom.skillsfundingagency.bis.gov.uk/sfa/discretionary_funding_guidance_201112_-_v2_-_updated_5_july_2011.pdf">http://readingroom.skillsfundingagency.bis.gov.uk/sfa/discretionary_funding_guidance_201112_-_v2_-_updated_5_july_2011.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Residential Support Scheme</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Education and Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Education > Young People's Learning Agency and Department for Business, Innovation and Skills > Skills Funding Agency > Young People's Learning Agency
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Young People's Learning Agency
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning grant
<b>Age range</b>	16 and over
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Learners who need to live away from home to study; means-tested
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	Approximately £3.3 million (2010/11)
<b>Number of participants</b>	450 (2009/10)
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	Average value of £2,972 (2009/10); maximum value of £3,458 per year - £4,079 per year within London (2011/12)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	UK
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	Department for Education and Department for Business, Innovation and Skills envisage that this will cease during 2012/13, to be replaced by a simpler scheme of providing residential

	support
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationAndLearning/14To19/MoneyToLearn/ExtraHelp/DG_066986">http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationAndLearning/14To19/MoneyToLearn/ExtraHelp/DG_066986</a> ; <a href="http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/ypla/ypla_Report_and_Accounts_2010-11-re-Jul11-v1.pdf">http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/ypla/ypla_Report_and_Accounts_2010-11-re-Jul11-v1.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Sector-Based Work Academies</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Work and Pensions
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Work and Pensions > Jobcentre Plus
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Jobcentre Plus, employers and colleges and training providers
<b>Type of service</b>	Training, a work placement and a guaranteed interview
<b>Age range</b>	18 and over
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Claiming JSA or ESA in the work-related activity group
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	None, apart from potential use of Jobcentre Plus flexible support funds
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	Indirect and direct involvement through local authority contact with employers, and colleges and training providers
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	From August 2011 onwards
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.dwp.gov.uk/policy/welfare-reform/get-britain-working/#availability">http://www.dwp.gov.uk/policy/welfare-reform/get-britain-working/#availability</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Sixth form colleges and general and specialist Further Education colleges</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Education
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Education > Young People's Learning Agency (until March 2012), then Education Funding Agency (from April 2012 onwards, pending legislation) > Colleges and training providers
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Colleges and training providers
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning and skills provision
<b>Age range</b>	16 - 18 at the start of the academic year
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Usually none, although some special educational needs colleges will have criteria
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	Voluntary, although the raising of the participation age will require some form of education or training until the end of the academic year in which a young person turns 17 from 2013 and until their 18th birthday from 2015

<b>Budget</b>	£3.99 billion (2011/12)
<b>Number of participants</b>	875,000 (2011/12)
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	£4,559 (2011/12 - estimated based on budget and number of participants)
<b>Success measures</b>	Success rate (achievements / starts); achievement rate and retention rate are also referred to, as are measures based on grades achieved
<b>Completion or performance data</b>	81% success rate (achievements / starts) (2008/09)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	No direct control by local authorities, but informal engagement regarding local education strategies and gaps in provision
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/ypla/ypla-Annual_Plan_2011-pl-Jul11-v1.pdf">http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/ypla/ypla-Annual_Plan_2011-pl-Jul11-v1.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://www.thedataservice.org.uk/NR/rdonlyres/F692BEC3-8DCC-4653-B1DC-A9C5CC68EE93/0/NSRT_Overall_0809_v01.zip">http://www.thedataservice.org.uk/NR/rdonlyres/F692BEC3-8DCC-4653-B1DC-A9C5CC68EE93/0/NSRT_Overall_0809_v01.zip</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Sixth forms in maintained schools and Academies</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Education
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Education > Young People's Learning Agency (until March 2012), then Education Funding Agency (from April 2012 onwards, pending legislation) > schools and Colleges
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Local authorities and schools
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning and skills provision
<b>Age range</b>	16 - 18 at the start of the academic year
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Usually none, although some special educational needs schools will have criteria
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	Voluntary, although the raising of the participation age will require some form of education or training until the end of the academic year in which a young person turns 17 from 2013 and until their 18th birthday from 2015
<b>Budget</b>	£2.43 billion (2011/12)
<b>Number of participants</b>	454,000 (2011/12)
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	£5,344 (2011/12 - estimated based on budget and number of participants)
<b>Success measures</b>	Success rate (achievements / starts); achievement rate and retention rate are also referred to, as are measures based on A level grades achieved
<b>Completion or performance data</b>	75% success rate (achievements / starts) - this was 70% for Academies, 91% for City Technology Colleges and 75% for school sixth forms (2008/09)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	Some involvement and control, as although funding comes directly from Young People's

	Learning Agency, school sixth forms are maintained by local authorities, which have responsibility for education strategy and identifying any gaps in provision
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/ypla/ypla-Annual_Plan_2011-pl-Jul11-v1.pdf">http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/ypla/ypla-Annual_Plan_2011-pl-Jul11-v1.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/ypla/ypla-Field_Guide_To_Sixth_Form_Success_Rates-qn-May11-v1.pdf">http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/ypla/ypla-Field_Guide_To_Sixth_Form_Success_Rates-qn-May11-v1.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://readingroom.ypla.gov.uk/ypla/ypla-provisional_school_success_rates_for_2008-09-da-sept10-v1.xls">http://readingroom.ypla.gov.uk/ypla/ypla-provisional_school_success_rates_for_2008-09-da-sept10-v1.xls</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Tuition Fee Grant</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills > Student Loans Company
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Student Loans Company (Student Finance England and Student Finance Wales)
<b>Type of service</b>	Learning grant
<b>Age range</b>	Any age (normally 18 and over)
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Those in part-time Higher Education; means-tested
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£48.7 million in England and Wales (2010/11)
<b>Number of participants</b>	26,100 in England and Wales (2010/11)
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	Up to £1,230 per year (2011/12)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England, Wales and Northern Ireland
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	Abolished in September 2012, from which point part-time Higher Education students can apply for tuition fee loans
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationAndLearning/UniversityAndHigherEducation/StudentFinance/Gettingstarted/DG_171572">http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationAndLearning/UniversityAndHigherEducation/StudentFinance/Gettingstarted/DG_171572</a> ; <a href="http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140371/slcsfr062011.pdf">http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140371/slcsfr062011.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140374/slcsfr072011.pdf">http://www.slc.co.uk/media/140374/slcsfr072011.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Universal Credit</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Work and Pensions
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Work and Pensions (> Jobcentre Plus?)
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Jobcentre Plus?
<b>Type of service</b>	Benefit
<b>Age range</b>	16 and over
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Those out of work or in work on low incomes; means-tested; additional elements for disability, childcare, housing and caring
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No

<b>Success measures</b>	Progression into and in work
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	UK
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None, although as part of these changes the replacements for the Social Fund and for support for Council Tax will be passed to Local Authorities to design local schemes
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	From 2013 onwards
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.DWP.gov.uk/policy/welfare-reform/legislation-and-key-documents/universal-credit/">http://www.DWP.gov.uk/policy/welfare-reform/legislation-and-key-documents/universal-credit/</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Work Choice</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Work and Pensions
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Work and Pensions > Commissioned providers
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Commissioned Providers
<b>Type of service</b>	Employment and skills programmes
<b>Age range</b>	Usually 18 and over (16 and over in special cases)
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Claiming benefits
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Number of participants</b>	Approximately 23,000 per year from all age groups - young people are likely to be a very small proportion of this total
<b>Success measures</b>	The Department for Work and Pensions expects an average of 9,000 people to move into employment each year
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	Great Britain
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	October 2010 onwards
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.dwp.gov.uk/policy/disability/employment-programmes-for-disabled/#wc">http://www.dwp.gov.uk/policy/disability/employment-programmes-for-disabled/#wc</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Work Experience</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Work and Pensions
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Work and Pensions > Jobcentre Plus
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Jobcentre Plus and employers
<b>Type of service</b>	Work placements
<b>Age range</b>	16 - 24
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Claiming benefits (usually for more than 3 months)
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	Mandatory for some groups (if they want to keep receiving out of work benefits), voluntary

	for others
<b>Budget</b>	None, apart from potential use of Jobcentre Plus flexible support funds
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	Normal benefit income, and assistance with the costs of travel and childcare if required
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	Great Britain
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	Began in 2011
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.dwp.gov.uk/policy/welfare-reform/get-britain-working/#availability">http://www.dwp.gov.uk/policy/welfare-reform/get-britain-working/#availability</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Working and Child Tax Credits</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs
<b>Type of service</b>	Benefit
<b>Age range</b>	16 and over
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Parents or those with disabilities who are working but on a low income (WTC), parents who are out of work or in work on a low income (CTC); means-tested
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£28.0 billion for all age groups in the UK (2010/11)
<b>Number of participants</b>	6,250,000 spanning all age groups (2009/10)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	UK
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	Integrated into Universal Credit from 2013 onwards
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/about/annual-report-accounts-1011.pdf">http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/about/annual-report-accounts-1011.pdf</a> ; <a href="http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/stats/personal-tax-credits/final-award-main.htm">http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/stats/personal-tax-credits/final-award-main.htm</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Work Programme</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Work and Pensions
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Work and Pensions > Commissioned providers
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Commissioned providers
<b>Type of service</b>	Employment and skills programmes
<b>Age range</b>	Usually 18 and over (16 and over in special cases)
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Claiming benefit for a certain period of time (JSA), fit for work within a certain period (ESA)

<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	Mandatory for some groups (if they want to keep receiving out of work benefits), voluntary for others
<b>Budget</b>	Approximately £5 billion for all age groups (2011-2016), but funding is uncapped so has the potential to rise
<b>Number of participants</b>	Approximately 200,000 in the JSA 18-24 customer group (2011/12); however, this figure does not include young people in other customer groups
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	Estimates suggest that the Department for Work and Pensions is expecting to spend £1,108 per participant at the minimum performance level
<b>Success measures</b>	Minimum performance levels and incentive levels (relating to job outcomes and job sustainment) defined for key customer grounds including the JSA 18-24 group
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	Great Britain
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	2011 - 2018
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://lseo.org.uk/sites/default/files/downloads/Work_Programme_report.pdf">http://lseo.org.uk/sites/default/files/downloads/Work_Programme_report.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Young Apprenticeship</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Education
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Education > Young People's Learning Agency > local authorities > schools, colleges and training providers
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Partnership of schools, colleges, employers and training providers
<b>Type of service</b>	Placement and training programme: normal curriculum + NVQs + 50 days with a training provider, college or employer
<b>Age range</b>	14 - 16
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	None
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	Voluntary, although some form of participation in education or training is required of under 16s
<b>Budget</b>	£27.0 million (2010/11)
<b>Number of participants</b>	9,400 (2010/12)
<b>Completion or performance data</b>	During cohort 3 (2006), 95% of YA participants progressed into further education or training
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	Direct management and control
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	Applications closed in August 2010, with the final cohort completing in summer 2012

<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.ypla.gov.uk/aboutus/ourwork/funding/curriculumqualifications/young-apprenticeships/">http://www.ypla.gov.uk/aboutus/ourwork/funding/curriculumqualifications/young-apprenticeships/</a>
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<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Young Person's Guarantee (including Future Jobs Fund)</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Work and Pensions
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Work and Pensions > Lead accountable bodies and training providers
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Local authorities and other lead accountable bodies; commissioned training providers
<b>Type of service</b>	Work placements and work focused training
<b>Age range</b>	18 - 24
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Claiming benefits for more than 6 months (usually for around 10 months)
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	Mandatory for some groups (if they want to keep receiving out of work benefits), voluntary for others
<b>Budget</b>	Approx. £589 million for the whole Future Jobs Fund
<b>Number of participants</b>	184,730 18-24 year olds over the whole programme, 89,520 of them FJF jobs
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	Up to £6,500 per FJF job
<b>Completion or performance data</b>	Estimated job outcome rate of 43% (FJF)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	Great Britain
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	Some direct involvement as employers and/or lead accountable bodies
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	Terminated in March 2011
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.cesi.org.uk/sites/default/files/publications/CESI_future_jobs_fund_evaluation.pdf">http://www.cesi.org.uk/sites/default/files/publications/CESI_future_jobs_fund_evaluation.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Youth Contract</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Work and Pensions
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Work and Pensions > employers and Jobcentre Plus
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Employers and Jobcentre Plus
<b>Type of service</b>	Job subsidies, work placements, expansion of Innovation Fund and extra Jobcentre Plus support
<b>Age range</b>	18 - 24
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	Claiming benefits (sometimes for certain periods of time, job subsidies linked to participating in the Work Programme)
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	Mandatory for some groups (if they want to keep receiving out of work benefits), voluntary for others
<b>Budget</b>	£1 billion over 3 years

<b>Number of participants</b>	410,000 work placements over 3 years
<b>Unit costs / individual entitlements</b>	Incentive payment to employers of £2,275 (job subsidy element)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	Great Britain
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	None
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	April 2012 - March 2015
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.dwp.gov.uk/newsroom/press-releases/2011/nov-2011/Department%20for%20Work%20and%20Pensions132-11.shtml">http://www.dwp.gov.uk/newsroom/press-releases/2011/nov-2011/Department for Work and Pensions132-11.shtml</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Youth Opportunity Fund</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Education / Department for Communities and Local Government
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Communities and Local Government > local authorities
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Local authorities
<b>Type of service</b>	Positive activities for young people
<b>Age range</b>	13 - 19
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	None
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£40.8 million (2010/11)
<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	Direct management and control
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	No longer ring fenced and integrated into the Early Intervention Grant from April 2011 onwards
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.local.odpm.gov.uk/finance/1112/keytab1112/kt2_1112s.xls">http://www.local.odpm.gov.uk/finance/1112/keytab1112/kt2_1112s.xls</a> ; <a href="https://www.education.gov.uk/publications/eOrderingDownload/Department%20for%20EducationS-0282-2006.pdf">https://www.education.gov.uk/publications/eOrderingDownload/Department for EducationS-0282-2006.pdf</a>

<b>Service or intervention</b>	<b>Youth Taskforce</b>
<b>Responsible government department</b>	Department for Education / Department for Communities and Local Government
<b>Flow of funding</b>	Department for Communities and Local Government > local authorities
<b>Accountability for delivering service</b>	Local authorities
<b>Type of service</b>	Various, including intervention projects, positive activities and information and advice
<b>Age range</b>	13 - 19
<b>Other eligibility criteria</b>	None, but a focus on young people experiencing difficulties
<b>Any form of mandatory engagement?</b>	No
<b>Budget</b>	£218.5 million over 3 years

<b>Geographic coverage</b>	England
<b>Local Flexibilities and local authority involvement</b>	Direct management and control
<b>Time period and/or upcoming reforms</b>	No longer ring fenced and integrated into the Early Intervention Grant from April 2011 onwards
<b>Information and data sources</b>	<a href="http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/6F5F7A00-5B68-41BA-B021-D86A8D45EDC9/0/YouthTaskforceActionPlan.pdf">http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/6F5F7A00-5B68-41BA-B021-D86A8D45EDC9/0/YouthTaskforceActionPlan.pdf</a>

## **Attachment 2 – Case studies**

**18 year old  
Not in employment, education or training  
Level 2 qualifications**

**Legend:**

- Learning and skills provision
- Work placement and training
- Employment and skills programme
- Learning grant or loan
- Benefit income
- Information, advice and guidance
- Other / various
- DfE
- BIS
- DWP
- DfE / BIS
- HMRC
- CLG / local authorities

	Programmes and interventions	Financial support	Information, advice and guidance
<b>Usually available to all:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 100%; height: 15px; background-color: #f1c232; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></span>19+ Further Education</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 100%; height: 15px; background-color: #c85135; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></span>Apprenticeship</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 100%; height: 15px; background-color: #c85135; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></span>Work Experience</li> <li>If claiming JSA for 9 months+ (usually):</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 100%; height: 15px; background-color: #8e7cc3; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></span>The Work Programme</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 100%; height: 15px; background-color: #f1c232; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></span>Early Intervention Grant provision</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 100%; height: 15px; background-color: #a6c9ec; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></span>Jobseeker's Allowance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 100%; height: 15px; background-color: #a6c9ec; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></span>Careers Advice for Young People (formerly Connexions Direct)</li> </ul>
<b>May be available dependent upon circumstances and/or local provision:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 100%; height: 15px; background-color: #8e7cc3; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></span>European Social Fund provision</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 100%; height: 15px; background-color: #c85135; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></span>Sector-based Work Academies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 100%; height: 15px; background-color: #a6c9ec; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></span>New Enterprise Allowance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 100%; height: 15px; background-color: #f1c232; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></span>Early Intervention Grant provision</li> </ul>

**20 year old  
Disabled  
Studying full-time at university**

Financial support	Information, advice and guidance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 100%; height: 25px; background-color: #c85135; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></span>Maintenance and tuition fee loans</li> <li style="text-align: center; padding: 0 10px;"><b>or</b></li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 100%; height: 25px; background-color: #c85135; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></span>Professional and Career Development Loans</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 100%; height: 25px; background-color: #a6c9ec; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></span>Disabled Students' Allowance</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 100%; height: 25px; background-color: #c85135; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></span>Maintenance Grant / Special Support Grant / Assembly Learning Grant (Wales)</li> <li>Means-tested:</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 100%; height: 25px; background-color: #c85135; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></span>Discretionary Learner Support - 19+ Hardship</li> <li style="text-align: center; padding: 0 10px;"><b>and</b></li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 100%; height: 25px; background-color: #a6c9ec; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></span>Access to Learning Fund</li> <li>If help needed with caring or walking:</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 100%; height: 25px; background-color: #a6c9ec; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></span>Disability Living Allowance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 100%; height: 25px; background-color: #f1c232; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></span>Next Step</li> </ul>

**Legend:**

- Learning and skills provision
- Work placement and training
- Employment and skills programme
- Learning grant or loan
- Benefit income
- Information, advice and guidance
- Other / various
- DfE
- BIS
- DWP
- DfE / BIS
- HMRC
- CLG / local authorities

**16 year old  
Studying full-time at a Further Education college  
Lone parent with one child**

**Legend:**

- Learning and skills provision
- Work placement and training
- Employment and skills programme
- Learning grant or loan
- Benefit income
- Information, advice and guidance
- Other / various
- DfE
- BIS
- DWP
- DfE / BIS
- HMRC
- CLG / local authorities

	Programmes and interventions	Financial support	Information, advice and guidance
<b>Usually available to all:</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #ffa500; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Early Intervention Grant provision</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid #90ee90; background-color: #90ee90; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Care to Learn</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #90ee90; background-color: #add8e6; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Income Support</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #add8e6; background-color: #add8e6; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Child Tax Credit</div> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Means-tested:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid #90ee90; background-color: #90ee90; padding: 5px; width: 40%;">16-19 Bursary Fund</div> <span style="font-size: small;">or</span> <div style="border: 1px solid #90ee90; background-color: #90ee90; padding: 5px; width: 40%;">Education Maintenance Allowance (Wales)</div> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid #00aaff; background-color: #fff2cc; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Careers Advice for Young People (formerly Connexions Direct)</div>
<b>May be available dependent upon circumstances and/or local provision:</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid #90ee90; background-color: #90ee90; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">European Social Fund provision</div>	<p style="font-size: small;">If studying dance at specific institutions:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #90ee90; background-color: #90ee90; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Dance and Drama Awards</div> <p style="font-size: small;">If need to live away from home to study:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid #800080; background-color: #fff2cc; padding: 5px; width: 40%;">Residential Bursary Fund</div> <span style="font-size: small;">or</span> <div style="border: 1px solid #800080; background-color: #fff2cc; padding: 5px; width: 40%;">Residential Support Scheme</div> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid #ffa500; background-color: #ffa500; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Early Intervention Grant provision</div>

## **Attachment 3 – policy map**

