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Dear Colleague

CONSULTATION OPPORTUNITY
Inspiring: Engaging: Progressing
A draft strategy to get more young people into learning and work

Last year in Liverpool over 1,000 young people aged 16-18 were not in education, employment or training (NEET), this is one of the highest rates in the country and this position hasn't changed in a number of years.

To address this over the last few months the Council has invited a number of stakeholders together to help shape a strategy that will support an increase in young people moving into learning and work.

This work has resulted in a draft strategy document – **Inspiring: Engaging: Progressing** - it sets out our combined determination to work together across the Council and with partners across the City to improve the learning, skills and employment outcomes for young people in Liverpool.

To help further refine the document I am now pleased to invite comment on this document from a wider range of organisations across the City who work with young people. A copy is attached with this letter.

To assist you in this process we have posed 7 questions in the draft strategy and we welcome feedback from all on these. I would be grateful if you could complete the feedback form and return by Wednesday 20th February using the email address neet.strategy@liverpool.gov.uk

Thank you in advance for your contribution.

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