

STRAND 4: MONITORING AND CHALLENGE

ITEM	NATIONAL	EAST OF ENGLAND	OTHER
Local Area Agreements (LAA)	<p>LGA Guide for Councillors on New LAAs (Dec. 2007) http://www.lga.gov.uk/Documents/Publication/cllr_guide_toLAAs.pdf</p> <p>Comprehensive web pages on Local Area Agreements: http://www.communities.gov.uk/localgovernment/performanceframeworkpartnerships/localareaagreements/ [NB Pilots have been running in Suffolk and Peterborough]</p> <p><u>Links between LAA and assessments of local performance</u></p> <p>Comprehensive Performance Assessments (CPA): http://www.audit-commission.gov.uk/cpa/</p> <p>The new Comprehensive Area Assessment – the transition from CPA: http://www.audit-commission.gov.uk/cpa/cpatransition.asp</p>	<p>Good background information from Go-East: http://www.gos.gov.uk/goeast/local_government/155039/</p> <p>Bedfordshire LAA (targets and outcomes for 2007-08): http://www.bedfordshirecountywidepartnership.org.uk/Beds_LAA_(2006-2009)/Summary_of_targets_and_outcomes_2007-08.pdf</p> <p>Cambridgeshire LAA: http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/1C772996-43B6-48EA-AFB7-80AE1EDD64D0/0/CambridgeshiresLAA.pdf</p> <p>Essex LAA (refreshed 2007): http://www.essexcc.gov.uk/vip8/ecc/ECCWebsite/content/binaries/documents/LAA_March_2007_Refresh.pdf</p> <p>Luton LAA (2006): http://www.luton.gov.uk/Media%20Library/Pdf/Environment%20&%20regeneration/Regeneration/5th%20submission%203rd%20&%20Final%20version%20170306c.pdf</p> <p>Norfolk LAA refreshed (2007): http://www.norfolkambition.gov.uk/norfolkambition-laa/documents/LAA.Web1.07-091.pdf</p>	

		<p>Peterborough LAA refreshed 2007: http://www.gpp-peterborough.org.uk/new_07/documents/NationalIndicatorSet07.10.07_000.pdf</p> <p>Southend LAA: http://www.southend.gov.uk/resources/laafinal.pdf</p> <p>Suffolk LAA: http://www.onesuffolk.co.uk/NR/rdonlyres/70FAECD-8481-410C-BDC2-F81C903EA27D/0/MicrosoftWordSubmission25thAprilv2.pdf</p> <p>Thurrock LAA 2007: http://www.thurrock.gov.uk/community/pdf/laa_2007_final.pdf</p>	
14-19 Progress Checks	<p>14–19 Education & Skills: Progress on Implementing Reforms': http://www.gos.gov.uk/497763/docs/199734/199728/progcheckguide</p> <p>Latest Progress Check guidance: https://newintranet.lsc.gov.uk/doccentre/North%20West/Final%20PC%20guidance%2028-9-07.doc</p>	<p>Norfolk's October 2007 Progress Check is on the web: http://schools.norfolk.gov.uk/myportal/index.cfm?s=1&m=2247&p=1423,index</p>	
Learner voice	<p>The national LSC position on developing a learner involvement strategy: http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/National/nat-281718-learn-strat-may07.pdf</p> <p>The National Learner Panel website: http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationAndLearning/AdultLearning/DG_068290</p> <p>The National Learner Panel Yearbook for 2007:</p>	<p>A local apprentice has joined the National Learner Panel: http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/EastofEngland/EOE-PR-BedsandLuton-167-LynetteWielandNLPJan08.pdf</p>	<p>Futurelab have also published a handbook: http://www.futurelab.org.uk/resources/documents/handbooks/learner_voice.pdf</p> <p>National Learner</p>

	<p>http://www.learningproviders.org.uk/latest_news/NLP_Yearbook.pdf</p>		<p>Satisfaction Survey – highlights from 2004-2005: http://research.lsc.gov.uk/LSC+Research/published/learner-satisfaction/2005highlights.htm</p>
<p>Improving the FE sector</p>	<p>The LSC Framework for Excellence web site: http://ffe.lsc.gov.uk/</p> <p>Latest pilot guidance (8 March 2008 – final): http://ffe.lsc.gov.uk/LSCGOVUK/Scripts/PublicationDownload.aspx?id=6adcb83d-a88f-406f-a8c7-ef436bb7476c</p> <p>Improving provider performance: LSC Identifying and Managing Underperformance (January 2008), inc. Minimum levels of performance: http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/National/nat-identifyingmanagingunderperformance_yr2_pt1-jan08.pdf</p> <p>Consultation on a new quality improvement organisation to replace QIA and CEL. Consultation ended on 25-1-08 and the consultation document can be found here: http://www.dius.gov.uk/consultations/documents/DIUS_A4_SectorBooklet_S3.pdf</p> <p>College restructuring and merger: http://warsps002/Portal/Portal%20Content/News/Business%20Cycle/A%20Guide%20to%20Managing%20Reorganisation%20-Mergers%20FE.doc.pdf</p> <p>Further Education and Training Act 2007 http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2007/20070025.htm</p>	<p>Specific regional measures of success are within the East of England Regional Commissioning Plan 2008-09: http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/EastofEngland/LSC_East_of_England_Regional_Commissioning_Plan_2008-09.pdf</p>	<p>A sideways look at the merger of QIA and CEL: http://www.empira.co.uk/node/442</p>

	<p>The DCSF Performance Tables provide easily accessible data: http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/performance/tables/</p>		
Success rates for FE and WBL	<p>National LSC's starting page for Success Rates for both FE and WBL: http://www.lsc.gov.uk/providers/Data/statistics/success/</p> <p>DCSF/DIUS Headline stats – FE Book of Facts. The Further Education (FE) Book of Facts contains time series information about FE learners, colleges, workforce, funding and success rates: http://www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/STA/t000667/tablesV2.html</p> <p>FE and WBL success and participation data can be found in the <u>final</u> Statistical First Releases: http://www.lsc.gov.uk/providers/Data/statistics/sfr/</p> <p>What is the Learner Achievement Tracker (LAT)? http://www.lsc.gov.uk/Jargonbuster/Learner+Achievement+Tracker.htm</p> <p>LSC Self teach tutorial on the LAT: http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/National/P_G_LAT_tutorial_ver3.0_approved.ppt</p> <p>LSC Briefing on value added etc: http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/National/Updated_VADT_Briefing_document_09.06.pdf</p>	<p>LSC East of England's web page linking to the 'Progress against Targets' from Jan 2007: http://www.lsc.gov.uk/regions/EastofEngland/Aboutus/LSCStrategy/Learning+and+Skills+Council+East+of+England+Regional+Commissioning+Plan+2007-08.htm</p>	
Improving schools/ School Sixth Form Support and challenge	<p>The Standards website on schools causing concern: http://www.standards.dfes.gov.uk/sie/si/SCC/</p> <p>Statutory Guidance on Schools Causing Concern May 2007 http://www.standards.dfes.gov.uk/sie/documents/2007sccguide.pdf</p> <p>School Improvement Partners: www.teachernet.gov.uk/management/newrelationship</p>		<p>And some humour! http://www.nationaleducationtrust.net/documents/05-10-07/Counterblast5.pdf</p>

	<p>Schools Improvement Partnership Briefing Sept 2007 http://www.ncsl.org.uk/media/13C/F7/sips-brief-edition-3.pdf</p> <p>LSC's role in funding weak sixth forms: http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/National/nat-16-18-adult-learner-and-employer-responsive-funding-models.pdf</p> <p>LSC School Sixth Forms – Funding Guidance for 2006/07 and 2007/08 http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/2006/funding/streams/nat-schoolsixthformsfundingguidancefor200607and200708-re-sep2006.pdf</p>		
The New Standard	<p>New Quality Mark Standards (June 2007): http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/National/nat-introducing-the-standard.pdf http://www.newstandard.co.uk/</p>	<p>New Standard: Both City College Norwich and West Suffolk College have achieved the New Standard (as at 19 February 2008). http://www.newstandard.co.uk/page.php?p=87</p>	
Post-16 progression measures	<p>The DCSF web page and link to the presentation used with focus groups: http://www.dfes.gov.uk/14-19/index.cfm?sid=42&pid=355&ctype=TEXT&ptype=Single</p> <p>Summary of responses to consultation: http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/14-19/documents/progression.doc</p>		
Joint Area Reviews	<p>The Ofsted website contains details of all JARs: http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/portal/site/Internet/menuitem.4ee124d1333d1e23b218d71008c08a0c/?vgnnextoid=15df764e0f32b010VgnVCM100000960f430aRCRD</p>	<p><u>Bedfordshire</u>: report published 3 July 2007. <u>Cambridgeshire</u>: report published 16 October 2007 <u>Essex</u>: interviews w/c 15 and 22 September 2008, publication due November 2008. <u>Hertfordshire</u>: report published 13 August 2007 <u>Luton</u>: report publication due end January 2008. <u>Norfolk</u>: interviews w/c/ 30 June and 7 July 2008. <u>Peterborough</u>: report published 10 October 2006</p>	

		<p><u>Southend</u>: interviews w/c 3 and 10 September 2007.</p> <p><u>Suffolk</u>: report published 16 October 2007.</p> <p><u>Thurrock</u>: report published 31 May 2007</p>	
Diploma Gateway process	<p>14-19 Diploma Gateway 2 Guidance: http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/_doc/11800/14-19%20Diploma%20Gateway%20Guidance%20-%20web%20version.pdf</p>	<p>The Gateway 2 (Sept 2009) results for East of England (19/3/08): http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/14-19/documents/g2_ee_grid.doc</p> <p>DCSF web page on Gateway, including reports on East of England results for Gateway 1: http://www.dfes.gov.uk/14-19/index.cfm?sid=39&pid=322&ctype=TEXT&ptype=Single</p>	
LSC Single Equality Scheme	<p>The full document: http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/National/nat-singleequalityscheme-30apr07.pdf</p>		