**Schools Engagement**

**SYREC Schools Engagement Sub-Committee - Strategy on a Page**

**Overall vision:** to inspire a new generation workforce into Health and Social Care

It is anticipated that the support required for this strategy will be provided form the SYREC Schools Engagement team with guidance, support and ownership from Health and Social Care organisations and other stakeholders working at place.

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| **Strategy Area** | **Outcomes** | **Actions to Support** |
| Develop intelligence around schools engagement and careers opportunities | * workforce and labour market intelligence * best practice model(s) identified for solutions * efficiency * barriers to health and social care and stereotypes | * Quantify workforce and labour market issues * Understand best practice * Scope what is already happening * Engage or align with existing activities and good practice where appropriate |
| A communications and engagement plan for South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw | Engage with all partners to support project activities ensuring that these activities meet the needs of both schools and health and social care employers | * Meet key stakeholders from school and H&SC communities to identify needs and value of proposed solution * Ensure link to Gatsby benchmarks |
| An online Health and Social Care Careers Hub for SYB and communications to students , parents and teachers through social media | This will be a single place where people can go to identify:   * careers fairs and events to go to be inspired * info on range of careers, pathways and qualifications for the role * where to find jobs * Places they can get support with applications process | * Develop website linked to other local, national and regional resources not more than 2 clicks away * Develop social media presence * maintain the website and social media feed * school based sessions on how to apply |
| Ambassadors | * agreed system(s) for ambassador circuit with sign up from stakeholders * training for ambassadors | * Options appraisal of available systems * Undertake activities to encourage sign up from organisations, individuals and schools * Provide up-skilling of ambassadors * evaluate |
| Careers events | * Calendar of events * SIM corridor annual event at each place * engaging all H&SC employers as required by place | * Develop and maintain calendar of events * Develop enabler groups at place * Share best practice, tools and materials * evaluate |
| Improve impact from careers events | * teachers up-skilled in prepared children attending events * more meaningful contact between employers and young people | * CPD for teachers * co-develop teaching sessions to wrap around careers event(s) for year 8 pupils * evaluate |