National Council for Careers – Revised Terms of Reference

Aim of the Council

The aim of the National Careers Council (NCC) is to provide advice to Government on a future strategic vision for the National Careers Service and allied career support services as key economic drivers for business growth and opportunities in learning and work. In doing so, the Council will champion a fresh vision for careers services that draws on leading edge developments to ensure high quality provision.

Scope

In September 2013 the Government published its Response to the NCC's report 'An Aspirational Nation: creating a culture change in careers provision'. will advise Government on the implementation of the recommendations and practical steps outlined in the Report.

The Council will continue to engage with young people and adults, employers, entrepreneurs, academics, educationalists, training providers, and career development professionals.

In September 2014 the Council will meet with the Minister for Skills and Enterprise and feedback their views on the implementation of the recommendations and practical steps outlined in the Report

Frequency of Meetings

The full Council will meet as many times as and when it deems necessary, with secretarial support.

The role of the Department

The Department for Business, Innovation and Skills will support the National Careers Council. The Council will be responsible for its own activities and for any changes to these Terms of Reference. Whilst these original Terms of Reference continue to operate, and so long as any changes are agreed by the Department, the Department will support the Council by facilitating regular meetings between the Chair of the Council and the Minister, and by providing secretarial support.