



**PROGRESSION FOR APPRENTICES TO HE**  
**Action Plan for 2010/11**

	<b>Area of work</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Timescale</b>
1.	Analysis of Apprenticeship/Advanced Apprenticeship and Higher Apprenticeship at PSC partner colleges 2008/9 Number of learners in SE undertaking Apprenticeships 2005/6 to 2008/9	08/9 is latest data available	Completed
2.	Summary information on admissions for Apprentices to PSC partner universities		September
3.	Survey of Advanced Apprenticeships – attitudes and aspirations to HE.	87 respondents studying at partner colleges	Completed
4.	Sussex Learning Network report “Building on the 4%: is there a market for Apprenticeship progression in Sussex?” produced by Sussex Council of Training Providers	Comparative piece of research to that being conducted by PSC	Completed 2009
5.	Survey and sample interviews into attitudes and aspirations to HE through Aylesbury College Apprentices Academy	Apprentices at Bucks County Council, AVDC, Youth and Community Services, college restaurant.	In progress – completion by September
6.	Interviews into attitudes and aspirations to HE with employees at Oxford Brookes University.	13 Apprentices since 2005	In progress – completion by September

7.	Interviews into progression to HE by Apprentices studying BA Business and Fd Engineering at Oxford Brookes University	13 undergraduates	In progress – completion by September
8.	Research with Construction and the Built Environment Apprentices	In development	
9.	Composite research report on the current context, provision across the PSC partnership, attitudes and potential, including the results of work by the team identified in 1 – 8. above	Possible publication in appropriate Journal	September
10.	Progression Pack for Apprentices	Hard copy and on line Dissemination to be planned.	Available by October
11.	Development of VLE to support retention, achievement and progression of Apprentices to HE	Project proposal in negotiation	Finalise project proposal by September
12.	NHS South Central Apprentices and other vocational routes to nursing – bridging unit proposed	Report and Action Plan circulated to partners	August
13.	CPD Unit for Mentors of Apprentices	Available from/through Northbrook College. Developed in association with SLN.	Available.
14.	Potential for Higher Apprenticeship in the Creative Industries at Amersham and Wycombe College	Negotiating project proposal. Successful agreement anticipated.	March 2010 TBC
15.	Apprenticeships for Sole Operators in the Creative Industries at ACM	In very early stages of potential development	Timescale to be considered
16.	Mentoring for Progression for Level 3 college Apprentices – pilot at OCVC, delivered by Learning	Potential to deliver in 2 further colleges	Pilot completed by March 2011

	Ladder		
17.	The experience of Apprentices studying at the University of Reading	A potential research project for the Institute of Education UoR being considered	If agreed complete by May 2011
18.	Apprentices working for Oxfordshire County Council	New Manager appointed 2/8/10. Project yet to be discussed.	Potential timescale not known.
19.	Potential for progression at Guildford College	Potential yet to be discussed.	
20.	Potential for progression at Newbury College	Potential to be discussed 13 <sup>th</sup> September	
21.	SE LLNs national conference on Progression to HE for Apprentices	To be discussed 31 <sup>st</sup> August	
20.	Appointment of Apprentices at PSC and at Roald Dahl Museum		

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