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<b>ETHNIC MINORITIES</b>				
Commission for Racial Equality (CRE)	<p>The CRE is a nationally based organisation which works to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ eliminate racial discrimination and promote equality of opportunity;</li> <li>➤ to encourage good relations between people from different racial and ethnic backgrounds</li> <li>➤ to monitor the way the Race Relations Act is working and recommend ways in which it can be improved.</li> </ul> <p>The CRE can provide legal advice and has powers to investigate companies and organisation under the Race Relations Act. The CRE issues codes of practice, advises organisations on how to promote equality, informs policy makers, supports research into race relations and runs public education campaigns.</p> <p>The CRE has a regionally based office in the North West</p>	The CRE operates nationally with regional outposts to give advice and promote the CRE objectives.	For main information page on remit and responsibilities: <a href="http://www.cre.gov.uk/about/about.html">http://www.cre.gov.uk/about/about.html</a>	CRE, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Maybrook House, 40 Blackfriars St, Manchester M3 2 EG. Tel: 0161 835 5500
Ethnic Minority Foundation and Council for Ethnic Minority Voluntary Sector Organisations	<p>The group aims to enable the social regeneration of black and minority ethnic communities. This objective will be realised by the following means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ strategic development of the communities through the black and minority ethnic voluntary sector;</li> <li>➤ secure social, physical, and financial capital for the sector;</li> <li>➤ increase BME participation at policy tables;</li> <li>➤ recruit 100,000 professionals</li> </ul>	No strategic framework currently in operation. The organisation operates nationally with regional outposts to deliver the organisation's objectives.	For further information, see home page: <a href="http://www.emf-cemvo.co.uk/index.htm">http://www.emf-cemvo.co.uk/index.htm</a>	Contact for the Northern Office: Onita Harrison, CEMVO Yorkshire and Humberside, Suite 214 No 1 Whitehall, Whitehall Road, Leeds LS1 4HR Tel: 1133906029 <a href="mailto:onita.harrison@emf-cemvo.co.uk">onita.harrison@emf-cemvo.co.uk</a>
Home Office: Race Equality Unit	The Race Equality Unit aims to promote race equality, particularly in the provision of public services such as education, health, law & order, housing and local government, and ensure progress by the annual publication of Race Equality in Public Services, a set of race equality performance indicators across the public sector; and achieve representative workforces in the Home Office and its police, fire, probation and prison services.	The Home Office is accountable to central government, and have formulated an Action Plan specific to the work of the Racial Equality Unit	For general information, see home page: <a href="http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/reu/reu.htm">http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/reu/reu.htm</a> Action Plan: To read the Action Plan, see: <a href="http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/raceact/racescheme.htm">http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/raceact/racescheme.htm</a>	Home Office 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor 50, Queen Anne's Gate London SW1H 9AT Tel: 0870 0001585
One North West	One North West aims to operate as an umbrella network for Black and Minority Ethnic Groups (BME) across the North West region. Providing support and guidance to its	One North West is facilitated by the North West network and	n/a	Saida North West Network Rm 2715

	members on BME issues.	operates as an umbrella organisation for North West Black and Minority Ethnic Groups (BME)		Sunley Tower Piccadilly Plaza Manchester M1 4BD Tel: 0161 237 6440
Equality North West	Equality North West aims to have a strong and positive influence on mainstreaming equality into regional and national strategies and programmes. Individuals and organisations aim to be treated with dignity and respect and supported to work in partnership to achieve common goals. The group provides equality training and advice for organisations and SMEs	Equality North West is a not for profit organisation which promotes a mainstreaming equal opportunities and diversity agenda by working with a range of partners from across the region at both strategic and operational levels.	For general information, the homepage is: <a href="http://www.equality.org.uk/">http://www.equality.org.uk/</a>	Equality North West CT3, Science & Innovation Park Waterside Drive, Wigan WN3 5BA Tel: 01942 705506 Fax: 01942 70550
Centre for Applied Asian Studies	The group aims to conduct research on social, cultural and religious developments within Britain's Indian, Pakistani and Bangladeshi minorities. The group also aims to facilitate contacts between those actively engaged in ethnographic research amongst members of these communities. The Centre also provides training courses to those wishing to develop their competence in ethnoscience professional practice	This is an academic research centre affiliated to the University of Manchester.	Further information available on the Centre for applied Asian Studies is found at: <a href="http://www.art.man.ac.uk/CASAS/">http://www.art.man.ac.uk/CASAS/</a> Research papers are available at: <a href="http://www.art.man.ac.uk/CASAS/pages/research.htm">http://www.art.man.ac.uk/CASAS/pages/research.htm</a>	John Zavos Centre for Applied South Asian Studies Dept of Religions and Theology University of Manchester Manchester M13 9PL Tel: 0161 375 3835
The International Agency for Contemporary South Asian Crafts and Visual Arts (SHISHA)	SHISHA provides a range of services such as networking and advocacy, consultancy services and professional services.	SHISHA operates throughout the UK to promote South Asian crafts and visual arts. SHISHA has a regional base in Manchester.	For SHISHA mainpage: <a href="http://www.shisha.net/">http://www.shisha.net/</a>	SHISHA: Angela Harris The Department Store 5 Oak Street Manchester M4 5JD Tel: 0161 838 5250 Email: info@shisha.net
<b>SKILLS/LEARNING</b>				
Basic Skills Agency	The Basic Skills Agency is the national agency for basic skills in England and Wales and is supported and funded by the Government. It is an independent organisation and a company limited by guarantee and a registered	The BSA is a national organisation aiming to improve basic skills amongst children, young	For further information see the BSA Home Page: <a href="http://www.basic-skills.co.uk/">http://www.basic-skills.co.uk/</a>	Susan Dixon Basic Skills Agency, Commonwealth House, 1-19 New Oxford Street London

	charity. It is a not-for-profit organisation, committed to working with others to make sure that effective opportunities exist to help children, young people and adults strengthen their basic skills.	people and adults. It has numerous current programmes underway (see website), but most are nationally based.		WC1a 1NU, UK Tel: 0207 4054017 Fax: 02074406626 e-mail: <a href="mailto:enquiries@basic-skills.co.uk">enquiries@basic-skills.co.uk</a>
Learning and Skills Development Agency	The LSDA, formerly known as the Further Education Research Network, was established in 1997. The Agency is a strategic national resource for the development of policy and practice in post-16 education and training, Each regional office offers the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• individual introductory and liaison visits to providers</li> <li>• an information source for direct enquiries, and a "clearing house" for contacts with other parts of the Agency's services</li> <li>• a number of support networks</li> <li>• a number of their own, regionally-generated, events</li> <li>• hosting of the Agency's national events</li> <li>• participation in, and collaboration with, other regional and local education- and training-related bodies</li> <li>• and a small stock of the Agency's publications, free or for short-term loans.</li> </ul>	This national network can be broken down into regional dimensions as the agency operates on a regional scale, based in the Liverpool in the North West	For further information, the homepage website of the national network is: <a href="http://www.lsda.org.uk/regions">www.lsda.org.uk/regions</a>	Judith Edwards, Learning and Skills Development Agency, First Floor, Alsop Building, Brownlow Hill, Liverpool L69 3BX Tel: 0151 794 4742
Skills and Learning Forum	Established through the North West Development Agency, the Skills and Learning Forum is a standing group to address skills and learning issues in the North West. Representatives on the group include key regional players in education and training, and a group of employers and their representatives. The group deal with broad strategic issues specific to the North West region	Utilising research developed through the NWDA, alongside their own commissioned studies, the Skills and Learning Forum develop skills and learning policy to compliment and work with the existing Regional Strategy produces by the North West Development Agency.	Strategy for Skills and Learning in the North West: <a href="http://www.nwda.co.uk/downloads/SkillsStrategy.pdf">http://www.nwda.co.uk/downloads/SkillsStrategy.pdf</a> Final Draft Action Plan: <a href="http://www.nwda.co.uk/downloads/Learning%20and%20Skills%20Action%20Plan%202000.pdf">http://www.nwda.co.uk/downloads/Learning%20and%20Skills%20Action%20Plan%202000.pdf</a>	Fran Hulbert Head of Skills NWDA Kings Court Scotland Road Warrington WA1 2FR e-mail: <a href="mailto:fran.hulbert@nwda.co.uk">fran.hulbert@nwda.co.uk</a>
North West Workplace Basic Skills Forum	Based at Lancaster University with collaboration with various groups and institutions within the region, the North West Workplace Basic Skills Forum conducts research and conducts seminars on the needs of regional employers, and the needs of regional job seekers. The Network builds professional capacity in workplace basic skills, through continuing professional development, networking and other support for its members to meet the language, literacy and numeracy needs of the changing workplace.	The Workplace Basic Skills Network is a national membership organisation based at Lancaster University. It is funded by the DfES to help deliver 'Skills for Life', the national adult literacy and numeracy strategy.	For general information on the work and objectives of this group: <a href="http://www.lancs.ac.uk/wbsnet/">http://www.lancs.ac.uk/wbsnet/</a>	Workplace Basic Skills Network CSET Cartmel College Lancaster University Lancaster LA1 4YL  Tel: 01524 593405



North West Festival of Skills and Learning	Throughout 2002, the North West Festival of Skills and Learning has organised a great range of workshops, events to address access to learning opportunities in the region. The projects are mainly directed at young people.	The Festival of Skills and Learning is a national programme organised by DETR	For general information, the main web site can be found at: <a href="http://www.nwfestivalsskillslearning.org.uk/index.htm">http://www.nwfestivalsskillslearning.org.uk/index.htm</a>	No contact given
Connexions	Connexions aim to offer a range of guidance and support for 13 to 19 year olds to help make the transition to adult life a smooth one.	Connexions are a nationally prescribed structured organisation and delivers services at a local level.	For further information on the national Connexions programme; <a href="http://www.connexions.gov.uk/">http://www.connexions.gov.uk/</a>	Brian Holmes Government Office North West 16th Floor Sunley Tower Piccadilly Plaza Manchester M1 4BE Tel: 0161 952 4463
North West Development Agency	The NWDA provides a strategic steer for all regenerative activity within the north west region. Investing in People and Communities' including improving skills within the region is a key strategic priority for the NWDA.	The NWDA is the Regional Development Agency for the North West region	For further information on the NWDA: <a href="http://www.nwda.co.uk/index.asp">http://www.nwda.co.uk/index.asp</a> For further information on skills and learning priorities for the NWDA: <a href="http://www.nwda.co.uk/change/change.asp?ID=16">http://www.nwda.co.uk/change/change.asp?ID=16</a>	Fran Hulbert Head of Skills NWDA Giants Basin Potato Wharf Castlefield Manchester M3 4NB Tel: 0161 817 7400 e-mail: fran.hulbert@nwda.co.uk
Government Office North West	The Government Office North West have a strong partnership development role within the region alongside driving forward the governments agenda for skills and learning. GONW team also manage the delivery of the UK ON Line and the Community Champions Fund as well as supporting work to raise standards in school education by actively promoting Schools Directorate Policy and encouraging EBPs.	The Government Office North West promotes and develops the Government's education and skills agenda within the region. This broad strategic remit encompasses a wide range of activities including working in close partnership with LSCs on the post 16 learning and Lifelong Learning agendas.	For further information on skills and education activities: <a href="http://www.go-nw.gov.uk/education/education.html">http://www.go-nw.gov.uk/education/education.html</a>	Nigel Burke Sunley Tower Picadilly Plaza Manchester M1 4BW Tel: 0161 952 4436
Learning North West	Learning Northwest has a range of ways to help North West organisations promote learner demand. Membership is free and available to any organisation in the North West with an interest in learning and skills and any National organisation with branches/ representatives	Learning North West operates both strategically and operationally to support your organisation in engaging individuals in	For further information on Learning North West see their homepage: <a href="http://www.learningnorthwest.com">http://www.learningnorthwest.com</a>	Jill Berry Project Director Learning Northwest Carr House Standedge Road

	in the North West.	learning and skills. The group aims to bring together a powerful and influential network that co-operates to make promotional activity more coherent and effective. This network-the Promoting Demand Partnership-is developing a framework to support the whole region.		Saddleworth Oldham OL3 5NB tel: 01457 876864
University for Industry (Ufi) Learndirect	Ufi's learning services are being delivered through <a href="#">learndirect</a> , which provides access to innovative and high quality courses, over 80 percent of them on-line. Learndirect will enable people to fit learning into their lives, learning wherever they have access to the internet - at home, at work, or in one of over 1000 learndirect centres.	The Ufi Learn Direct is delivered through a central North West point in Warrington, with many small local outposts, and is also delivered on-line.	For further information, the main web page is: <a href="http://www.ufilt.co.uk/">http://www.ufilt.co.uk/</a>	Janet Houghton Ufi Learndirect Regus Business Centre Cinnamon House Cinnamon Crab Lane Fearnhead Warrington WA2 1XP Tel: 01925 661864
NIACE (National Institute of Adult Continuing Learning)	NIACE aims to promote the study and general advancement of adult continuing education.	NIACE is a registered charity which operates on a national level. NIACE headquarters are in Leicester, London, and Cardiff	For further information, the national website homepage is: <a href="http://www.niace.org.uk/">http://www.niace.org.uk/</a>	NIACE Jane Ward NW Regional Co-ordinator 21 De Montfort Street Leicester LE1 7GE Jane.ward@niace.org.uk
<b>DISABLED GROUPS</b>				
North West Disability Arts Forum	A Disabled and Deaf People's arts organisation run by and for disabled and deaf people. The organisation aims to facilitate the active participation of Disabled and Deaf people in all aspects of the Arts and Creative Industries, and both promote and celebrate Disability and Deaf Arts and Culture. Main activities include developing arts projects, maintaining a register of Disabled and Deaf artists, research and development, supporting other similar organisations, offering advice, information and a training service with specialism in acting as an access consultancy.	NWDAF is a registered charity and was incorporated as a Limited Company by Guarantee in England and Wales in 1991. Core funding is granted by Liverpool City Council and North West Arts Board.	For main information page: <a href="http://www.nwdaf.co.uk/frames/index.html">http://www.nwdaf.co.uk/frames/index.html</a>	Contact NWDAF, CADT Building, off Brownlow Hill, Liverpool, L3 5YQ. Tel:0151 7071733 <a href="mailto:nwdaf@nwdaf.co.uk">nwdaf@nwdaf.co.uk</a>

North West Training and Development Team	NWTDT works towards better futures for people with learning disabilities in the NW region. NWTDT focuses on enabling people with learning disabilities of all ages to take their place in the life of the community. The team is funded mainly by the Health Authorities and Social Services in the NW and also received grants and commissions. The organisation aims to promote inclusion; promote quality; opening up community resources; empowering service users and carers; developing safeguards against abuse; and developing equal opportunities	The NWTDT is mainly funded by the NW Health Authorities and Social Services. The organisation produces publications and research	n/a	Sue Canavan, NWTDT, Calderstones, Whalley, Clitheroe, BB& 9PE Tel: 01254 821 334 Mail: sue.canavan@nwttd.com
RADAR	RADAR (The Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation) is a national organisation run by and working with disabled people. It campaigns for equal rights for disabled people, promoting practice and legislation that enables them to live independently in the community. RADAR campaigns to influence policies, regulations and legislation impacting on disabled people, and seeks to change negative discriminatory attitudes to disability. Specifically, RADAR work covers issues such as civil rights, community care, education, employment, social security, mobility and housing. RADAR published numerous fact sheets, books and guides, produce a monthly bulletin, and work alongside around 500 national and local organisations around the UK.	RADAR is a national organisation with a regional office located in the North West. RADAR produces a range of publications on disability. RADAR is the UK affiliate to Rehabilitation International. Also RADAR has joined forces with The Enham Trust and the National Federation of Shopmobility UK. Enham offers residential, employment and training choices to disabled people at its centre in Andover Hampshire.	For general information, main web site: <a href="http://www.radar.org.uk">www.radar.org.uk</a>	Sandra Barrett, RADARS Regional Office North West, PO Box 123, Newton-le-Willows, WA13 1XA Tel: 01942 205690 E-mail: Sandra.barrett@radar.org.uk
North West E.Net Ltd	The group seeks to increase the networking capacity of members, and to provide training to disability focus organisations. The group also seeks to develop member organisations awareness and provide vocational training and work opportunities for disabled people.	E.Net works as an umbrella organisation to assist, where possible, the support groups for the disabled operating in the North West	n/a	Eric Simpson 6 Church Street Clitheroe BB7 2DG Tel: 01200 444882
Health Task Group North West	This task group was set up by the North West Regional Development Agency to address health issues in the North west region.	The Health Task Group feeds in to the North West Development Agency.	For Regional Health Strategy is available on the NWDA web site: <a href="http://www.nwda.co.uk/downloads/pdfs/HealthTaskGroup%20.pdf">http://www.nwda.co.uk/downloads/pdfs/HealthTaskGroup%20.pdf</a>	Gabrielle Cox NWDA Giants Basin Potato Wharf Castlefield Manchester M3 4NB

				Tel: 0161 817 7400
Health Development Agency	The Health Development Agency aims to influence decision making processes at a regional level in order to enhance consideration of public health issues, increase investment in health development, and improve the health of the worst off. The Agency also aims to increase the long term capacity for the delivery of public health programmes through increasing skills for health improvement across all sectors, particularly primary care and local authority. The Agency aims to increase research activity and the wider public health workforce alongside developing communication systems among all groups of public health practitioners in the region.	The Health Development Agency is linked to the National Health Service	For information on the structure, aims and objectives of this group: <a href="http://www.hda-online.org.uk/html/about/north-west.html#objectives">http://www.hda-online.org.uk/html/about/north-west.html#objectives</a>	North West Health Development Agency North West Regional Office , Public Health and Health Professional Development Unit, C Floor, Bowland Tower East Alexandra Square Lancaster University Lancaster LA1 4YT
<b>SOCIALLY EXCLUDED</b>				
North West Network	THE NETWORK Facilitates and Vo-ordinates voluntary and community organisations in the North West region.	The group works within the north west region with headquarters in Manchester.	For further information, the North West Network homepage is: <a href="http://www.nwnetwork.org.uk/">http://www.nwnetwork.org.uk/</a>	North West Network Emille Pennell Tel: 0161 236 6493
Northern Centre for Voluntary Organisation (NCVO)	NCVO is an umbrella organisation for voluntary organisations across the north of England aiming to give a shared voice to the voluntary organisation in the region. NCVO aims to provide a leadership role for voluntary sector organisation in the North of England.	The Organisation operates nationally, and has a regional branch located in Manchester,	For further information on the NCVO, their homepage is: <a href="http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/">http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/</a>	NCVO Greater Manchester Branch: Tel: 0161 277 1000
Government Office North West (GONW)	GONW aims to work with regional partners and local people to increase the prosperity of the region, promote sustainable development and tackle social exclusion.	The Government Office represents Central Government in the region; it also feeds back the region's views to Whitehall.	For further information, the GONW homepage is: <a href="http://www.go-nw.gov.uk/">http://www.go-nw.gov.uk/</a>	GONW Sunley Tower Piccadilly Plaza Manchester M1 4BE Tel: 0161 952 4000
North West Development Agency (NWDA)	'Investing in People and Communities' is one of the core themes within the Regional Strategy prepared by the NWDA for the region. This theme includes objectives to address social inclusion	NWDA is the North West's Regional Development Agency.	For further information on the NWDA, their homepage is: <a href="http://www.nwda.co.uk/index.asp">http://www.nwda.co.uk/index.asp</a>	Gabrielle Cox NWDA  Giants Basin Potato Wharf Castlefield Manchester M3 4NB Tel: 0161 817 7400

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<b>ETHNIC MINORITY</b>				
EMDA	The Ethnic Minorities Development Association (EMDA) strives to promote the active participation of the ethnic minority community in the Blackburn District	The group acts as an umbrella agency for all ethnic minority community organisations in Blackburn and Darwen area	n/a	Mike Madigan St Johns Centre Victoria Street Blackburn BB1 6DW Te: 01254 680757 mike@emda.freereserve.co.uk
Asian Family Counselling Service	This service for Blackburn aims to support the welfare needs of the community and individual, providing quality support and advice to the Asian Community of Blackburn	Operates under the strategic framework and facilitation of EMDA	n/a	Mr Suleman Ismail 96 Walter Street Blackburn BB1 1SX
Ethnic Minority Health and Social Care Forum	The forum aims to provide better links between Ethnic Minority communities and Health and Social Care providers in Blackburn to meet health and social care needs of the communities appropriately	Operates under the strategic framework and facilitation of EMDA	n/a	Abdul Piracha 34 Notre Dame Gardens Whalley Old Road Blackburn BB1 1NA Tel: 01254 668346
Ethnic Minority Women's Forum	The group aims to provide a forum for ethnic minority women living or working in the Blackburn district.	Operates under the strategic framework and facilitation of EMDA	n/a	Ms Shamilla Qureshi 100 Queens Road Blackburn BB1 5EF Tel: 01254 265776
Ethnic Minority Young Persons Forum	The forum aims to provide an opportunity for young people of ethnic origin to discuss and take action on issues relating to their lives in the Blackburn district	Operates under the strategic framework and facilitation of EMDA	n/a	Asat Hamid West Brookhouse Community Centre 10 Randal Street Blackburn BB1 7EG Tel: 01254 581496
<b>LEARNING AND SKILLS</b>				
EOTAS (Education other than School)	The group provides support for pupils of EOTAS i.e. children from 4-16 years of age who are unable to attend school because of medical/behavioural problems	Supported by the local authority education department	n/a	Michelle Jarmony St Thomas Centre Lambeth Street Blackburn BB 1NA Tel: 01254 680523

New Start	New Start is a programme established to assist 16/17 year old disaffected youths to access learning opportunities	New Start is a national governmental programme aimed to encourage partnership working in education and training delivery. This service is commonly co-ordinated through the newly established Connexions service	n/a	Yasmin Akhtar The Guide Business Centre Blackburn BB1 2QH Tel: 01254 685120
Adult Basic Education, Blackburn and Darwen	Serving the Blackburn and Darwen district, the Adult Basic Education Programme aims to enable people to develop their basic skills related to reading, writing and basic maths	The programme is facilitated by an adult basic education co-ordinator, who reports to the Lifelong Learning Partnership co-ordinated by the Local Authority	n/a	John Taylor Gateway Building Blackburn College Fielden Street Blackburn B2 1LH Tel: 01254 292257
Excellence in Cities (EiC)	Excellence in Cities (EiC) is designed to remedy successive failures and to address the educational problems of the major cities where standards have been consistently low. The EiC Programme focuses on the needs and aspirations of individual pupils and their parents.	There are 102 designated Excellence in Cities areas in the country which are government funded.	n/a	Harry Devonport Blackburn and Darwen MBC EiC Department for Education and Training Blackburn with Darwen Borough County Council Town Hall Blackburn BB1 7DY Tel: 01254 58557 <a href="mailto:Harry.devonport@blackburn.gov.uk">Harry.devonport@blackburn.gov.uk</a>
Blackburn with Darwen Education Action Zone	Education Action Zones (EAZ) allow local partnerships – schools, parents, the community, business and local authorities to find radical and innovative solutions to their problems. The EAZs seek to change attitudes and approaches in order to seek solutions to longstanding problems, working with other partners.	There are 73 Education Action Zones across the country funded through the national government	n/a	Harry Devonport Blackburn and Darwen MBC EAZ Team Department for Education and Training Blackburn with Darwen Borough County Council Town Hall Blackburn BB1 7DY Tel: 01254 58557 <a href="mailto:Harry.devonport@blackburn.gov.uk">Harry.devonport@blackburn.gov.uk</a>
Blackburn Local Education Authority (LEA)	The LEA is responsible for strategic management of educational services in the local authority area (focusing on pre 16 year olds). Policy areas intrinsic to the LEA role include: delivering special needs education, ensuring quality access and transport links to educational facilities, improving local schools and tackling failure, and educating excluded pupils with a focus on pupil welfare.	The LEA is responsible, by law, for the strategic management of pre 16 education within that local authority area. Central functions of the LEA are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide factual information and advice to schools and education providers</li> <li>• auditing role for school spending</li> <li>• allocating spending to schools locally</li> </ul>	n/a	John McGonagle Blackburn and Darwen LEA Floor M Tower Block Blackburn BB1 7DY Tel: 01254 585800 Mail: <a href="mailto:john.mcgonagle@blackburn.gov.uk">john.mcgonagle@blackburn.gov.uk</a>

East Lancashire Education Business Partnership	The EBP serves to assist schools and businesses to better understand each others needs. The EBP is responsible for pupil, teacher and employee placements.	The EBP primary strategic goal is to support schools, learning providers and employers to raise the achievement and enhance the work readiness of all young people.	For further information on East Lancs EBP: <a href="http://www.elebp.co.uk/">http://www.elebp.co.uk/</a>	Neil Mawdsley East Lancs EBP Junction 7 Business Park Blackburn Road Clayton Le Moors Accrington Lancashire BB5 5JW Tel: 01254 389898 neil@elebp.co.uk
Lancashire LSC	The Learning and Skills Council is responsible for all post-16 education and training. It works alongside the Employment Service, the Small Business Service, Connexions, the National Training Organisations, further education and sixth form colleges, and representatives of community groups, to understand, define and then meet training and education needs.	The Council has brought together the skills of the Training and Enterprise Councils and the Further Education Funding Council to work with partners, employers, learning providers, community groups and individuals to develop and implement strategies that meet the Government's aims set out in the 'Learning to Succeed' White Paper.	For further information on Lancashire LSC: <a href="http://www.lsc.gov.uk/locallarmsdetail.cfm?contactcode=NW_L">http://www.lsc.gov.uk/locallarmsdetail.cfm?contactcode=NW_L</a>	Lancashire LSC Caxton Road, Fulwood, Preston PR2 9ZB Tel: 0845 019 4157
East Lancashire Learning Partnership	The two core roles for the Local Lifelong learning Partnership is to promote provider collaboration in support of lifelong learning, and to maximise the contribution of learning to local regeneration.	Lifelong Learning Partnerships are non-statutory, voluntary groupings of local learning providers (ranging from voluntary sector to HE Institutes). They are supported by the Department for Education and Skills.	Further information on the East Lancashire Learning Partnership can be found at: <a href="http://www.elp.org.uk/default.asp?body=http%3A//www.elp.org.uk/learning.shtm">http://www.elp.org.uk/default.asp?body=http%3A//www.elp.org.uk/learning.shtm</a>	Alistair Norman East Lancashire Learning partnership East Lancashire Partnership The Globe Centre St James Square Accrington Lancashire Tel: 01282 380600 Alistair@elp.org.uk
<b>DISABLED GROUPS</b>				
North West E.Net Ltd	The group seeks to increase the networking capacity members, and to provide training to disability focus organisations. The group also seeks to develop member organisations awareness and provide vocational training and work opportunities for disabled people. The network operates from Clitheroe and has a strong co-ordinating presence in Blackburn	E.Net works as an umbrella organisation to assist, where possible, the support groups for the disabled operating in the North West	n/a	Eric Simpson 6 Church Street Clitheroe BB7 2DG Tel: 01200 444882
Access Group	Covering the Blackburn and Darwen District, this group aims to highlight the need for access throughout the community so that disabled and mobility handicapped	The group aims to lobby the Local Authority on access issues.	n/a	Julian Dunn Unit 1, Unity Trading Estate Pearson Street Blackburn



	persons can have equal opportunities			BB2 2 ES Tel: 01254 679335
Deaf Society, East Lancashire	The Deaf Society covers East Lancashire aiming to enable deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf/blind people from East Lancashire to have full control over their own lives and to live successfully within their community. The society provides education, social, communication and advisory services	The deaf society interacts with other deaf society networks and disabled groups, but focuses on providing a local facility for East Lancashire	n/a	Doug Alker Kings Court 33 King Street Blackburn BB2 2DH Tel: 01254 526200 Email: <a href="mailto:jenhar223@aol.com">jenhar223@aol.com</a>
PHAB	PHAB (Physically Handicapped Able Bodied) aims to encourage the physically disabled into the community by promoting opportunities for people with and without disabilities to come together on equal terms. The group meets at a Blackburn Community Centre	The PHAB club is an independent organisation providing local support within Blackburn	n/a	Anne Walsh 33 Henry Whalley Street Blackburn BB2 2RT Tel: 01254 580675
<b>SOCIAL EXCLUSION</b>				
Social Inclusion Action Team	The team aims to secure work with the community on health, safety, and environment and seeks to improve the quality of life.	The team performed consultation on the objectives forming the team but is still in early stages of development	n/a	Ayyub Hassan 22 Ripon Street Blackburn BB1 1SW Tel: 01254 605997
Lancashire Unemployed Club	The Club provides free general advice and referral to specialist agencies and an information network of opportunities, activities, skills, learning, social, hobbies, and pastimes for the multicultural communities of Lancashire	The group is based in Blackburn and serves the broader Lancashire region	n/a	Mr Hussain Church and Community Centre Thompson Street Blackburn BB2 1UH
Blackburn Local Strategic Partnership	Local Strategic Partnerships (LSPs) co-ordinate activity at a local authority level for formulate and deliver the Community Plan which aims at getting all local services, local people and local firms to see how they can work together – prioritising the same things, planning together, even delivering together where that is best.	The Local Strategic Partnership co-ordinates the overall strategic development within local authority areas. The LSPs have been tasked with producing a Community Plan which should provide a broad framework for service improvement, better partnership working, with a primary aim being to reduce social exclusion within the local authority	n/a	Mr Peter Sharman Chairman Blackburn Partnership 11 Richmond Terrace Blackburn BB1 7BD Tel: 01254 661 166

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<b>ETHNIC MINORITIES</b>				
Equality and Diversity Working Group	Operating as a cross-departmental working group within the local authority. The group aims to ensure that racial equality issues are considered in the delivery of local services. This group has very recently been established.	The group is facilitated and deals specifically with local authority services. The group consists of representatives from all departments within the council.	n/a	Jan Soomess PO Box 21, Municipal Buildings, Archway Road, Huyton, Knowsley, Merseyside, L36 9YU Tel: 0151 4433031
Only one ethnic minority support group was identified in Knowsley. Due to the scattered and low population of ethnic minorities within the Knowsley area, demand for ethnic minority support services was perceived to be low.				
<b>SKILLS AND LEARNING</b>				
Workers Educational Association	The Workers Educational Association (WEA) specialises in working with communities, voluntary organisation and groups as an education provider. The WEA provides an extensive range of courses. Often requested by individuals, groups, or organisations. Many courses are custom designed in response to interest, vocational or academic needs.	The WEA is a nationally run registered charity; The organisation is the UK's largest voluntary provider of adult learning opportunities. The regional offices are based in Liverpool and are very active in the Knowsley community	The link to the national organisation home page is: <a href="http://www.wea.org.uk/">http://www.wea.org.uk/</a>	Greg Croyne 8 Bluecoat Chambers School Lane Liverpool L1 3BX Tel: 01517098023
The Knowsley Compact and EBP	The groups acts as a broker between Knowsley's Business Community and Schools/Community. Basic skills support is provided, facilitating a wide range of activities supporting the employability of local people by drawing down funds.	The Knowsley Compact (TKC) is a registered charity and Company Limited by Guarantee. It was founded in 1990 jointly by Knowsley Chamber of Industry & Commerce and Knowsley Borough Council.	For further information, the web-site homepage is: <a href="http://www.knowsleycompact.co.uk/">http://www.knowsleycompact.co.uk/</a>	Linda Kirkman 35 Wilson Road Huyton Business Park Huyton L36 6AE Tel: 0151 4470077
Building Hopes: Building Futures	Building Hopes: Building Futures is a community capacity building and training project which aims to engage people in regeneration and local issues as well as offering intensive personal and career training for individuals	The project is a needs and community led project	n/a	Denise Lloyd St Marks Church Brook Hey Drive Northwood Kirkby L33 9TE Tel: 0151 5473513
Huyton Youth Leadership	Huyton Youth Leadership serves the young people of Knowsley and offers basic skills	The project is a partnership project with the local college, schools and	An article on the establishment of the	Barbara Heavyside Roundabout Community and Youth

	training and also more advanced training. The organisation currently has a Project Officer looking to secure funds for the next three years to continue the project	the Knowsley Community and Youth Service	project can be found at: <a href="http://www.huyton-today.merseyside.org/issue/7/stories/youth.htm">http://www.huyton-today.merseyside.org/issue/7/stories/youth.htm</a>	Centre Stockbridge Lane Huyton L36 3SA Tel: 0151 2890770
Excellence in Cities (EiC)	Excellence in Cities (EiC) is designed to remedy successive failures and to address the educational problems of the major cities where standards have been consistently low. The EiC Programme focuses on the needs and aspirations of individual pupils and their parents.	There are 102 designated Excellence in Cities areas in the country which are government funded.	For further information on Knowsley's EiC initiative: <a href="http://www.kirkbyclc.org.uk/EiC/contracts.htm">www.kirkbyclc.org.uk/EiC/contracts.htm</a>	Nick Page Education and Lifelong Learning Department Huyton Hey Road Knowsley Merseyside L36 5YH Tel: 0151 433 5655 Nick.page@knowsley.gov.uk
Knowsley Local Education Authority (LEA)	The LEA is responsible for strategic management of educational services in the local authority area (focusing on pre 16year olds). Policy areas intrinsic to the LEA role include: delivering special needs education, ensuring quality access and transport links to educational facilities, improving local schools and tackling failure, and educating excluded pupils with a focus on pupil welfare.	The LEA is responsible, by law, for the strategic management of pre 16 education within that local authority area. Central functions of the LEA are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide factual information and advice to schools and education providers</li> <li>• auditing role for school spending</li> <li>• allocating spending to schools locally</li> </ul>	n/a	Mr Steven Munby Director of Education and Lifelong Learning Knowsley Metropolitan Council Huyton Hey Road Huyton Merseyside L36 5YH
Knowsley Lifelong learning Partnership	The two core roles for the Local Lifelong learning Partnership is to promote provider collaboration in support of lifelong learning, and to maximise the contribution of learning to local regeneration.	Lifelong Learning Partnerships are non-statutory, voluntary groupings of local learning providers (ranging from voluntary sector to HE Institutes). They are supported by the Department for Education and Skills.	For information on Knowsley's Lifelong Learning Plan: <a href="http://www.knowsley.gov.uk/education/downloads/suimary_plan_1999_2002.doc">http://www.knowsley.gov.uk/education/downloads/suimary_plan_1999_2002.doc</a>	Paul Lally Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council Education Department Huyton Hey Rd Huyton Knowsley Merseyside L36 5YH Tel: 0151 443 3282 Pauk.lally@knowsley.gov.uk
Greater Merseyside LSC	The Learning and Skills Council is responsible for all post-16 education and training. It works alongside the Employment Service, the Small Business Service, Connexions, the National Training Organisations, further education and sixth form colleges, and representatives of community groups, to understand, define and then meet training and education needs.	The Council has brought together the skills of the Training and Enterprise Councils and the Further Education Funding Council to work with partners, employers, learning providers, community groups and individuals to develop and implement strategies that meet the Government's aims set out in the	For further information on Greater Merseyside LSC: <a href="http://www.lsc.gov.uk/localarmsdetail.cfm?contactcode=NW_GME">http://www.lsc.gov.uk/localarmsdetail.cfm?contactcode=NW_GME</a>	Greater Merseyside LSC 3rd Floor, Tithebarn House, Tithebarn Street, Liverpool L2 2NZ Tel: 0845 019 4150

'Learning to Succeed' White Paper.

**DISABLED GROUPS**

Knowsley Disability Concern	Thos group aims to provide information on a range of disability related issues. Currently, the group are developing an independent advocacy service for people with disabilities.	Knowsley Disability Concern is an associate member of DIAL UK (Disablement Advice Lines). The group is a charitable organisation	For further information on the groups activities: <a href="http://www.abilityonline.org.uk/knowsley_disability_concern.htm">http://www.abilityonline.org.uk/knowsley_disability_concern.htm</a>	Chris Roderick PO Box 57 Huyton L36 0YX Tel: 0151 4804090
The Friends Disabled Group	This group aims to get disabled people out of their homes. taking disabled people on days out and to parties. The group meets every fortnight to provide support to the disabled community	This Friends Disabled group is a small independently run group	n/a	Marjorie Ames 7 Cygnet Court Quarryside Drive Northwood Kirkby L33 6YQ
Employment Opportunities for people with Disabilities	The group aims to assist disabled people in the region to find employment. Services provided include advice, guidance, support, c.v. preparation, careers guidance and job search advice. All services are provided free of charge to any disabled job seeker who is willing and able to work.	This organisation works regionally with focus on the Merseybelt.	n/a	Keith Naylor c/o Quest International Bromborough Prt Wirral CH62 4SU
Merseyside Disability Federation	The Merseyside Disability Federation (MDF) supports other groups working alongside disabled people in Merseyside. MDF provide research, information, support, training and endeavours to lobby and influence decision making bodies.	This group is a registered charity and operated across the whole of Merseyside. The group publish research and anlaysis.	For further information on MDF, the homepage is: <a href="http://www.merseydisability.org.uk/welcome.htm">http://www.merseydisability.org.uk/welcome.htm</a> For listing and access to the publications produced by this group: <a href="http://www.merseydisability.org.uk/publications.htm">http://www.merseydisability.org.uk/publications.htm</a>	Louise Barry c/o Greenbank Greenbank Lane] Liverpool L17 1AG Tel: 0151 2919570

**SOCIAL EXCLUSION**

Local Solutions	Local Solutions is a group formed to improve the quality of life on Merseyside. The group provides services such as: disablement resource unit, keep warm project, merseyport, Merseyside accommodation project, and a range of training and new deal programmes.	Local Solutions was formerly the Merseyside CVS, and runs and facilitates many community regeneration programmes. The group is a registered charity	For main home page: <a href="http://www.localsolutions.org.uk">www.localsolutions.org.uk</a>	Malcolm Pearson Mount Vernon Green Hall Lane Liverpool L7 8TF Tel: 0151 7090990 Email: <a href="mailto:info@localsolutions.org.uk">info@localsolutions.org.uk</a>
Prescot Oasis Centre	This facility is based in Prescot and aims to develop and deliver needs-led projects for marginalised people and the local community of Prescot, within Knowsley. The centre currently operates community art work projects, domiciliary care services. The	The centre is part of an outreach programme of Prescot Community Church. It is a registered charity and receives funding from a variety of sources including local government and ESF funding.	n/a	Colin Hill Prescot Oasis Centre 10-14 Kemble Street Prescot Knowsley L34 5SQ Tel: 0151 493 0098

	centre also offers a range of counselling services.			
St Aidens, St Vincent de Paul Society	The service provides support, comfort and assistance to the elderly, the housebound, those with a disability and family needs. The Society also provides holidays for families in need and provide financial assistance and food parcels where appropriate.	This society is a voluntary body which is attached to the local church of Huyton. The Society is part of an international organisation.	For further information: <a href="http://www.knowsley.gov.uk/community/groups/huyton/sqsc/support35.html">http://www.knowsley.gov.uk/community/groups/huyton/sqsc/support35.html</a>	Mr J Catterson 26B Whiston Lans Huyton Knowsley L36 1TY Tel: 0151 4899909
Sure Start, Huyton	Sure Start aims to improve the health and the well-being of families and children in the Huyton community. The Sure Start programme is a multi-agency programme supporting Fincham, Hillsde, and Woolfall Health estates through family support, advice, training, health services and early learning.	Sure Start is a government funded initiative with operational autonomy given at a local level.	For further information, this article provides a background to the programme and to the Huyton area : <a href="http://www.huyton-today.merseyside.org/issue/8/stories/surestart.htm">http://www.huyton-today.merseyside.org/issue/8/stories/surestart.htm</a>	108 Liverpool Road Huyton L36 3RF Tel: 0151 4894908
Sure Start, Northwood	Sure Start aims to improve the health and the well-being of families and children in the Northwood community. The Sure Start programme is a multi-agency programme supporting estates through family support, advice, training, health services and early learning	Sure Start is a government funded initiative with operational autonomy given at a local level.	n/a	Ruth Kennedy PARC 2 Simpsonwood Lane Kirkby L23 5YP Tel: 0151 4433257
Knowsley Strategic Partnership	Local Strategic Partnerships (LSPs) co-ordinate activity at a local authority level for formulate and deliver the Community Plan which aims at getting all local services, local people and local firms to see how they can work together – prioritising the same things, planning together, even delivering together where that is best.	The Local Strategic Partnership co-ordinates the overall strategic development within local authority areas. The LSPs have been tasked with producing a Community Plan which should provide a broad framework for service improvement, better partnership working, with a primary aim being to reduce social exclusion within the local authority	n/a	Kevin Peers Knowsley MBC Municipal Buildings Archway Road Huyton Knowsley L36 9YX Tel: 0151 4433449 Email: <a href="mailto:lsp.dccs@knowsley.gov.uk">lsp.dccs@knowsley.gov.uk</a>

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STAKEHOLDER	REMIT	STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK	WEB LINK	CONTACT
<b>ETHNIC MINORITIES</b>				
Ladies International	Locally established networking group to provide informal support to ethnic minority females and welcome ethnic minority females to the Macclesfield area.	Group was established by an individual in Macclesfield.	n/a	Ruby Chatterjee Tel: 01565 651669
Only one ethnic minority support group was identified in Macclesfield. Due to the scattered and low population of ethnic minorities within the Macclesfield area, demand for ethnic minority support services was perceived to be low.				
<b>SKILLS AND LEARNING</b>				
Adult Education Centre	To provide training courses to adults in Macclesfield area	Associated with and facilitated by Macclesfield College	n/a	Macclesfield College Park Lane Macclesfield SK11 8KF Tel: 01625 410002
Adult Learners Club	A weekly group established to serve adults with basic skills. The group is held at Macclesfield Leisure Centre	The Adult Learners Club is a small independent group guided by the needs of the community	n/a	Mrs C Waller Cherrydene Macclesfield Road Alderly Edge SK9 7BL Tel: 01625 582499
Cheshire and Warrington LSC	The Learning and Skills Council is responsible for all post-16 education and training. It works alongside the Employment Service, the Small Business Service, Connexions, the National Training Organisations, further education and sixth form colleges, and representatives of community groups, to understand, define and then meet training and education needs.	The Council has brought together the skills of the Training and Enterprise Councils and the Further Education Funding Council to work with partners, employers, learning providers, community groups and individuals to develop and implement strategies that meet the Government's aims set out in the 'Learning to Succeed' White Paper.	For further information on Cheshire and Warrington LSC: <a href="http://www.lsc.gov.uk/local/msdetail.cfm?contactcode=NW_CW">http://www.lsc.gov.uk/local/msdetail.cfm?contactcode=NW_CW</a>	Cheshire and Warrington LSC Dalton House, Dalton Way, Middlewich, Cheshire CW10 0HU Tel: 0845 019 4163
Children's Community Support Team	The team aims to provide support for families with young children, particularly those exhibiting social, emotional, and behavioural difficulties. The team targets children with age range 0-5yrs.	The team is jointly funded by the Social Services and Education Department.	n/a	Poolswood Centre Clarke Lane Off Byron Street Macclesfield Tel: 01625 425273



Cheshire Education Business Partnership	The EBP serves to assist schools and businesses to better understand each others needs. The EBP is responsible for pupil, teacher and employee placements.	The EBP primary strategic goal is to support schools, learning providers and employers to raise the achievement and enhance the work readiness of all young people.	n/a	Dee Strefford Cheshire Education Business Partnership The Clock Tower Winsford Shopping Centre, Winsford Cheshire CW7 1AG Tel: 01606 555700 Dee.strefford@eblus.org.uk
Cheshire Local Education Authority (LEA)	The LEA is responsible for strategic management of educational services in the local authority area (focusing on pre 16year olds). Policy areas intrinsic to the LEA role include: delivering special needs education, ensuring quality access and transport links to educational facilities, improving local schools and tackling failure, and educating excluded pupils with a focus on pupil welfare.	The LEA is responsible, by law, for the strategic management of pre 16 education within that local authority area. Central functions of the LEA are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide factual information and advice to schools and education providers</li> <li>• auditing role for school spending</li> <li>• allocating spending to schools locally</li> </ul>	n/a	Mr David Cracknell Group Director of Educational Services Cheshire County Council County Hall Chester CH1 15Q Tel: 01244 602424
Cheshire Learning Partnership	The two core roles for the Local Lifelong learning Partnership is to promote provider collaboration in support of lifelong learning, and to maximise the contribution of learning to local regeneration.	Lifelong Learning Partnerships are non-statutory, voluntary groupings of local learning providers (ranging from voluntary sector to HE Institutes). They are supported by the Department for Education and Skills.	n/a	Lynn McCann Cheshire Learning Partnership c/o Chester College of high Education Parkgate Rd Chester CH1 4BJ Tel: 01244 376754 l.mccann@chester.ac.uk
<b>DISABLED GROUPS</b>				
Access Group Macclesfield	Locally run group focusing on access problems within locality. Meets monthly to identify and discuss access problems.	Local pressure group in Macclesfield.	n/a	Mrs G Gibson 29 Westbury Drive Macclesfield SK11 8LR Tel: 01625 427453
Carers Group	Group focussed at providing support for people with physical disabilities, providing services such as occupational therapy.	Group is facilitated by Social Services within Macclesfield Council	n/a	Helen Menzies Social Services 352C Park Lane Macclesfield Tel: 01625 534837
CHAD (Cheshire Alliance of Disabled People)	Group which meets monthly. The group works sub-regionally.	Facilitated by the Disability Information Bureau	n/a	Mrs M Peach 1 Adlers Way Prestbury SK10 4BB Tel: 01625 828010

Community Mental Health Team	The Community Metal health Team provides a day service for mental health and counselling emotional problems	Delivered in association with the NHS, the Community Mental Health team provide a hands-on service for individuals with emotional and mental health problems	n/a	4-6 Congleton Road Macclesfield Tel: 01625 534901
Disability Information Bureau	Bureau aims to provide support for ad advice for the Macclesfield District. The Bureau provides a drop-in service.	The Disability Information Bureau operates locally and does not have a wider strategic framework	n/a	Pierce Street Macclesfield SK11 0LD Tel: 01625 501759
Physically Handicapped, Macclesfield	Physically handicapped, Macclesfield is a social club for the handicapped in the Macclesfield area. The club is held every week in church Hall to provide support and encourage integration within the handicapped community	Physically Handicapped, Macclesfield is a small, locally run organisation	n/a	Mrs E McKay 9 Eaglis Way Macclesfield SK10 3H Tel: 01625 827650
<b>SOCIALLY EXCLUDED</b>				
No groups dealing with social inclusion/exclusion were identified in the Macclesfield area.				

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<b>ETHNIC MINORITIES</b>				
Jewish Representative Council of Greater Manchester	Affiliated to Salford Council, the council oversees the operation of the 140 synagogues and organisation operating within the Jewish Community	No strategic framework is currently in place	n/a	Mrs Rita Rosemarine, Jewish Cultural Centre, Bury Old Road, M8 6FY.
Greater Manchester Jewish Social Services	Service covers Salford area which has a high number of residents within the Jewish Community.	The service operates within GM social services, but focuses its efforts in the upper Broughton and Prestwich areas.	n/a	I Lewis, 12 Holland Road, Higher Crumpsall, M84WP. 0161 795 0024
Salford Link Project	The Salford Link Project aims to cater for members if the community who are looking for a job, some fun, or new skills.	Salford Link Project is funded through the Local Authority	n/a	Abdul Rauf Training Co-ordinator Salford Link Project 0161 707 5114 e-mail: <a href="mailto:public.relations@salford.co.uk">public.relations@salford.co.uk</a>
ARPAR (Asylum Seekers and Refugee Participatory Action Research)	Provides support to individuals and groups arriving and orientating themselves in the Salford area. Encourages involvement from asylum seekers and refugees within the community	APAR is a small local organisation	n/a	Cath Maffia Tel: 0161 212 4451
Yemeni Association	The Yemeni Association provides support for the Yemeni community within Salford	The Yemeni Association is a small, local organisation	n/a	Chris Skinkus 0161 707 4769
<b>SKILLS/LEARNING</b>				
Greater Manchester LSC	The Learning and Skills Council is responsible for all post-16 education and training. It works alongside the Employment Service, the Small Business Service, Connexions, the National Training Organisations, further education and sixth form colleges, and representatives of community groups, to understand, define and then meet training and education needs.	The Council has brought together the skills of the Training and Enterprise Councils and the Further Education Funding Council to work with partners, employers, learning providers, community groups and individuals to develop and implement strategies that meet the Government's aims set out in the 'Learning to Succeed' White Paper.	For further information on the Greater Manchester LSC: <a href="http://www.lsc.gov.uk/localarmsdetail.cfm?contactid=16">http://www.lsc.gov.uk/localarmsdetail.cfm?contactid=16</a>	Greater Manchester LSC Arndale House, Arndale Centre, Manchester M4 3AQ Tel: 0845 019 4142
Salford Adult Learning	Committed to lifelong learning, the Salford adult learning programme provides basic skills courses and re-skilling for embers of the Salford Community	Salford Adult Learning is hosted within the Salford LEA Education Department	n/a	Salford Adult Learning Tel: 0161 778 0330

Salford Excellence in Cities	Excellence in Cities (EIC) is designed to remedy successive failures and to address the educational problems of the major cities where standards have been consistently low. The EIC Programme focuses on the needs and aspirations of individual pupils and their parents.	There are 102 designated Excellence in Cities areas in the country which are government funded.	n/a	Tricia Bradman Education and Leisure Department Minerva House Pendlebury Road Swinton Salford M27 4AX Tel: 0161 7780351 Tricia.bradman@salford.gov.uk
Salford Education Action Zones (Salford and Trafford) (Salford East)	Education Action Zones (EAZ) allow local partnerships – schools, parents, the community, business and local authorities to find radical and innovative solutions to their problems. The EAZs seek to change attitudes and approaches in order to seek solutions to longstanding problems, working with other partners.	There are 73 Education Action Zones across the country funded through the national government	n/a	Jo Jolliffe and Trafford EAZ Alexander house Talbot Road Old Trafford Manchester M16 0PG Tel: 0161 8722581 <a href="mailto:infor@steaz.org.uk">infor@steaz.org.uk</a>  Stewart Almond Salford East EAZ All Hallows RC School Weaste Lane Salford M25 2JH Tel: 0161 7364117 <a href="mailto:Allhallows.highschool@salford.gov.uk">Allhallows.highschool@salford.gov.uk</a>
Salford Local Education Authority	The LEA is responsible for strategic management of educational services in the local authority area (focusing on pre 16year olds). Policy areas intrinsic to the LEA role include: delivering special needs education, ensuring quality access and transport links to educational facilities, improving local schools and tackling failure, and educating excluded pupils with a focus on pupil welfare.	The LEA is responsible, by law, for the strategic management of pre 16 education within that local authority area. Central functions of the LEA are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide factual information and advice to schools and education providers</li> <li>• auditing role for school spending</li> <li>• allocating spending to schools locally</li> </ul>	n/a	Mr Mark Carliline Director of Education and Leisure Salford City Council Chapel Street Salford M3 5LT Tel: 0161 7780123
Manchester and Salford Learning Partnership	The two core roles for the Local Lifelong learning Partnership is to promote provider collaboration in support of lifelong learning,	Lifelong Learning Partnerships are non-statutory, voluntary groupings of local	n/a	Carol Jamieson Manchester

	and to maximise the contribution of learning to local regeneration.	learning providers (ranging from voluntary sector to HE Institutes). They are supported by the Department for Education and Skills.		Enterprises Ltd Lee House 90 Great Bridgewater Street Manchester M1 5JW Tel: 0161 2454844 <a href="mailto:Carol.jamieson@manchester-enterprises.co.uk">Carol.jamieson@manchester-enterprises.co.uk</a>
Salford Business Education Partnership	The EBP serves to assist schools and businesses to better understand each others needs. The EBP is responsible for pupil, teacher and employee placements.	The EBP primary strategic goal is to support schools, learning providers and employers to raise the achievement and enhance the work readiness of all young people.	n/a	Alan Russel Salford Education and Business Partnership 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Charles House Albert St Eccles Salford M30 0PD Tel: 0161 787 8500 mail@salfordbep.co.uk
<b>DISABLED</b>				
Greater Manchester Coalition of Disabled People	Established in 1985, GMCDP is an organisation of, and controlled by disabled people. It is a company limited by guarantee and is not a charity. The organisation aims to promote the independence and integration of disabled people in society, identify and challenge the discrimination faced by disabled people in society today and encourage and support the self-organisation of disabled people. The organisation promotes and campaigns, provides information and support, and develops links and liaises with other voluntary and statutory organisations.	The organisation is supported by the Association of Greater Manchester Authorities. It has not produced any strategic documents or research work.	For main web site and information: <a href="http://www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~gmcdp/frames.html">http://www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~gmcdp/frames.html</a>	SMCDP 'Carisbrooke', Wenlock Way, Gorton, Manchester M12 5LF. Tel: 0161 2735153
Manchester People First	Manchester People First is an organisation designed to provide support to individuals with learning difficulties. The organisation is run and controlled by people with learning difficulties. The Manchester People First covers the Greater Manchester area	People First is an international movement to empower individuals with learning disabilities. The Regional outpost is based in Manchester/	n/a	BEVC, Aked House, Ardwick, Manchester, M12 4AN Tel: 0161 273 5412
Manchester Learning Disability Partnership	The MLDP provides health and social care services. The Health and Social Care Staff in the local Community Learning Disability Teams are available to make an assessment and design and individual care plan. The partnership also provides a home caring service, respite and short term breaks, long-term care	The MLDP is based within Manchester Social Services. The annual plans are featured on their web site at: <a href="http://www.manchester-learning-disability-partnership.co.uk/anrep.htm">http://www.manchester-learning-disability-partnership.co.uk/anrep.htm</a>	Main website for further information is: <a href="http://www.manchester-learning-disability-partnership.co.uk/">http://www.manchester-learning-disability-partnership.co.uk/</a>	Mark Burton, Manchester Learning Disability Partnership, Social Services Office,

	support and a range of day care activities. Health assessment and intervention is provided by community learning disability nurses, occupational therapists, additional support workers and other healthworkers.			Chorlton, Manchester M21 65Z.
<b>SOCIALLY EXCLUDED</b>				
Social Inclusion Forum	As part of Salford City Councils Local Strategic Partnership, the Forum aims to promote capacity building, to tackle poverty, and targeting BME in Salford.	the Social Inclusion Forum is currently under review and is to be relaunched in September	n/a	Catherine Fox Salford City Council Civic Centre Chorley Road Swinton Salford M27 5BS Tel: 0161 793 2916
Salford Local Strategic Partnership	Local Strategic Partnerships (LSPs) co-ordinate activity at a local authority level for formulate and deliver the Community Plan which aims at getting all local services, local people and local firms to see how they can work together – prioritising the same things, planning together, even delivering together where that is best.	The Local Strategic Partnership co-ordinates the overall strategic development within local authority areas. The LSPs have been tasked with producing a Community Plan which should provide a broad framework for service improvement, better partnership working, with a primary aim being to reduce social exclusion within the local authority	n/a	Sue Ford Salford Council Civic Centre Cherley Road Swinton Salford M27 5BW Tel: 0161 793 3421 email: <a href="mailto:sue.ford@salford.gov.uk">sue.ford@salford.gov.uk</a>

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STAKEHOLDER	REMIT	STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK	WEB LINK	CONTACT
<b>ETHNIC MINORITIES</b>				
No support groups for ethnic minorities were identified in South Lakeland. South Lakeland has a very low ethnic minority community, therefore it can be taken that demand is low for support groups.				
<b>SKILLS AND LEARNING</b>				
U3A	U3A (University of the Third Age) provides learning support to the retired community of South Lakeland	Operates under the facilitation of the Community Development Centre	n/a	Fiona Bloor Community Development Centre Kendal Library, Strinklandgate Kendal LA9 4PY Tel: 01539 773520
Learning Plus	Learning Plus delivers a touch, type, read and spell package to adult learners in South Lakeland. Currently, there is a group of nine adults participating on the scheme to enhance their basic reading and writing skills	Learning Plus works in association with the local library. The courses are delivered in the Community Development Centre situated above the library	n/a	Catherine Pavloski Community Development Centre Tel: 01539 773520
Cumbria Business Education Consortia	The BEC serves to assist schools and businesses to better understand each others needs. The BEC is responsible for pupil, teacher and employee placements.	The BEC primary strategic goal is to support schools, learning providers and employers to raise the achievement and enhance the work readiness of all young people.	n/a	Ms Fay Davies Cumbria Business Education Consortia The Westmorland Business Centre Lane Farm Crooklands Milnthorpe Cumbria LA7 7NH Tel: 01539 567075 fdavies@cbeb.co.uk
Cumbria Local Education Authority (LEA)	The LEA is responsible for strategic management of educational services in the local authority area (focusing on pre 16year olds). Policy areas intrinsic to the LEA role include: delivering special needs education, ensuring quality access and transport links to educational facilities, improving local schools and tackling failure, and educating excluded pupils with a focus on pupil welfare.	The LEA is responsible, by law, for the strategic management of pre 16 education within that local authority area. Central functions of the LEA are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide factual information and advice to schools and education providers</li> <li>• auditing role for school spending</li> <li>• allocating spending to schools</li> </ul>	n/a	John Nellist Director of Education Cumbria County Council 5 Portland Square Carlisle CA1 1PU Tel: 01288 606060

		locally		
Cumbria Learning Partnership	The two core roles for the Local Lifelong learning Partnership is to promote provider collaboration in support of lifelong learning, and to maximise the contribution of learning to local regeneration.	Lifelong Learning Partnerships are non-statutory, voluntary groupings of local learning providers (ranging from voluntary sector to HE Institutes). They are supported by the Department for Education and Skills.	n/a	Stephen Ashworth Cumbria Learning Partnership Education Department 5 Portland Square Carlisle CA1 1PQ Tel: 01282 606924 <a href="mailto:Stephen.ashworth@cumbriacc.gov.uk">Stephen.ashworth@cumbriacc.gov.uk</a>
Cumbria LSC	The Learning and Skills Council is responsible for all post-16 education and training. It works alongside the Employment Service, the Small Business Service, Connexions, the National Training Organisations, further education and sixth form colleges, and representatives of community groups, to understand, define and then meet training and education needs.	The Council has brought together the skills of the Training and Enterprise Councils and the Further Education Funding Council to work with partners, employers, learning providers, community groups and individuals to develop and implement strategies that meet the Government's aims set out in the 'Learning to Succeed' White Paper.	For further information on Cumbria LSC: <a href="http://www.lsc.gov.uk/localarms/detail.cfm?contactcode=NW_C">http://www.lsc.gov.uk/localarms/detail.cfm?contactcode=NW_C</a>	Cumbria LSC Venture House, Regents Court, Guard Street, Workington, Cumbria CA14 4EW Tel: 0845 019 4159
<b>DISABLED GROUPS</b>				
Disability Action	Disability Action aims to provide support for individuals of any disability in the South Lakeland area.	The group is housed in the central Stricklandgate facility	n/a	Mark Tennant Stricklandgate House 92, Stricklandgate Kendal Cumbria CA9 4TU Tel: 01539 740 508
Society for the Blind	Operating from a local base, the group provides support and advice for the blind community of South Lakeland	The Kendal outpost is part of the Barrow and South Lakeland Society for the Blind operation.	<a href="http://homepages.kencomp.net/blindsoc/">http://homepages.kencomp.net/blindsoc/</a>	Sonia Mangan Stricklandgate House 92, Stricklandgate Kendal Cumbria CA9 4TU Tel: 01539 726613
Rethink	Rethink is a newly formed group in the South Lakeland area. The fellowship aims to provide advice and support for sufferers and carers including legal advice service for schizophrenia sufferers in the South Lakeland area.	Rethink is the new operating name for the National Schizophrenia Fellowship. This organisation is a nationally operated charity.	<a href="http://www.nsf.org.uk/">http://www.nsf.org.uk/</a>	Nichola Gough Stricklandgate House 92, Stricklandgate Kendal Cumbria CA9 4TU Tel: 01539 741 562
<b>SOCIALLY EXCLUDED</b>				
Community Development Centre,	The Community Development Centre	The Community Development	n/a	Fiona Bloor

Kendal	provides a community facility whereby individuals and community groups can access facilities such as meeting rooms, and computer facilities.	Centre is run through Kendal library.		Community Development Centre Kendal Library, Striklandgate Kendal LA9 4PY Tel: 01539 773520
Rural Women Network	This on-line support network serves the rural female community in Cumbria. The service is aimed at women seeking work and wishing to establish businesses. The internet service provides a support chat-room a mentoring service, and advice and support to achieving economic activity.	The Rural Women's Network has been set up through <a href="http://www.voluntaryactioncumbria.org.uk/">Voluntary Action Cumbria</a> to provide support and advice services for rural women who are seeking work or who are hoping to enter self-employment	<a href="http://www.ruralwomen.org.uk/">http://www.ruralwomen.org.uk/</a>	Rural Womens Unit The Old Stables Redhills Penrith Cumbria CA11 0DT Tel: 01768 210997
Voluntary Action Cumbria (VAC)	Voluntary Action Cumbria enables rural people to take positive action to enhance their community. VAC aims to achieve this through: * Providing access to information and advisory networks * Advocating the needs of rural Cumbria to decision makers in the public and private sectors, within Regional National and European Forums * Enhancing community confidence and ability to explore and bring about change * Enabling communities to access resources with which to realise their ambitions	Voluntary Action Cumbria is the Rural Community Council for the County of Cumbria. A company limited by guarantee, we are a registered charity, responsible for the delivery of a wide range of advice, information and support services to rural communities. Established over 50 years ago, we are part of a national network of Rural Community Councils across England.	For main web site: <a href="http://www.ruralcumbria.org.uk/">http://www.ruralcumbria.org.uk/</a>	The Old Stables Redhills Penrith Cumbria CA11 0DT Tel: 01768 242130