

Annex 5 – Summary of Youth Employment Gateway in Sefton

The programme has now commenced in Sefton, with first 'starts' expected w/c 8th December 2014.

Key points:

- Year 1 is funded solely through the Youth Contract underspend, with Years 2 and 3 funds to be matched with EU funds.
- The concept behind the funding is to test whether the provision of a personalised budget and greater choice will improve outcomes.
- While allocation per person is flexible, an approximate figure of £500 per individual is expected.
- Sefton target is 177 people with aim of 50% into employment and 70% of those entering employment to be retained for 13 or 26 weeks.