

Letter from Cllr Morgan, submitted by email

Sent: 16 October 2008 16:16

To: Alan Mccarthy

Subject: Letter for CYPT meeting - Bridge 2 Attendance

Dear Alan,

I would be grateful if this letter can be placed on the agenda of the next CYPT meeting please.

I have recently visited the Bridge 2 Attendance project in my ward which deals with secondary pupils from Whitehawk who have been referred by the Education Welfare Service, normally after they have "self excluded" themselves from school.

The project has been very successful in terms of maintaining attendance in education and helping to achieve excellent GCSE results with pupils who have faced many challenges in their lives but who now head on to college, training or employment with a good set of qualifications.

Though I am aware the project was established with transition funding from the Comart budget and has continued with New Deal money, the local authority has been involved in running and hosting the project and would otherwise have to meet this need from within the education service.

I would like to know what the CYPT can offer in terms of assisting the project in securing its' future through external funding, sponsorship or partnership, whether it can offer any matched funding, and how it intends to deal with the project in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Councillor Warren Morgan

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