

### OUR AIM:

- To work with schools/colleges/community groups to mitigate the impact of the Covid 19 pandemic on post 16/18 progression for young people.
- Provide a flexible, free of charge, suite of outreach interventions that will support informed progression and career pathways for young people in York & North Yorkshire

#### Identification

- Gain overview of the current Covid 19 pandemic by paying attention to the national and local news bulletins and by reading associated media articles
- Desk research on how local schools, colleges, community groups have reacted
- Read academic articles assessing the impact of Covid 19 on groups currently under-represented in HE
- WHAT educational and outreach activity/input is no longer happening?
- WHAT educational programme have local schools/colleges/communities been able to put in place?
- HOW are these programmes working?
- WHERE are the gaps in provision?
- WHO is delivering them?
- HOW can FutureHY help?

#### Consultation

- Emails/phone calls/online meetings to school/college/community contacts and Outreach Assistants to maintain links and offer support
- Emails/phone calls to partners within the FutureHY steering group (FE/HE, CEC/LEP/NYBEP, Local Authorities, NCS, North Yorkshire Coast Opportunity Area, York Cares) to establish their position, plans and concerns
- Sector webinars to share knowledge and practice
- Uni Connect/OfS online meetings/phone calls to establish a collaborative national response

#### Mapping

- Establish the gaps in provision
- Develop a robust programme of activity that fully acknowledges the current and post Covid 19 landscape
- Map all activity against the FutureHY progression framework and Gatsby Benchmarks
- Internal resource allocation (eg. Outreach Assistants to work with own college students as well as those in schools)
- Financial reprofiling to respond to new situation and additional need

## Pilot

- Trial individual outreach initiatives with selected schools and colleges to test feasibility, suitability and quality
- Take on feedback to amend, improve and alter the offer

## Launch

- Email whole core and bespoke offer to all schools/colleges/community groups
- Begin delivery and implementation as requested

## National Uni Connect Programme

- Mitigate the impact on learners by enabling access to IAG support and Fair Access to FE/HE pathways
- Ensure a robust programme of activity that fully acknowledges the post Covid 19 landscape
- Deliver a co-ordinated and collaborative national Uni Connect response to the ongoing crisis