

## **Bromley Youth Employment Project – Risk Assessment**

Activity/description of risk	Plans to manage/mitigate risk
Insufficient employer engagement	<ul> <li>Capitalise on the most cooperative employers</li> <li>Run more employer events</li> <li>Utilise employer networks associated with partner/stakeholders</li> </ul>
Not enough new employment opportunities created	<ul> <li>Ensure targets are set at realistic levels (based on London Councils Project)</li> <li>Increase provision of 1:1 support to employers</li> </ul>
Not enough young people retained in contracted employment at six month follow up	<ul> <li>Increase the total number of young people placed in employment to address the shortfall. Currently working on ratio of 84% of young people placed in contracted employment will stay for 6 months +</li> <li>Improve pre and post placement support</li> </ul>
Insufficient number of young people referred into the project	<ul> <li>Network through all partners/stakeholders to stimulate flow of potential applicants</li> </ul>
Delay in recruiting LBB and CVS Graduate Interns	Review timescale for delivery of targets
LBB and CVS intern fail to create required number of work opportunities	BEBP Work Experience team offer support and guidance
Schools fail to take up opportunity to attend Next Steps Employability Student Conferences	<ul> <li>Organise 1:1 meetings with Head of Sixth form to stimulate interest</li> <li>Engage Secondary Heads Forum in promotion of project</li> </ul>
Lack of referrals of suitable JSA claimants for Mentoring support	Work with Job Centre Work Coaches to raise awareness of project offer
Project timetable slippage	<ul> <li>Profile timescales realistically from the outset.</li> <li>Lead in and wind down periods have been assumed.</li> <li>Monitor frequently, take early remedial action</li> </ul>
Individual staff do not deliver targets	<ul> <li>Robust initial staff training and goal setting</li> <li>Systematic staff reporting and performance management. (See Performance Management Framework)</li> </ul>

