

### **Rationale for Sub-contracting ESFA provision**

Barnardo's enters into subcontracting arrangements to meet the best interests of learners and employers where provision cannot be offered as effectively in house. Subcontracting meet the needs of the local community and focusses upon providing a broader vocational offer for 16-19 Study Programme across Tyneside. This includes offering courses and occupational sectors delivered by specialist providers with both the expertise and resource and a proven track record in delivery to the client group. Subcontractors will be supported to follow processes set out in Service Level Agreements, including Teaching, Learning and Assessment. In addition to meeting quality assurance requirements, Barnardo's will also support (where required) with Curriculum Management, Course Planning, Management Information and submission data returns, learner support and health and safety. Further information on the support arrangements are detailed in Service Level Agreements.

Barnardo's management fee for services provided will be 20% of funding and include the following:

- Data submission checks including; completions, withdrawals, suspensions, learner numbers, performance against profile success rate and timely success rate.
- Data reports will be provided and include: occupancy, progress against minimum standards, monitoring and providing feedback on overdue learners and ensuring actions have be completed.
- Observation of Teaching & Learning and any action plan and monitoring of improvements, Self-Assessment feedback for Self-Assessment Report, file checks, on and off-the-job training including functional skills & target setting.
- Employer engagement (including initial assessment), IAG, learner support, induction, collection of learner and employer feedback and analysis completed.
- Guidance on Safeguarding, Prevent & British Values will be offered by Barnardo's.
- Health & Safety of delivery premises will be undertaken annually by Barnardo's.

### **Funding earned and fees charged – DfE 16-19 Study Programme 2019/2020**

<b>Subcontractor UKPRN</b>	<b>Name of subcontractor</b>	<b>Funding earned 2019/2020</b>	<b>Management charge fees</b>	<b>Net paid to subcontractor</b>
1003026	Northumbria Youth Action	£204,480.07	£40,896.09	£163,584.38
1024686	Resources NE Ltd.	£153,264.11	£30,652.82	£122,611.28
10004714	North Tyneside Council Adult Learning Services	£28,490.24	£5698.05	£22792.19