



## Forum Voice Report & Claim Form

Name	Nick Wooldridge
Partnership group attended	NEET Task Group
Date of meeting attended	9 <sup>th</sup> November 2009
Dates of next meeting/future meetings (where known)	11 <sup>th</sup> January 2010 was cancelled so next meeting will be 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2010

Please provide a brief report from your meeting using a bullet point format in the box below on issues that will, or could be, of interest to colleagues in the Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector.

Examples could be information on the implementation of new regulatory/legislative change, how services are being provided in partnership, what opportunities might come forward for their involvement and issues which the representatives on the LSP need to know.

**Please indicate 'Confidential' where sensitive information shouldn't be shared widely with colleagues in the short term.**

Point 1	John Madejski Academy are offering 6 Sport Coaches jobs for 14-24 young people currently on long term unemployment. Foundation Skills Training will start in January 2010 with New Directions. Young people will initially be recruited on a 6-months contract and will have on-the-job training.
Point 2	Oli Parris from BACYP gave a talk on the new music production project that he is running, this project will increase youth provisions at week-ends. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The project consists of students - 16+ - attending a 3 months course; 7-8 students per class; 12hrs/week - 3 times per week; followed by a performance event in which students can take part.</li> <li>- The course will take place at the South Reading Community Centre.</li> <li>- At the end of the course, students will achieve L1 Award in Music/D.J.</li> </ul>
Point 3	Reading's NEET percentage for November is 7%. This places Reading in a superb position for meeting their NEET stretch target of 6.7% (the average percentage taken over November-January).

Date of report	14 <sup>th</sup> January 2009
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