## CHILDREN'S TRUST BOARD

#### 6 DECEMBER 2012

# PLATFORMS PROGRAMME

## **1** Summary and Purpose of report

The Local Authority has made a significant investment in a series of new initiatives to address youth unemployment in Barnet and support young people aged 16 to 24 into employment and further training. These are being delivered through a 'Platforms' programme.

## 2 Details

A presentation will be made on how the Platforms programme was developed through dialogue with young people and partners, and the objectives of the programme. It will outline progress to date and some issues that have emerged to date in delivering the programme.

## **3** Recommendations and input Requested

That the Children's Trust Board note and discuss the presentation and identify any further ways in which partners could enhance the programme, particularly in respect of tackling some of the emerging issues to date.

## 4 Contact for Further Information

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