

# Young People's Learning Agency

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# Why have we got a New System?



Leading learning and skills

**“To put local authorities in the lead to deliver a fully integrated Children's Service for all who are 0-19, the raising of the participation age and the full range of 14-19 entitlements.”**

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# YPLA Core Purpose



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- The new slimline YPLA will be an enabling body, designed to support Local Authorities in fulfilling their new 16-19 learner duties and up to 25 for those with LLDD.
- YPLA will fund and performance manage 400 open Academies. (Decisions to set up new academies will remain with SoS).
- YPLA will manage the contract for financial support for all-age learners, in particular the Education Maintenance Allowance for 16-19 year olds.

# YPLA Key Functions



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- Ensure budgetary control of £7 billion going to Local Authorities.
- Develop/ manage the National Funding Formula.
- Produce a National Statement of Priorities (and support RPGs to create Regional Statement of Priorities).
- Provide a National Commissioning Framework.
- Work with LA's on the production of local commissioning plans and provide data and strategic analysis to support this process.

# Challenges/Opportunities

- No single organisation rules the roost – relationships & successful partnership working is essential.
- SFA/NAS/YPLA/RPG work together to avoid any cliff edges at 19+ & recognition of employers' needs.
- Distribution of places ensures a full & high quality entitlement locally, regionally & nationally.
- RPA is the only show in town and everything needs to cohere to deliver this for all young people.
- Apprenticeships (from 1 in 20 to 1 in 5).