

LONDON AREA REVIEWS

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Area Reviews

The National Approach

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Area Reviews - Purpose

- An offer that meets local learner and employer need and provides access to high quality and relevant education and training for all
- The right balance of provision, including greater specialisation and higher level technical skills.
- Supporting economic development
- Creating sustainable institutions

Roles and Responsibilities

Key Stakeholders

- FE and SFC Commissioners
- College Principals and Governing Bodies
- GLA (for London)
- LEPs and local employers
- Local Authorities
- AOC and SFCA
- RSCs
- EFA + SFA

Defining the Area

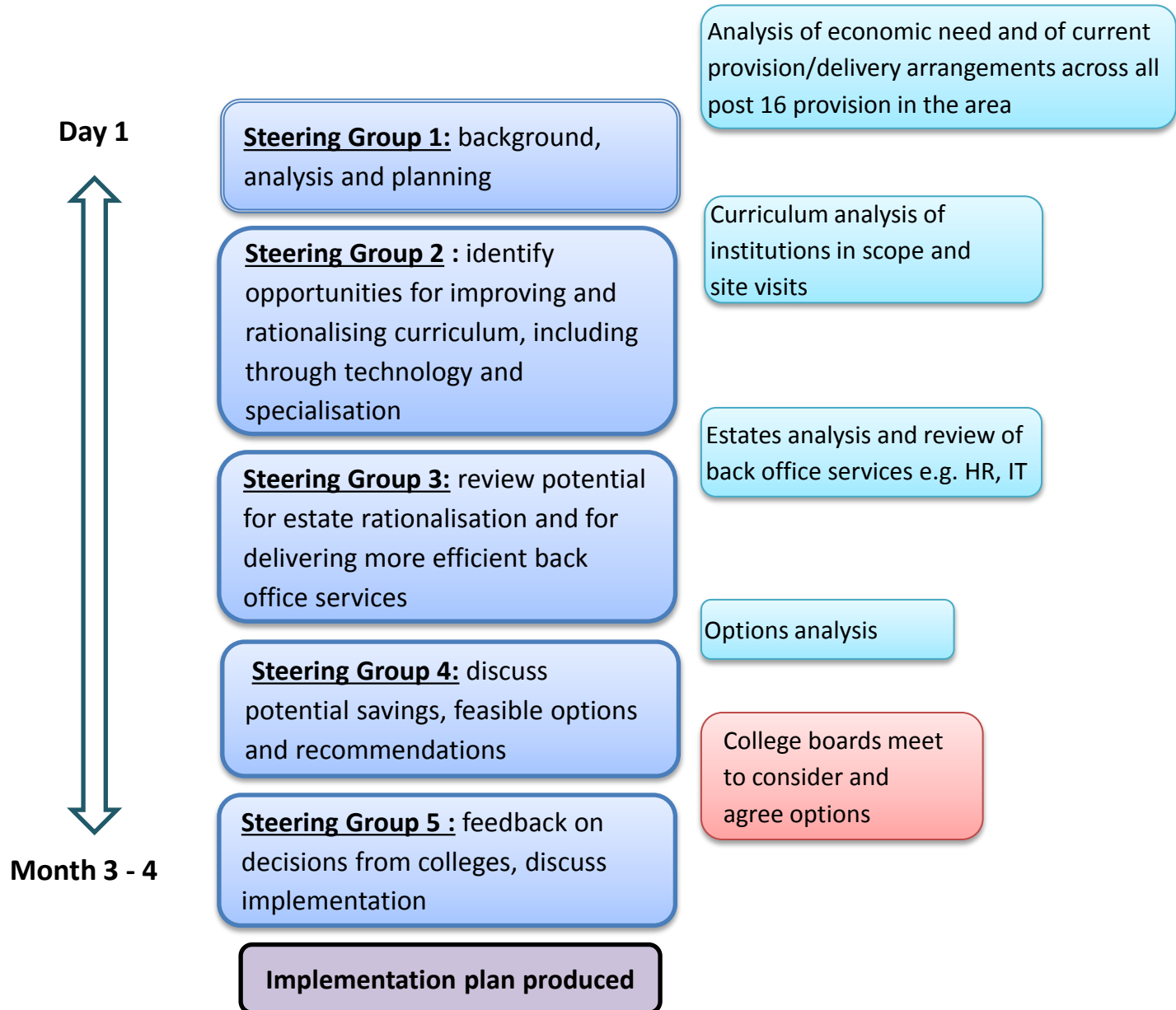
Determine what makes sense based on:

- LEP area boundaries
- Local authority boundaries
- College travel to learn patterns
- Inter-college working

Timing:

- 5 Waves – September 2015 – March 2017

The Process



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- Series of steering group meetings with independent chair
- Engagement with stakeholders and partners
- Stakeholder consultation -
- Development and evaluation of options for provision and institutional change
- Evidence-based report with recommendations
- Institutions take decisions on changes, and announcements are made.
- After the area review, institutions will be expected to consult on proposed changes before taking forward implementation
- EFA & SFA will support implementation.

Outcomes

- There is no 'right' answer
- No preconceptions
- No preferred configurations
- The recommendations must work for the area as well as individual colleges
- Must be possible to implement with pace
- Must be affordable and sustainable



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Consultation

1. Undertaking area reviews sub-regionally
2. Make-up of sub-regional/London steering groups
3. Timing
4. Greater metropolitan area
5. Independent post-16 Skills Commissioner
6. Scope
7. Institutes of Technology
8. Support
9. Challenges and opportunities

Souraya Ali

- The proposal to undertake the area reviews sub-regionally based on the existing geographies of borough partnerships, and how best to address overlap in travel to learn patterns
- The proposal to undertake the first of the reviews from February 2016 with the remaining ones undertaken concurrently from August 2016
- How best to include the greater metropolitan area outside London

Mary Vine-Morris

- The make-up of the steering groups (sub regional and regional) how to achieve the balance between inclusivity and impractical numbers. Who should represent the sub regions on the regional steering group?
- What support mechanisms are required to support successful implementation?
- The proposal to include within the review the availability and quality of all post 16 academic and work based provision in each area.

Michael Heanue

- The proposal to have an independent post-16 Skills Commissioner for London to advise the Mayor and boroughs on the approach and strategic context for area reviews.
- The establishment of Institutes of Technology.
- Any other views, challenges, opportunities that you think are important and should be considered in the approach to area reviews in London.

MUNIRA MIRZA

Mayor of London's Office

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The remit of the group

- Lead the skills vision and strategy for London;
- Oversee and have overall responsibility for London's reviews;
- Set the strategy for London-wide stakeholder engagement;
- Ensure that there is sufficient supply of post-16 skills provision available in London to meet demand and London's economic and social needs;
- Ensure findings and recommendations between sub-regional reviews are considered London-wide;
- Agree and publish final recommendations of all reviews (by early 2017); and
- Produce the London implementation plan for reform to meet the skills vision

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