

**Extract from the DCSF Guidance “14-19 Partnerships and planning” Section 2
“Strategic leadership role of 14-19 Partnerships” – Issued January 2009**

2.1 The 14-19 Partnership works within the wider Children’s Trust and is the strategic body that:

- Agrees the long-term vision for delivering the 14-19 entitlement;
- Develops and evaluates area-wide strategies for the full range of 14-19 priorities based on a robust understanding of the needs of learners and the quality of provision and services; and
- Has oversight of the local consortia’s delivery of a local curriculum offer, including Diplomas, to ensure this fits with the longer term strategy.

2.2 14-19 Partnerships need to be well connected with developments in integrated youth support and positive activities even where these are planned through other partnership arrangements. Partnerships may have several consortia operating in local areas or they may also function as the delivery consortium. But it is important to make clear the Partnership’s and consortia’s distinct strategic and operational roles.