

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S  
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP****REPORT**

<b>DATE OF MEETING:</b>	<b>5 July 2011</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Raising of the Participation Age</b>
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<b>IS THE REPORT CONFIDENTIAL? No</b>	<b>No</b>

**1. Purpose**

For noting and for appropriate action in partner organisations

**2. Background/Context**

In 2013, Year 11 Learners will be required to continue to participate in learning until the end of the academic year in which they are 17.

In 2015, this requirement will be extended until the age of 18.

This presentation explores the statutory background and the implications of these changes and shows where responsibilities lie. It also describes four strands that will need to be addressed to realise these legislative requirements in Lincolnshire.

**3. Recommendation**

- That the partnership supports the four strand approach.
- That partners identify where their practice may need to change to support the implementation of RPA.