

## Briefing notes on Issues included in the Forward Plan Issue 2004/05

### SERVICE AREA:

Report ref	Report title
04/05 EAL0050	<b>Connexions Service</b>
<b>Summary:</b>  Connexions is a multi-agency partnership providing information advice and guidance to all 13 – 19 year olds through a range of providers supported by direct government grant. Presently Connexions is provided by an independent company – Connexions London West – but due to the urgent need to restructure the Partnership Board has recommended that a confederation model be implemented as quickly as possible. Under this model Brent Council would assume financial and legal responsibility for the Connexions service in the borough. The new model will ensure a tax efficient structure and be in line with proposals for the Connexions service set out in the Children Bill. This report seeks agreement to the introduction of a confederation model of operation for the Connexions Service in Brent.	
<b>Nature of Decision to be taken/Intended Outcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• that members agree that the London Borough of Brent becomes the lead body with a contract with the DfES for the delivery of Connexions in Brent.</li></ul>	
<b>Timescale for decision:</b>  July	
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