

Kent County Council

Apprenticeships Select Committee

Hearing 1

Thursday 10th January 2013

Biography

Sue Dunn, Head of Skills and Employability Service and Richard Little, Skills and Employability Manager; Education, Learning and Skills Directorate, Kent County Council

After having spent 15 years working in schools in Somerset, Dorset and Kent, during which Sue ran a range of vocational courses including post-16 programmes with an emphasis on employability and traineeship, Sue left teaching to work at Canterbury Christ Church University on curriculum development and teacher training. She then became a school inspector for both primary and secondary schools before gaining an MSc in Strategic Leadership from Salford University in 2005.

Since this time Sue has held a number of varied posts as a KCC officer including the development of the Kent Vocational Centres and now heads the Skills and Employability Service.

The new Skills and Employability Team within ELS brings together the work and functions of the 14 to 24 Innovations Unit, the monitoring of provision for Alternative Curriculum and Pupil Referral Units, the Apprenticeship team (formerly in the Customer and Communities Directorate) and the strategic development for Community and Adult Learning.