Income & Employment

2.23 Bring service providers together to develop a plan that coordinates supports for people transitioning from social assistance to work or school

Purchase of Service (POS) Agencies (and non-POS agencies) meet at least quarterly to review processes, referrals, new programming, and updates to support agencies supporting people into employment and school

- The recent RFP process included community consultations with service providers 1 – with community agencies and 2 – with POS agencies
- Employment Sector Council meets monthly to advocate for employment and helping people through the transition stage
- The City of London supports London & Area Works – a project of London Employment Planning Council (LEPC) and London Economic Development Corporation (LEDC) with annual job fairs which bring employers, service providers and potential employees together
- Local Employment Planning Council (LEPC) brought together members of the Central Planning Table to discuss integrated planning at the Workforce Planning Summit held in May 2018
- LEPC has delivered the Learning4Life tool that helps people navigate through school and employment options in London and area
- LEPC has the following sub-committees that work with transitions to employment and school / training: Intergovernmental working group; Central Planning table; and the Apprenticeship table
- 2019 marked the launch of a new Employment Services Framework which implemented a reorganized support plan that places an emphasis on job retention for people transitioning into employment from Social Assistance
- Further Employment Services transformation by the Provincial government will call for future plans to be created