



National Forum on Guidance

2nd Meeting, Tuesday April 17th 2012

Summary of Discussion

The National Forum on Guidance was set up to support communication, collaboration and co-operation of guidance services in the education and labour market sectors in Ireland. The National Forum on Guidance was launched by Minister Ciarán Cannon TD, in October 2011.*

Following the launch of the Forum, a number of representatives agreed to participate in a sub group to identify themes for discussion at subsequent Forum meetings.

A very successful second meeting of the National Forum on Guidance was held today in Dublin, where the theme of Quality Guidance was discussed.

Following this Forum meeting, the subgroup of the Forum met to consider the outcomes of the discussion, which is relevant given the current review of the Governments' interventions for the unemployed and those seeking up-skilling for the purposes of sustainable employability. The subgroup of the Forum is convinced of the value of quality Guidance provision as central to the success of this process.

*Press Release from Mr Ciarán Cannon TD, Minister for Training and Skills

<http://www.merrionstreet.ie/index.php/2011/10/minister-ciaran-cannon-t-d-launches-the-national-forum-on-guidance/?cat=12>