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CLD must be one of an integrated set of services, assisting learners, families and communities at transition points, using learning as a tool to help people through periods of life which pose challenges - whether becoming a parent, getting into work or phasing into retirement.

In setting out our vision for the future direction of CLD, I urge community planning partners to maximise the benefit which CLD approaches and activities can bring to our communities, providing direction, based on an assessment of local need.

