

Notice Inviting Proposals

The Learning and Skills Council Northamptonshire is seeking to develop the provision for post 16 learning for young people in the district of East Northamptonshire.

This development will improve the quality of learning and the range of opportunities for young people up to and including Level 3 (equivalent to A Level). Vocational provision will be developed to engage and motivate young people, and increase 16-19 participation in the District. A statement of need describing the context and local need, based on the findings from the Strategic Area Review (StAR), can be obtained from the address below or by visiting the website.

Any party wishing to submit a proposal is asked to register its interest by supplying a contact name, address and telephone number to the address below. This is required to ensure that proposers can be informed of any updated information.

All proposals must be received at the address below, in writing, no later than 5.00 pm on Thursday, 5th April 2007. Two identical paper copies are required; an electronic copy may also be submitted. After this date, the LSC will publish a summary of all proposals received and there will be an opportunity for comments to be made on these proposals. This representation period will last for six weeks. After this time, the LSC will decide on the preferred proposal. This will be done within six weeks of the close of the representation period. The LSC will communicate the outcome of the process in writing to all proponents and key stakeholders within one week of its decision. Full guidance detailing the proposal process and assessment criteria is available on the website below.

Proposals should be submitted to:

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