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Provider Briefing

East Midlands

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Apprenticeship Grants for Employers for 16 and 17 year olds

- £2,500 Incentive for Employers taking on new Apprentices
- 5,000 grants nationally with 400 in the East Midlands
- Unemployed young people 16 and 17 years old
- Available now until 31st March 2010
- Grant administered by NAS

Apprenticeship Grants to Employers - Process

- Provider finds employer vacancy



- Provider emails NAS for approval at agegrant@lsc.gov.uk



- Approval code sent to provider



- Provider fills vacancy with eligible young person



Apprenticeship Grant to Employers-Process cont:

- Candidate recruited and ILR and contract of employment signed
- ↓
- Provider completes claim form detailing NAS authorisation code, employer, apprentice name and ILR start date and ILR learner number and submits to NAS
- ↓
- ILR field A46 and Special Project Code 116 (ILR to start before 31st March 2010)
- ↓
- £2,500 to provider

Apprenticeship Grant to Employers-Process cont:

- Provider pays employer
 - £1,500 on start
 - £1,000 after 12 weeks

For more information email agegrant@lsc.gov.uk or contact

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All paperwork and claims process can be found at:

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

Apprenticeship Commissioning Process 10/11

Reflecting National and Regional sector priorities

- SSD to National NAS moderation by Jan 2010
- 16-18 growth to YPLA Regional Planning Group, February 2010
- NAS presents SSD to SFA to detail commissioning arrangements with providers by Feb 2010
- SFA will confirm Apprenticeship allocations with providers by end of March 2010
- 10/11 – Providers allocations – Regional Residency Schedules

Priority Sector Skills Council footprints selected on basis of 16-18 employment:

- Sema
- Construction Skills
- SummitSkills
- Automotive Skills
- Skillsmart Retail
- People 1st
- Asset Skills
- LLUK
- Skills for Health
- Skills for Care
- Skillsactive

Level 3 Sector Framework Priorities in 10/11

Sector	NAS National Priority Sector	NAS Regional Predicted Growth Sector	emda sectors of economic importance
Construction			(Sustainable Construction)
Creative & Cultural			
Education & Training			
Engineering			(Transport equipment)
Environmental Technology			
Financial Service			
Health & Social Care			
Hospitality & Tourism			
Information Technology			
Life Sciences & Health Technology			(Healthcare & Bioscience)
Logistics			
Manufacturing		Food & Drink	(Food & Drink)
Public Sector			
Retail			

Government's New Industry, New Jobs Strategy (2009) sector priorities.

- Low carbon products and services
- Digital Services
- Life sciences and pharmaceuticals
- Advanced Manufacturing Aerospace – adapting to the low carbon age
Composite materials – commercial opportunities in the automotive, marine, aerospace, wind and wave, construction, oil and gas, and medical equipment sectors
Industrial biotechnology sector
Plastic electronics technology
- Professional and financial services
- Engineering

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Performance

Re-allocation of funds

Quarter 1 Review

- 16-18

- Nationally needed to recover £20M to cover the costs of the GTA/ATAs
- EM recovered £2.3M
- EM approved £1.4M of business cases for new Starts (includes the EM GTA/ATA)

- 19-24

- EM recovered £629k.
- Approved business cases totalling £530k. Priority given to correcting allocations (carryover costs erroneously profiled) and NHS starts.

- 25+

- EM recovered £126k
- Approved business cases totalling £139k. Corrections to flat-profiles and
- Higher than expected carryover costs.
- Freeze on 25+ starts.

East Midlands, Performance by Residency 16-18

09/10 Starts		Local Authority Performance Indicator			Forecast position to Jan 2010
Home Local Auth	P1-5	Green	Amb/Gr	Amber	Position
Derby	435	499	433	398	between Green/Amber and Green
Derbyshire	1185	1526	1322	1217	3% below Amber
Leicester	302	311	270	248	between Green/Amber and Green
Leicestershire	866	1070	927	853	between Amber and Green/Amber
Lincolnshire	989	1335	1157	1064	7% below Amber
Northamptonshire* baseline fault	847	1212	1050	966	12% below Amber
Nottingham	397	463	401	369	between Amber and Green/Amber
Nottinghamshire	1227	1601	1388	1277	4% below Amber
Rutland	33	46	40	37	11% below Amber
Grand Total	6281	8064	6988	6429	2% below Amber

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Apprenticeship Vacancies On Line



Apprenticeship Vacancies Online

- 99% of Regional Providers have registered and completed their employer and candidate profile.
- Over 60% of Providers are regularly putting vacancies on the system
- East Midlands progress at the end of December 2009:-
 - 900 plus employers have posted a vacancy
 - 2225 Vacancies have been posted
 - 19315 Candidates have registered
 - 12575 Candidate applications had been made
 - 80% of Candidates are aged 16-24
 - 444 Candidates successful (many more in the pipeline)

Apprenticeship Vacancies Online

To continue this success we need you to:-

- Put all your vacancies on AVol
- Ensure you manage all applications through to successful and ILR start
- Revisit your profiles to ensure they are Employer and Candidate friendly
- Ensure all the sectors you deliver are on your profile and success rates are updated to 2008/09 levels
- Ensure you have more than one AVol administrator to enable coverage for absence
- Ensure all e2e and FT progression provision look to AVol for progression opportunities