

An Introduction to ESF Adult Funding

LSC (Learning Skills Council) London is seeking projects that work with the unemployed or economically inactive under the 2008 Adult Invitation to tender (ITT). All activity under this heading is supported by ESF (European Social Fund) Priority 1.1 – Improving the employability and skills of the unemployed and economically inactive.

Within this Priority, activity is delivered by all the London Co-financing organisations, DWP (Department of Work and Pensions), London Councils, LSC and the LDA (London Development Agency). Central to the ESF programme is the principle that activity between co-financers does not duplicate or displace activity already being offered under ESF or other mainstream funding.

Therefore, this ITT is seeking to support activities targeted at two key participant target groups, people with disabilities or health conditions and offenders/ex-offenders. Both these groups are highlighted by the London Regional Framework and the London LSC Co-financing plan.

Full details of activities to be delivered via the ESF programme are contained within the London LSC co-financing plan 2007-2013 and organisations should consider their responses against this plan, the London ESF Regional Framework January 2007 – December 2010 and the LSC London 2008 ESF Overview. Details can be found at:

<http://www.lsc.gov.uk/regions/London/ESF>

The basic eligibility for the programme is the unemployed or economically inactive, however responses will need to demonstrate engagement with the target groups listed in the ITT and the target groups contained within the ESF Framework and Co-financing plan. These include:

- Learners with learning difficulties and/or disabilities;
- Disabled groups;
- Ex-offenders, including those serving a community based sentence;
- Lone parents;
- Jobseekers;
- Low income, single earner households with children, where one parent is not working;
- Adults aged 50+;
- Black, Minority Ethnic (BME);
- Refugees;
- Recent Migrants.

Organisations should also consider national and regional policies and strategies that impact on the targeted groups.

This includes:

London Reducing Re-offending Action Plan 2007-2009

<http://www.gps.gov.uk/497417/docs/247610/ResettlementStrat2Consult.pdf>

(London Resettlement Board, July 2007)

Reducing Re-Offending Through Skills and Employment

http://www.dfes.gov.uk/offenderlearning/uploads/documents/green_paper_reducing_re-offending_through_skills_%20and_employment_final_version.pdf

(Home Office/DFES/DWP, December 2005)

Our Statement of Priorities: Better Skills, Better Jobs, Better Lives
<http://www.lsc.gov.uk/aboutus/lscstrategy/statementofpriorities/>
(LSC, November 2007)

Education of Young people Supervised by the Youth Justice System: Background Paper
(www.dfes.gov.uk/consultations/downloadables)

Learning for living and work: improving education and training opportunities for people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities
http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/Lsc/National/Learning_for_Living_and_Work_Complete_2.pdf
(LSC April 2007)

Results

A key aim for the ESF programme is to move participants into sustainable employment. For all employment results providers must demonstrate how they will get participants into employment and support them to remain in work for 6 months. Employment is defined as paid work for 8 hours or more a week.



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TENDER GL.ESF2.A.S01
Employability Skills for People with
Mental Health Issues
SPECIFICATION and
QUESTIONNAIRE (PART A)



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SPECIFICATIONS

JULY 2008

Title: Employability Skills for People with Mental Health Issues	Reference: GL.ESF2.A.S01
Aim	
<p>Improve the employability skills of people with mental health issues who are unemployed or economically inactive.</p>	
Service Requirement	
<p>This project aims to deliver flexible learning opportunities that take into account the variable nature of mental illness and will help participants progress to employment, further training or voluntary work.</p> <p>The project will achieve this by developing an individualised learning programme that delivers modular programmes that lead to accreditation with flexibility to participants' mental health needs. Through out these programmes, participants will be offered the opportunity to achieve work focused learning programmes, undertake work placements and/or voluntary work for a minimum of four weeks, develop workplace and/or vocational skills and have access to (Information Advice and Guidance (IAG) services.</p> <p>Participants will have access to mentoring throughout their individualised learning programme.</p> <p>Tenders should demonstrate links and partnership working with relevant organisations. Possible partners include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IAG/Connexions services; • Early Intervention Teams; • Community Mental health Teams; • Further Education Providers; • Employers; • Voluntary and Community Groups; • Supported employment organisations. 	
Target Groups & Priority	
<p>People with identified mental health needs who are economically inactive and of working age (16 plus).</p> <p>In addition tenders will need to demonstrate how they will reflect the diversity of the London population and address the London European Social Fund Regional Framework 2007-2010 indicators of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants from ethnic minorities (56%); • Female Participants (51%); • Participants who are lone parents (12%); • Aged 50+ (18%). 	
Geography / Area of Delivery	

Projects can operate anywhere in London Region but must demonstrate sufficient need in proposed area of activity.

Outputs

- 140 learners engaged and 140 Individual Learning Plans (ILP);
- 60 learners accessing one to one mentoring as required;
- 140 learners accessing IAG services;
- 70 learners to undertake work placement or volunteering for minimum of 4 weeks whist on the project.

Results

- 21 participants into paid employment (6 weeks of leaving the programme);
- 21 participants to achieve paid sustainable employment (26 weeks);
- 90 learners progressing to other learning or training on completion of programme.

Other Outcomes

- N/a

Funding Available

- £490,000 @ £3,500 per participant.

Start and End Dates

- 24 month funding period, however all projects must complete by 31st December 2010.

Contracting Details

One project in London Region, but must demonstrate sufficient need in proposed area of activity.

Organisations delivering IAG must be Matrix accredited or working towards accreditation.

The following participants are ineligible under this specification:

- **Participants not identified as having a mental health problem;**
- **Employed people;**
- **Anyone not of working age (under 16).**



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TENDER GL.ESF2.A-S02

**Pathways to Employment (LLDD) SPECIFICATION
and
QUESTIONNAIRE (PART A)**



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SPECIFICATIONS

JULY 2008

Title: Pathways to Employment (LLDD)	Reference: GL.ESF2.A.SO2
Aim	
<p>Improve employment opportunities for Participants with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities (LLDD) through supported transition and specialist provision.</p>	
Service Requirement	
<p>The LSC strategy 'Learning for Living and Working in London' identifies the need for specialist employment related provision and progression routes to meet the needs of learners with disabilities.</p>	
<p>Projects will deliver specialist provision focusing on employment related skills and support pathways into employment, with specific job outcomes.</p>	
<p>Projects will specifically aim to:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create routeways into employment through effective partnerships, deliver job outcomes and support learners once sustainable employment has been identified; • Deliver specialised teaching and individualised flexible learning programmes that meet the employment needs and aspirations of participants with suitable adjustments; • Include work placements and/or voluntary work for a minimum of four weeks; • Deliver on/off-the-job support before and during work placements; • Provide IAG and referral to other agencies to help overcome barriers to participation in education and training or employment, where relevant; • Assist individuals who secure paid work Access to Work support from Jobcentre Plus. 	
<p>Possible partners include</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary sector; • Supported employment organisations; • Further Education Providers; • Job Centre Plus; • Employers. 	
Target Groups & Priority	
<p>People identified with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities who are economically inactive and of working age (16 plus).</p>	
<p>Projects may seek to engage with specific groups e.g. those with sensory impairments, mental health problems, learners with learning disabilities however the tender must demonstrate an understanding of the target group's needs.</p>	
<p>In addition tenders will need to demonstrate how they will reflect the diversity of the London population and address London European Social Fund Regional Framework 2007-2010 indicators.</p>	

- Participants from ethnic minorities 56%;
- Female Participants (51%);
- Participants who are lone parents (12%);
- Aged 50+ (18%).

Geography / Area of Delivery

One project per London LSC sub-region: East, West and Central.
Activity for LSC sub-regions South and North was funded under the 2007 ESF Round.

- East:
Redbridge, Havering, Barking & Dagenham, Newham, Hackney, Tower Hamlets, The City, Greenwich, Bexley, Lewisham;
- West:
Harrow, Hillingdon, Brent, Ealing, Hounslow, Hammersmith & Fulham, Islington;
- Central:
Camden, Westminster, Kensington and Chelsea, Wandsworth, Lambeth, Southwark.

Outputs

Per Project:

- 180 participants per project;
- 180 ILPs per project;
- At least two individual support sessions for all learners moving into work placements or employment;
- 70 learners undertaking work placements and/or voluntary work for a minimum of four weeks.

Results

Per Project:

- 45 participants per project into paid employment within 6 weeks of leaving the programme;
- 45 participants per project of participants to achieve sustainable employment of 26 weeks;
- 90 learners per project referred into further training or placements.

Other outcomes

n/a

Funding Available

Total funding available £199, 8000.
3 projects of £666,000 @ £3,700 per participant.

Start and End Dates

24 month funding period however all projects must complete by 31st December 2010.

Contracting Details

Each project to cover one of the London Region LSC areas of East, Central, and West.

Organisations delivering IAG must be Matrix accredited or working towards accreditation.

The following participants are ineligible under this specification:

Participants not identified as LLDD;
Employed people;
Anyone not of working age (under 16).



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TENDER GL.ESF2.A.S03

Young Offenders in Custody and the Community

**SPECIFICATION and
QUESTIONNAIRE (PART A)**



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SPECIFICATIONS

JULY 2008

Title: Young Offenders in Custody and the community	Reference: GL.ESF2.A.SO3
Aim	
Increasing employment opportunities for young offenders in custody and the community through vocational learning and skills and other targeted interventions.	
Service Requirement	
Interventions for young offenders in custody and the community to deliver vocational training and qualifications and employability outcomes.	
<p>78.2% of young people sentenced to custody re-offend within one year; for community sentences, the figure is 70.3%. Many studies have examined the correlation between work and study (or lack of work and study) and youth offending. By the end of 2005, 11% of 16-18 year-olds were not in education, employment or training; the Youth Justice Board (YJB) estimates that more than a third of young offenders within this age group are without such provision (suggesting that young offenders make up a significant proportion of the cohort of young people not in education, employment or training).</p>	
<p>In one DFES study conducted amongst young people released upon detention and training orders, none of those returning to full-time education immediately after release were convicted, whereas one-third of those without such immediate provision were reconvicted. Regarding employment, <i>Reducing Re-Offending through Learning and Skills</i> notes that "evidence suggests that employment and a reduction in re-offending are linked, [whilst] stability and quality of employment, along with the level of satisfaction expressed towards it, are [also] key factors."</p>	
<p>(All above figures have been taken from the 2006 DFES document <i>Education of Young people Supervised by the Youth Justice System: Background Paper</i> http://www.dfes.gov.uk/consultations/downloadableDocs/BACKGROUND%20PAPER%20-finaldraft(1).doc)</p>	
<p>Many young offenders face a complex combination of needs that may obstruct their return to the workplace including low basic skills, issues of disability, learning difficulties and mental health, and additional barriers related to issues such as age, ethnicity, homelessness and problems of finance and addiction.</p>	
<p>Under this specification we aim to assist 144 young offenders in custody and the community to enter employment or training that may lead to employment, with all participants to receive:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial assessment and production of Individual Learning Plans (except in circumstances when it has been possible to obtain and update learner ILPs developed during prior contact with the Offender Learning and Skills Service). • Tailored (according to need determined by assessment) accredited courses to prepare for college or for work. 	
<p>In addition, proposals should offer a programme of other employment-targeted interventions, which may include:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work placement opportunities of a (minimum of 4 weeks); 	

- Peer mentoring and/or motivational programmes;
- IAG and signposting/referral to appropriate OLASS or mainstream provision, job brokerage or skills coaching;
- Taster courses to overcome issues of participant time-management and motivation in the face of the perceived barriers of the three-term enrolment cycles of mainstream Further Education.

Or demonstrate other innovative support-measures within the tender.

As well as such activity, proposals should demonstrate how they will support and track participants from this group for 26 weeks after leaving the project.

Due to the difficulties of accessing the client group, it is essential that proposals should demonstrate linkages and/or partnerships with:

- Her Majesty's Prison Service;
- Youth offending services;
- Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) organisations with expertise in working with young offenders;
- Lead OLASS providers (currently City and Islington College, Kensington and Chelsea College and Lewisham College);
- Employers and/or representative groups.

In addition to the above, it is desirable that proposals should demonstrate linkages, partnerships and referral relationships with:

- Jobcentre Plus;
- Those delivering other offender-targeted services, such as Government Office for London Job Developers, Skillstrain and Nextsteps providers;
- London Development Agency;
- Connexions;
- Sector Skills Councils relevant to any vocational delivery proposed;
- Local authorities in proposed areas of delivery;
- FE colleges, work-based learning providers and other provision;
- Members of non-OLASS reducing re-offending pathways, such as the Housing Corporation, the London Drug and Alcohol Network, the Legal Services Commission and the National Health Service.

Please note that all individuals working with young people require CRB clearance. These checks are also required for those needing to work in custodial settings.

Target Groups & Priority

Young offenders (in custody within 18 months of release or under community supervision), and former young offenders (within two years of having ended their sentence), aged under 19.

In addition tenders will need to demonstrate how they will reflect the diversity of the London offender population and address the [London European Social Fund Regional Framework 2007-2010](#) indicators.

Geography / Area of Delivery

For delivery in custody, we expect there to be engagement with participants at HMYOI/RC Feltham, the region's sole Young Offender Institution, which holds a large volume of young people on remand. Proposals should not displace or duplicate existing provision, and should demonstrate a proportionality between proposed numbers to be engaged, and demonstrable evidence of need within Feltham (in agreement with establishment staff) and/or the community settings where delivery is intended to take place.

Many sentenced young people from London are also held in establishments outside the capital. For projects wishing to recruit these learners, contact should be made with these establishments through London based YOT (Youth Offending Team) caseworkers prior to the release of the young person.

Outputs

- 144 offenders/ex-offenders in the community to be engaged by the project.
- 144 learner assessments to be conducted.
- 144 Individual Learning Plans (ILPs) to be produced.
- 108 participants engaging in Skills for Life and/or employability training.
- 65 learners to progress into other education

Results

- 36 learners into paid employment within 6 weeks of leaving the programme.
- 36 learners to paid sustainable employment (26 weeks).
- 72 accredited skills for life or vocational qualifications, from entry level to level 2 (learning undertaken should be dictated by initial assessment of participants need).

Funding Available

£504,000 at £3,500 per participant (144 learners).

Start and End Dates

24 month funding period however all projects must complete by 31st December 2010.

Contracting Details

The following groups are ineligible under the specification:

- Employed people.
- Non-offenders.
- Those under 16 years of age.

- Those aged 19 or over.

Organisations delivering IAG must be Matrix accredited or working towards accreditation.

Offenders/Ex-offenders who are over 19 will be eligible under ESF2 Adult SO4 and SO5.



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TENDER GL.ESF2.A.S04
Vocational Learning, Skills for Adult
Offenders in Custody
SPECIFICATION and
QUESTIONNAIRE (PART A)



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JULY 2008

Title: Vocational Learning, Skills for Adult Offenders in Custody	Reference: GL.ESF2.A.SO4
Aim	
<p>Increasing employment opportunities for offenders in custody through vocational learning and skills and other targeted interventions.</p>	
Service Requirement	
<p>Interventions for offenders approaching the end of their custodial sentences to deliver vocational training, qualifications and employability outcomes.</p>	
<p>From an average prison population of almost 6900 in London, 65% of offenders are not entering education, employment or training upon leaving custody; 76% are without paid employment to attend upon release. Presently, 59% re-offend within 2 years of the end of their sentence. This is of concern because, as <i>Reducing Re-Offending through Learning and Skills</i> notes, "evidence suggests that employment and a reduction in re-offending are linked, [whilst] stability and quality of employment, along with the level of satisfaction expressed towards it, are [also] key factors."</p>	
<p>Many offenders face a complex combination of needs that may obstruct their return to the workplace including low basic skills, issues of disability, learning difficulties and mental health, and additional barriers related to issues such as age, ethnicity, homelessness and problems of finance and addiction.</p>	
<p>Under this specification we aim to assist 215 offenders in custody to enter employment or training that may lead to employment, with all participants to receive:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial assessment and production of Individual Learning Plans (except in circumstances when it has been possible to obtain and update learner ILPs developed during prior contact with the Offender Learning and Skills Service) • Tailored (according to need determined by assessment) accredited courses to prepare for college or for work 	
<p>In addition, proposals should offer a programme of other employment-targeted interventions, which may include:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work placement opportunities for a (minimum of 4 weeks); • Peer mentoring and/or motivational programmes; • IAG and signposting/referral to appropriate OLASS or mainstream provision, job brokerage or skills coaching; • Taster courses to overcome issues of participant time-management and motivation in the face of the perceived barriers of enrolment cycles of mainstream Further Education. 	
<p>Or demonstrate other innovative support measures within the tender.</p>	
<p>As well as such activity, proposals should demonstrate how they will support and track participants from this group for 26 weeks after leaving the project.</p>	
<p>Due to the difficulties of accessing the client group, it is essential that proposals should</p>	

demonstrate linkages and/or partnerships with:

- Her Majesty's Prison Service;
- London Probation Service;
- Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) organisations with expertise in working with offenders;
- Lead OLASS providers (currently City and Islington College, Kensington and Chelsea College and Lewisham College);
- Employers and/or representative groups.

In addition to the above, it is desirable that proposals should demonstrate linkages, partnerships and referral relationships with:

- Jobcentre Plus;
- Those delivering other offender-targeted services, such as Government Office for London Job Developers, Skillstrain and Nextsteps providers;
- London Development Agency;
- Connexions;
- Sector Skills Councils relevant to any vocational delivery proposed;
- Local authorities in proposed areas of delivery;
- FE colleges, work-based learning providers and other provision;
- Members of non-OLASS reducing re-offending pathways, such as the Housing Corporation, the London Drug and Alcohol Network, the Legal Services Commission and the National Health Service.

Please note that all individuals working in custodial settings require CRB clearance.

Target Groups & Priority

Offenders in custody within 12 months of the end of their sentence, aged 19-plus.

Participants should reflect targets in the LSC London Regional Framework and in addition tenders will need to demonstrate how they will reflect the diversity of the London offenders population and address [London European Social Fund Regional Framework 2007-2010](#) indicators.

Geography / Area of Delivery

We will consider delivery within any and all of the seven adult prisons within London – Belmarsh, Brixton, Holloway, Latchmere House, Pentonville, Wandsworth and Wormwood Scrubs - but proposals should not duplicate or displace existing provision, and should demonstrate proportionality between the number of beneficiaries to be engaged, and demonstrable evidence of both need and capacity in the institutions where delivery is intended to take place (in agreement with the establishments concerned). Organisations proposing delivery across a large or geographically dispersed group of prisons must also demonstrate capacity sufficient to allow such an approach.

Outputs

- 215 offenders/ex-offenders in the community to be engaged by the project
- 215 learner assessments to be conducted
- 215 Individual Learning Plans (ILPs) to be produced
- 161 (75 % of total engaged) participants engaging in Skills for Life and/or employability training

Results

- 54 learners into paid employment within 6 weeks of leaving the programme.
- 54 learners into paid sustainable employment for 26 weeks of leaving the programme.
- 108 accredited skills for life or vocational qualifications, from entry level to level 2 (learning undertaken should be dictated by initial assessment of participants need).
- 97 learners to progress into other education

Funding Available

£752,500 at £3,500 per participant (215 learners).

Start and End Dates

24 month funding period, however all projects must complete by 31st December 2010.

Contracting Details

The following groups are ineligible under the specification:

- Employed people;
- Non-offenders;
- Offenders not in custody upon enrolment;
- Those under 19 years of age;
- Offenders not due for release within 2 years are ineligible.

Organisations delivering IAG must be Matrix accredited or working towards accreditation.

Offenders/Ex-offenders who are under 19 will be eligible under ESF2 Adult SO3.



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**Vocational Learning Skills for Offenders and Ex-
Offenders in the Community
SPECIFICATION and
QUESTIONNAIRE (PART A)**



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SPECIFICATIONS

July 2008

Title: Vocational Learning Skills for Offenders and Ex-Offenders in the Community	Reference: GL.ESF3.A.S05
Aim	
<p>Increasing employment opportunities for offenders and ex-offenders in the community through vocational learning and skills and other targeted interventions.</p>	
Service Requirement	
<p>Interventions for offenders and ex-offenders in the community to deliver vocational training, qualifications and employability outcomes.</p>	
<p>From an average prison population of almost 6900 in London, 65% of offenders are not entering education, employment or training upon leaving custody; 76% are without paid employment to attend upon release. Presently, 59% re-offend within 2 years of the end of their sentence. This is of concern because, as <i>Reducing Re-Offending through Learning and Skills</i> notes, "evidence suggests that employment and a reduction in re-offending are linked, [whilst] stability and quality of employment, along with the level of satisfaction expressed towards it, are [also] key factors."</p>	
<p>Many offenders face a complex combination of needs that may obstruct their return to the workplace including low basic skills, issues of disability, learning difficulties and mental health, and additional barriers related to issues such as age, ethnicity, homelessness and problems of finance and addiction.</p>	
<p>Under this specification we aim to assist 355 offenders and ex-offenders in the community to enter employment or training that may lead to employment, with all participants to receive:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial assessment and production of Individual Learning Plans (except in circumstances when it has been possible to obtain and update learner ILPs developed during prior contact with the Offender Learning and Skills Service). • Tailored (according to need determined by assessment) accredited courses to prepare for college or for work. 	
<p>In addition, proposals should offer a programme of other employment-targeted interventions, which may include:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work placement opportunities minimum of 4 weeks. • Peer mentoring and/or motivational programmes. • IAG and signposting/referral to appropriate OLASS or mainstream provision, job brokerage or skills coaching. • Taster courses to overcome issues of participant time-management and motivation in the face of the perceived barriers of enrolment cycles of mainstream Further Education. 	
<p>Or demonstrate other innovative support measures within the tender.</p>	
<p>As well as such activity, proposals should demonstrate how they will support and track participants for 26 weeks after leaving the project.</p>	

Due to the difficulties of accessing the client group, it is essential that proposals should demonstrate linkages and/or partnerships with:

- Her Majesty's Prison Service;
- London Probation Service;
- Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) organisations with expertise in working with offenders;
- Lead OLASS providers (currently City and Islington College, Kensington and Chelsea College and Lewisham College);
- Employers and/or representative groups.

In addition to the above, it is desirable that proposals should demonstrate linkages, partnerships and referral relationships with:

- Jobcentre Plus;
- Those delivering other offender-targeted services, such as Government Office for London Job Developers, Skillstrain and Nextsteps providers;
- London Development Agency;
- Connexions;
- Sector Skills Councils relevant to any vocational delivery proposed;
- Local authorities in proposed areas of delivery;
- FE colleges, work-based learning providers and other provision;
- Members of non-OLASS reducing re-offending pathways, such as the Housing Corporation, the London Drug and Alcohol Network, the Legal Services Commission and the National Health Service.

Target Groups & Priority

- Offenders (under community supervision orders) and ex-offenders (within two years of having ended their sentence) in the community, aged 19 plus.
- Participants should be unemployed (40%) or economically inactive (60%).
- In addition tenders will need to demonstrate how they will meet the [London European Social Fund Regional Framework 2007-2010](#) indicators.

Geography / Area of Delivery

We will consider proposals for delivery across any and all London boroughs, but projects should not duplicate or displace existing provision, and should demonstrate proportionality between the number of beneficiaries to be engaged, and demonstrable evidence of need in the areas where delivery is intended to take place, as well as sufficient capacity if planning to operate across a range of boroughs within the region.

Outputs

- 355 offenders/ex-offenders in the community to be engaged by the project.

- 355 learner assessments to be conducted.
- 355 Individual Learning Plans (ILPs) to be produced.
- 266 participants engaging in Skills for Life and/or employability training.

Results

- 92 learners into paid employment within 6 weeks of leaving the programme.
- 92 learners into paid employment within 26 weeks of leaving the programme.
- 107 accredited skills for life or vocational qualifications, from entry level to level 2 (learning undertaken should be dictated by initial assessment of beneficiary need).
- 96 learners to progress into other education.

Funding Available

£1,242,500 at £3,500 per participant (355 learners).

Start and End Dates

24 month funding period however all projects must complete by 31st December 2010.

Contracting Details

The following groups are ineligible under the specification:

- Employed people;
- Non-offenders;
- Those under 19 years of age.

Organisations delivering IAG must be Matrix accredited or working towards accreditation.

Offenders/Ex-offenders who are under 19 will be eligible under ESF2 Youth SO3.