

ESF Provider Network

Terms of Reference

Ownership

- The network will be owned by the current LNLSC ESF Providers

Membership

- Current LNLSC ESF Providers
- LSC by invitation
- Others by invitation

Facilitation

- The LSC will resource an independent facilitator

Objectives

- increase understanding of ESF
- provide regular updates on contractual and funding issues
- share best practice and discuss common issues
- disseminate expert advice via a workshop programme
- encourage providers to work together to achieve economies of scale and increase impact on target groups
- look at joint approach for working with employers
- increasing partnership working
- build capacity
- develop and use an appropriate networking tool/communication channel
- organise joint initiatives (e.g. marketing, bidding for future funding)

Accountability

- The network will be accountable to the members

Working Groups

- Working groups will be formed to discuss specific issues as necessary

Frequency of Meetings

- Meetings will be termly – 4 monthly – at a venue resourced by the LSC