

Minutes



Leading learning and skills

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Present ESF Providers
LSC staff James Miller
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Item 1. 2007-13 Programme

All questions will be followed up by LNLSC.

- 1.1 What is the rationale behind the similarities between Train to Gain and the new ESF programme? Bearing in mind the target groups are the same, is there a risk of double funding?
- 1.2 Will the tendering process be the same as the e-procurement through Bravo Solutions or will it be more like the traditional funding rounds?
- 1.3 Has ESOL funding been taken into account?
- 1.4 If you have any questions or would like further information about the new programme please contact David Clayton on david.clayton@lsc.gov.uk.

Item 2. Interim Evaluation Feedback

- 2.1 Will there be a convergence of the two auditing systems?
- 2.2 If you would like a copy of the evaluation by JH Consulting Ltd please contact Clair Hayes on clair.hayes@lsc.gov.uk.

Item 3. Train to Gain

- 3.1 For further information on TtG please contact Anita Vaghela on 020 8275 4230 or visit the TtG website www.traintogain.gov.uk

Item 4. Quality Improvement Toolbox

- 4.1 To book an appointment or for further information on QIT please contact Amena Matin at Enfield College.

Item 5. Summer Workshops

- 5.1 Positive feedback was given from attendees of the workshops that ran from January to March, but attendance at the workshops was not as high as expected.
- 5.2 LSCLN would like to hear what training providers would benefit from and we can tailor workshops to specific needs. Please contact James Miller on 020 8929 1721 to discuss summer workshops.
- 5.3 A workshop on Bravo Solutions (the e-procurement programme) was suggested. JM will look into training on this for the new programme.

Item 6. Equal Opportunities

- 6.1 Equal opportunities is one of only two cross-cutting themes that appear in the new 2007-13 programme and will be essential in bid design and delivery so providers will need to think about training staff and beneficiaries.
- 6.2 JM is running a pilot programme to run a CYLIX e-learning programme on Equal Ops. He has 500 licenses for the programme, which will start in June 07. If you are interested in running the CYLIX programme please e-mail JM on james.miller@lsc.gov.uk to arrange a meeting.

Item 7. Date of Next Meeting

- 7.1 To Be Confirmed.

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Minute taker

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