

Employer Responsive Model – Train to Gain Learners continuing from 2007/08 into 2008/09 (Level 3 Trials 07/08)

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Background

- 1 The introduction of demand-led funding in 2008/09 will have a significant effect on the funding of Train to Gain.
- 2 It is imperative that these arrangements ensure that learners are not disadvantaged in funding terms but that the funding to providers takes into account the changes to funding rates.
- 3 This document should be read in conjunction with *LSC Funding Guidance 2008/09 - Principles, Rules and Regulations* and *The 16-18, Adult Learner and Employer Responsive Funding Models* (May 2008) issued by the LSC.

Purpose

- 4 This briefing note sets out the arrangements for learners who started prior to 1st August 2008 on Train to Gain Level 3 Trials and will continue in learning after that date in Train to Gain within the Employer Responsive Model.

Principles

- 5 There are several principles that underpin transitional arrangements for Level 3 Trial Train to Gain Learners. They are:
 - Funding for all learners within the employer responsive model should use the same methodology in 08/09.
 - The amount of total funding for a learner who started on a Train to Gain Level 3 Trial will be the same as specified in the *Requirements for Funding Train to Gain – Level 3 Trials 2007/08 version 2.8* and are listed below.
 - Train to Gain Level 3 Trial learners are identified on the ILR by using code 063 in field A46.
 - Funding for learners will be based on data and payments for 2007/08 delivery, payments made through the LSC systems in 2008/09 and a claim for the differential between funding received and rates listed in

Requirements for Funding Train to Gain – Level 3 Trials 2007/08 version 2.8. The claim in 2008/09 for the differential in funding will be made via the Training Provider Statement (TPS).

Transitional arrangements

- 6 The same arrangements for transitional funding of learners will take place for Level 3 Trial learners as mainstream Train to Gain learners moving from 2007/08 into 2008/09. That is, 25% of the 2008/09 rate will be paid in monthly instalments where the planned learning end date is on or after 31st August 2008 and 25% on achievement. Where the planned learning end date is before then 50% of the 2008/09 rate will be paid on achievement. This is covered in the briefing paper Employer responsive Model and Train to Gain, which can be found on the LSC internet at <http://www.lsc.gov.uk/publications/latestdocuments/Detail.htm?id=ffc18197-7878-4f35-b88a-fd863d5a090a>.
- 7 Similar to mainstream Train to Gain learners, the amount of funding already paid to a provider for a Level 3 Trial learner will have been 50% of the Level 3 Trial rate.
- 8 It has been agreed that the rate paid for these learners will be based on the following rates taken from the *Requirements for Funding Train to Gain – Level 3 Trials 2007/08 version 2.8*.

	Sector Subject Area	LSC Contribution	Employer Contribution (07/08: 37.5%)	Total Funding
1	Health, Public Services and Care	£1,614	£692	£2,306
3	Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	£1,614	£692	£2,306
4	Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies	£2,076	£692	£2,768
5	Construction, Planning and the Built Environment	£2,076	£692	£2,768
6	Information and Communication Technology	£1,153	£692	£1,845
7	Retail and Commercial Enterprise	£1,153	£692	£1,845
7	Transportation	£2,076	£692	£2,768
7	Hair and Beauty	£1,614	£692	£2,306
7	Hospitality	£1,153	£692	£1,845
8	Leisure, Travel and Tourism	£1,153	£692	£1,845
15	Business, Administration and Law	£1,153	£692	£1,845
	Other sector subject areas	£1,153	£692	£1,845

- 9 The Train to Gain co-funded level 3 rate 2008/09 compared to Level 3 Trial rates 2007/08 are:

Sector Subject Area		L3 Trial rates 2007/08	TtG rates 2008/09 Level 3 co- funded
1	Health, Public Services and Care	£1,614	£881
3	Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	£1,614	£705
4	Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies	£2,076	£1057
5	Construction, Planning and the Built Environment	£2,076	£1057
6	Information and Communication Technology	£1,153	£705
7	Retail and Commercial Enterprise	£1,153	£705
7	Transportation	£2,076	£1057
7	Hair and Beauty	£1,614	£881
7	Hospitality	£1,153	£705
8	Leisure, Travel and Tourism	£1,153	£705
15	Business, Administration and Law	£1,153	£705
	Other sector subject areas	£1,153	£705

- 10 The provider will already have received 50% of the 2007/08 Level 3 Trial rate. Transitional arrangements for mainstream Train to Gain learners will fund learners **who achieve** for 50% of the 2008/09 rate. Therefore the difference to be claimed* **on achievement** on the TPS will be

Sector Subject Area		Difference to be claimed*
1	Health, Public Services and Care	£367
3	Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care	£455
4	Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies	£510
5	Construction, Planning and the Built Environment	£510
6	Information and Communication Technology	£224
7	Retail and Commercial Enterprise	£224
7	Transportation	£510
7	Hair and Beauty	£367
7	Hospitality	£224
8	Leisure, Travel and Tourism	£224
15	Business, Administration and Law	£224
	Other sector subject areas	£224

* excluding agreed area uplift from 2007/08. Where applicable this should be added to the calculation of funding claimed.

- 11 The values listed above can be claimed on the TPS under Train to Gain authorised claims. They should be claimed in the month of achievement and the provider should ensure that normal evidence rules are followed.
- 12 The above tables do not included Area uplift and this should be factored in as agreed in the provider's 2007/08 contract or funding agreement.
- 13 Transitional arrangements apply to 2008/09 only. Further guidance about subsequent years will be issued during 2008/09.

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