

8: Links to Key Documents

Introduction

- 8.1 In preparing their financial plans, colleges will need to refer to documents that have been published by the Learning and Skills Council (LSC) (nationally, regionally and locally). Colleges may also wish to refer to documents published by other organisations, such as the Office of National Statistics for any trends in public sector expenditure. This chapter, though, provides just the links to key documents issued by the LSC on its website at www.lsc.gov.uk.
- 8.2 For this chapter to be most effective, colleges should go to the LSC's website at <http://www.lsc.gov.uk/providers/pfm/financial-support/>. Click on chapter 8 of this Handbook. The key documents will then be represented by hyper-links to other parts of the LSC's website.

Web Links

- 8.3 The following represents a list of the key documents on the LSC's website. Colleges should note that the list is not exhaustive, and therefore, reference might be needed to other documents on the LSC's website. Every effort will be made to continuously update this list for future key publications that might affect colleges in their plans.

Planning documents

- 8.4 LSC Grant Letter 2008/09 published by the DIUS November 2007

<http://www.dius.gov.uk/publications/LSC-Grant-Letter-2008-09.pdf>

- 8.5 Better skills Better jobs Better lives – Our Statement of Priorities
December 2007

<http://www.lsc.gov.uk/aboutus/lscstrategy/statementofpriorities/nat-statementofpriorities-nov07.pdf>

- 8.6 Addendum to the Statement of Priorities: Aligning Public Funding with Priority Vocational Qualifications in England
December 2007

http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/National/Update_Aligning_Public_Funding_with_Priority_VOqs_14_Feb08.pdf

- 8.7 Planning for Success – a framework for planning and quality,
December 2007

<http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/2005/quality/goodpractice/planning-for-success-framework-for-planning-and-quality.pdf>

Funding documents

- 8.8 Draft LSC Funding Guidance 2008/09.

http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/National/Principles_Rules_and_Regulation-Draft-Web-Version1.pdf

- 8.9 Framework for managing the balance and mix of provision 2007/08, March 2007

http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/National/A_Framework_for_Managing_the_Balance_and_Mix_of_Provision_200708_23Feb2007.pdf

- 8.10 FE Individualised Learner Record Funding Estimate/Claim 2007/08

[http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/National/FE_ILR_Funding_Estimate_Claim_2007_08_\(1\).pdf](http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/National/FE_ILR_Funding_Estimate_Claim_2007_08_(1).pdf)

- 8.11 Circular 03/03: Development of a Common Funding Approach for Additional Learning Support.

<http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/pre2005/funding/streams/circular0303-development-of-common-funding-approach.pdf>

Financial documents

- 8.12 Financial memorandum: part 1 December 2006

http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/National/financial-memorandum_part1.pdf

- 8.13 Accounts Direction Handbook 2007/08

<http://www.lsc.gov.uk/providers/pfm/financial-support/>

- 8.14 Data collected from Colleges Accounts 2006/07

<http://www.lsc.gov.uk/providers/pfm/financial-support/College+Accounts.htm>

- 8.15 Strategic recovery plans

<http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/2006/ourbusiness/governance/nat-recoveryplansatFEcolleges-gn-feb2006-v2-0.pdf>

Capital related documents

- 8.16 LSC Capital Handbook, issued November 2006 (due to be updated by June 2008)

[http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/National/LSC_Capital_Handbook_\(Published_version\)_8_11_06pdf.pdf](http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/lsc/National/LSC_Capital_Handbook_(Published_version)_8_11_06pdf.pdf)

- 8.17 Centre of Vocational Excellence

<http://readingroom.lsc.gov.uk/pre2005/quality/performanceachievement/circular0215-centres-of-vocational-excellence.pdf>

- 8.18 Capital investment appraisal

<http://www.lsc.gov.uk/providers/pfm/financial-support/Capital.htm>