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## North East Regional Provider Development Programme

**August 2008 – April 2009**

This booklet provides all LSC North East contracted providers, including Train to Gain, with information relating to development activities.

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## Introduction

The North East Regional Provider Development programme has been produced this year to give all Learning and Skills Council (LSC) North East contracted providers, including Train to Gain, the opportunity to see at a glance the full range of development activities available up to March 2009.

It is not a definitive list, nor does it include every individual initiative, such as those currently under development by the Quality Improvement Agency (QIA).

It is intended as a guide only to those activities which the LSC North East has some role in supporting, funding and targeting intervention.

If you have any enquiries or wish to express an interest in attending any of the sessions, please contact the named individuals or visit the specified websites outlined in the schedule.

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Ref No:	Activity	Aims/outcomes
PD 08 01	New Provider Development Programme (New Train to Gain providers only)	To assist organisations new to the LSC to understand the requirements of the Common Inspection Framework (CIF), leading to the production of a Self Assessment Report (SAR) and Quality Improvement Plan (QIP).
PD 08 02	Provider Development Programme (ESF only providers)	To assist organisations in understanding the complexities of collaborative working and associated quality issues.
PD 08 03	Train to Gain – First Steps – Matrix	A short programme designed to help providers understand Matrix requirements and to undertake successful action planning.

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Date(s)*	Applies to/who should attend?	How to apply	Contact for more information/to book
<b>October 2008 - March 2009</b>	Quality Managers or those with responsibility for organisational development/quality	By invitation only	<b>David McCabe</b> 0191 492 6310 <a href="mailto:david.mccabe@lsc.gov.uk">david.mccabe@lsc.gov.uk</a>
<b>October 2008 - March 2009</b>	Quality Managers or those with responsibility for organisational development/quality	By invitation only	<b>Clare Stephenson</b> 0191 492 6345 <a href="mailto:clare.stephenson@lsc.gov.uk">clare.stephenson@lsc.gov.uk</a>
<b>October 2008</b>	Quality Managers or those with responsibility for organisational development/quality	Telephone/e-mail	<b>David McCabe</b> 0191 492 6310 <a href="mailto:david.mccabe@lsc.gov.uk">david.mccabe@lsc.gov.uk</a>

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PD 08 04	World Class Skills – developing responsive provision	A QIA funded programme to give support for improvement activities for LSC funded providers in enhancing their employer facing provision.
PD 08 05	Support for Excellence	A QIA funded programme which aims to help providers improve their capacity for self-assessment and self-improvement through peer review and development activity, to enable the further education system to move towards becoming self-regulating.

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<p>Phase 1 June – October 2008</p> <p>Phase 2 October 2008 – April 2009</p>	All Train to Gain Providers	Telephone/e-mail	<p>KPMG – World Class Skills Team 0800 32 86 075</p> <p><a href="mailto:wcsenquiries@kpmg.co.uk">wcsenquiries@kpmg.co.uk</a></p>
August 2008 – March 2009	All providers	Email <a href="mailto:qiasfe@deloitte.co.uk">qiasfe@deloitte.co.uk</a>	<a href="http://excellence.qia.org.uk/sfe">http://excellence.qia.org.uk/sfe</a>

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Ref No:	Activity	Aims/outcomes
PD 08 06	14-19 Diploma Support Programme	A QIA funded programme which helps providers become fully competent in delivering the Diplomas.
PD 08 07	Functional Skills Support Programme	A QIA funded programme which prepares practitioners to be fully competent and confident to deliver functional skills in English, Maths and ICT in the pilot from September 2007.

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Full details are available on the website: <a href="http://www.diploma-support.com">www.diploma-support.com</a>	Organisations involved in the delivery of the 14-19 agenda	Telephone	QIA 0870 2113434 <a href="http://www.qia.org.uk/programmesandservices/curriculumreforms.html">www.qia.org.uk/programmesandservices/curriculumreforms.html</a>
Full details are available on the website: <a href="http://excellence.qia.org.uk/functionalskills">http://excellence.qia.org.uk/functionalskills</a>	Functional Skills pilot provider staff	For information only	QIA <a href="http://excellence.qia.org.uk/functionalskills">http://excellence.qia.org.uk/functionalskills</a>

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PD 08 08	Vocational Learning Support Programme	A QIA funded programme which promotes and supports the effective delivery of vocational and work-related learning.
PD 08 09	Foundation Learning Tier (FLT) Pre and Post 16	A QIA funded programme which aims to raise participation and achievement and ensure that appropriate progression opportunities are available, which will propel learners towards Level 2 or other positive outcomes.

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Full details are available on the website: <a href="http://www.vocationallearning.org.uk/">http://www.vocationallearning.org.uk/</a>	All providers involved with teaching Applied GCSEs and other vocationally related qualifications	Vocational Learning website	Vocational Learning Website <a href="http://www.vocationallearning.org.uk/">http://www.vocationallearning.org.uk/</a>
N/A	Foundation Learning Tier trial providers	Foundation Learning Tier website	<b>FLT</b> <a href="http://www.foundationlearningtier.org.uk/">http://www.foundationlearningtier.org.uk/</a>

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PD 08 10	Skills for Life Improvement Programme	A QIA funded programme which is designed to support creative change in a wide range of self-improving organisations building on previous initiatives to make best use of people, systems and materials to help deliver the Skills for Life strategy.
PD 08 11	Move on Up	A QIA funded programme to assist organisations in developing strategies and resources to engage learners in Move on Up activities.

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Full details are available on the website: <a href="http://www.sflip.org.uk/">http://www.sflip.org.uk/</a>	Skills for Life practitioners	Skills for Life website	<b>QIA</b> <a href="http://www.sflip.org.uk/">http://www.sflip.org.uk/</a>
Full details are available on the website: <a href="http://www.move-on.org.uk">www.move-on.org.uk</a>	All organisations working in the post 16 sector	Move on Up website	<b>Move on Up</b> <a href="http://www.move-on.org.uk">www.move-on.org.uk</a>

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Ref No:	Activity	Aims/outcomes
PD 08 12	Family Literacy, Language and Numeracy (FLLN)	A QIA funded programme which offers support for local authorities and their FLLN providers to improve the quality of literacy, language and numeracy in FLLN programmes.
PD 08 13	Framework for Excellence (FfE)	Information only.

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<p>Full details are available on the website:</p> <p><a href="http://www.qia.org.uk/programmesandservices/skillsforlife.html">http://www.qia.org.uk/programmesandservices/skillsforlife.html</a></p>	<p>Local authorities</p>	<p>Skills for Life website</p>	<p><a href="http://www.qia.org.uk/programmesandservices/skillsforlife.html">http://www.qia.org.uk/programmesandservices/skillsforlife.html</a></p>
<p>Up to date information regarding version one of the FfE can be found on the website:</p> <p><a href="http://ffe.lsc.gov.uk/">http://ffe.lsc.gov.uk/</a></p>	<p>All providers in scope for version one FfE</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>LSC</p> <p><a href="http://ffe.lsc.gov.uk/">http://ffe.lsc.gov.uk/</a></p> <p>QIA</p> <p><a href="http://excellence.qia.org.uk/search.aspx?o=search&amp;ss=framework+for+excellence">http://excellence.qia.org.uk/search.aspx?o=search&amp;ss=framework+for+excellence</a></p>

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Ref No:	Activity	Aims/outcomes
PD 08 14	Training Quality Standard	The Training Quality Standard is a framework and an assessment and certification process which recognises and celebrates the best organisations delivering training and development solutions to employers.
PD 08 15	The National Teaching and Learning Programme	A QIA funded programme which incorporates the Subject Learning Coaches Programme; a unique approach to transform teaching, training and learning.

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Details of the Training Quality Standard can be found on the website: <a href="http://www.trainingqualitystandard.co.uk/">www.trainingqualitystandard.co.uk/</a>	All providers	Training Quality Standard website	<b>Training Quality Standard</b> <a href="http://www.trainingqualitystandard.co.uk/">www.trainingqualitystandard.co.uk/</a>
Full details are available on the website: <a href="http://www.subjectlearningcoach.net/about/slc/">http://www.subjectlearningcoach.net/about/slc/</a>	All providers	QIA Website	<b>QIA</b> <a href="http://www.subjectlearningcoach.net/about/slc/">http://www.subjectlearningcoach.net/about/slc/</a>

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PD 08 16	Improvement Advisor Service	A QIA funded programme which supports sector organisations on a one-to-one basis with regards to improving quality.

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Throughout <b>2008/09</b>	All providers but you must meet QIA criteria	Initial referral should be made via the LSC	<p><b>QIA</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.qia.org.uk/programmesandservices/QIAimprovementadvisers.html">http://www.qia.org.uk/programmesandservices/QIAimprovementadvisers.html</a></p> <p><b>LSC</b></p> <p><b>David McCabe</b> 0191 492 6310 <a href="mailto:david.mccabe@lsc.gov.uk">david.mccabe@lsc.gov.uk</a></p>

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Ref No:	Activity	Aims/outcomes
PD 08 17	High Quality Managers	A QIA funded programme which facilitates high quality senior managers mentoring managers of other colleges/providers.
PD 08 18	Quality Champions Programme	A QIA funded programme which aims to identify and accredit the leaders in quality improvement.

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<p><b>Phase 1 - full</b></p> <p><b>Phase 2 may be available from January 2009</b></p>	<p>General Further Education (FE), work-based learning and specialist colleges</p>	<p>QIA website</p>	<p><b>QIA</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.hqm.qia.org.uk">www.hqm.qia.org.uk</a></p> <p>More information about this new programme will be published on the Excellence Gateway in the coming months.</p>
<p>First cohort may be available from <b>January 2009</b></p>			<p>More information about this new programme will be published in the coming months.</p>

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