

Building effective relationships

Train to Gain Provision

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Overview of Afternoon session

- Main contact points
- Issues and Concerns to date
- Guidance Notes including contribution to wage costs
- Provider Development
- Next Steps

Contact Points

- LSC main point of contact for all queries relating to contracts

- Partnership Teams

Chris Nicholls Area South

Paul Willis Area North

- Queries relating to ILR's data etc should be sent to nersupport@lsc.gov.uk

Issues and Concerns to Date

- Employer Registration System
- Out of Region Provision
- Role of National Employer Service
- ILR completion and codes
- Initial Assessment
- Type A recording

Guidance Notes and Contribution to Wage Costs



- Circulation of Guidance Notes
- Version 3

Changes to IAG policy

Changes to ESOL policy

- www.Traintogain.gov.uk
- www.lsc.gov.uk/providers/fundingpolicy
- ILR guidance www.lsc.gov.uk/national/partners/data

Main aim and subsidiary aim



Guidance Notes and Contribution to Wage Costs



Contribution to Wage Costs

- Employer has fewer than 50 full time equivalent staff
- £5 an hour or actual wage (contact hours)
- 70 hours maximum claimable on achievement
- Employer must register through Skills Broker
- Evidence provided by employer and provider
- Payment runs every quarter



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Provider Responsibilities

- Provide employer details to the broker where first contact made
- Obtain signed confirmation from the employer and employee of total release hours
- Send information to broker



Provider Development

- New provider Development Programme
- LSC core support
- QIA The Development Programme for Train to Gain
- Skills for Life Improvement Programme
- Train to Gain infrastructure building

Skills for Life

Working brokers

Information Advice and Guidance

Next Steps

...Its over to you.