

LSC LANCASHIRE ESF CO-FINANCE 2004-06 SECOND TENDERING ROUND (REVISED TO REFLECT CURRENT ACTIVITY)

We would like to thank all organisations for taking the time to submit ESF Co-Finance project proposals to the Learning and Skills Council (LSC) Lancashire on 12th July 2004.

Following the launch of our Round 2 Prospectus on 1st June 2004 for ESF Co-finance monies for the period January 2005 to December 2006, a total of 90 proposals seeking over £17.5M ESF were received. The table below summarises the number of projects received and their associated value for each of the Tender Specifications.

Tender Specification	Number of Proposals Received	Total ESF Requested	Total ESF Specified in Prospectus
- No tender Spec identified	2	£455,016.00	0.00
1.2B Employability of Unemployed Adults	2	£249,146.00	£380,000.00
1.2C Employability of Unemployed Young People	8	£679,695.00	£100,000.00
2.1A Skills for Life for 16-18 Year Olds	4	£569,869.00	£250,000.00
2.1C ESOL Stepping Stone	2	£249,548.00	£200,000.00
2.1D Skills for Life for Ex-Offenders	4	£681,473.00	£300,000.00
2.1E Skills for Life for Disadvantaged Groups	5	£478,897.91	£250,000.00
2.2E Training for Disaffected, Vulnerable Young People	2	£159,971.00	£80,000.00
3.1H Level 2 Skills for Life	4	£675,380.00	£200,000.00
3.1J Skills for Life Provision for Blackpool and Fylde	0	£0.00	£200,000.00
3.1K Innovative Skills for Life	4	£399,983.00	£100,000.00
3.1L Construction Level 2 for Those Not in Learning	1	£250,000.00	£250,000.00
3.1M Skills for Life for Micro Businesses	3	£586,023.00	£300,000.00
3.1N Capacity Building Organisations that are targeting Disadvantaged Groups	12	£6,119,848.76	£1,200,000.00
3.1P Promoting Lifelong Learning through Community based ICT Provision	4	£884,176.00	£300,000.00
3.2B Vocational Level 3 and above including Leadership and Management	7	£1,584,391.00	£350,000.00
4.1C In-house Assessors	3	£321,786.00	£180,000.00
4.2E Enhanced Brokerage	1	£200,752.00	£175,000.00
4.2F Training Needs Analysis	9	£1,204,338.00	£175,000.00
5.1D Female Lone Parents	2	£343,842.20	£210,000.00
5.1E Female ESOL Trainers	2	£120,000.00	£60,000.00
5.1F Personal Development for Women	9	£1,368,140.00	£230,000.00
TOTAL	90	£17,582,275.87	£5,490,000.00

The project assessment and appraisal process incorporated a number of distinct stages:

1. Assessment panels comprising of 2 LSC staff and 1 external partner scored each tender.
2. The recommendations from this process were then considered by the LSC's Thematic Improvement Groups (TIGs).
3. The LID/ESF Steering Group reviewed the recommendations made through stages 1 and 2 (above).
4. The Board of LSC Lancashire made the final approval.

Project appraisal and selection has now been finalised and from the second bidding round LSC Lancashire will be contributing £3,067,354 of ESF funding to 21 projects throughout Lancashire.

The following information provides a brief narrative, along with the financial allocations that have been awarded to each of the projects invited to enter into contracting discussions with LSC Lancashire.

1.2B - Employability of Unemployed Adults

Project Reference ESF/0405/356
Project Name Building Together
Lead Organisation Preston College
St Vincents Road
Preston
PR2 8UR

Legal Status FE College
Partners CITB, Bramhall Construction, Contour Housing Association, Preston Council, Lancashire Colleges Consortium

Project Lifespan 01/01/05 - 31/12/06
Geographic Coverage Preston
ESF Recommended £104,200
Project Description The project will support people in moving from unemployment/ inactivity through a flexible programme combining basic and core skills, plus Level 1 vocational skills with periods of tasters/ work experience with social/ community firms. It will focus on opening up opportunities for local employment in Preston where these are being created by regeneration initiatives, including in construction work where we will include increasing the number of women/ ethnic heritage people moving through placements/ ILM modelled provision into work.

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Project Reference: ESF/0405/321
Project Name: Shaw Trust Lancashire
Lead Organisation: Shaw Trust
Shaw House, Epsom Square
White Horse Business Park
Trowbridge, Wiltshire
BA14 0ZZ

Legal Status: Voluntary/ Community Organisation
Partners: Fresh Fields Enterprises Ltd, Job Centre Plus

Project Lifespan: 01/01/05 - 31/12/06
Geographic Coverage Blackburn with Darwen, Burnley, Hyndburn, Pendle, Ribble Valley
ESF Recommended: £144,946
Project Description The project will assist 65 people aged over 25 across Blackburn, Ribble Valley, Pendle, Burnley and Hyndburn, providing support through development of individual training and progression plans progressing to accredited training courses with colleges and other providers. There will be a minimum of 24 participants. Each beneficiary will receive: regular support, monitoring and evaluation; Assistance in life and social skills; Interview Skills, CV writing; support in completing application forms, and progression of a minimum of 17 people into the employment utilising Shaw Trust's existing programmes where appropriate.

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1.2C - Employability of Unemployed Young People

Project Reference: ESF/0405/324
Project Name: The Swan Project
Lead Organisation: Training 2000 Ltd
Furthergate Industrial Park
Harwood Street
Blackburn
BB1 3BD

Legal Status: WBL Provider
Partners: Connexions Lancashire & Connexions BwD, BwD UA and Lancashire County Council, CMBS service for East Lancashire, ACT, LCT.

Project Lifespan: 01/01/05 - 31/12/06
Geographic Coverage: Lancashire East, Blackburn with Darwen
ESF Recommended: £100,000
Project Description: This project will help 50 young women aged 16-18 at risk of long term unemployment, through lack of work experience skills and qualifications, to access learning and/or employment. Beneficiaries will participate in a personal development programme aimed at improving occupational focus, self esteem, confidence, coping skills, motivation and employment skills. The project will focus on young women leaving care and those with mental health issues. Activities will include a residential, citizenship challenge, vocational guidance and motivational training. The project will be delivered in partnership with Connexions, ACT, LCT, CAMHs and other Agencies involved in this group.

Project Reference: ESF/0405/380
Project Name: Action in Morecambe (AIM) Project
Lead Organisation: The Prince's Trust
Suite 20-21
Business Development Centre
Eanam Wharf
Blackburn
BB1 5BL

Legal Status: Voluntary/ Community Organisation
Partners: Lancs Assoc. of Clubs for Young People, Lancashire Fire & Rescue Services, Poulton & West End Neighbourhood Mgmt, Morecambe Football Club, Connexions Morecambe

Project Lifespan: 01/01/05 - 31/12/06
Geographic Coverage: Morecambe
ESF Recommended: £90,280
Project Description: The project will enhance The Prince's Trust capacity to provide learning opportunities for 84 beneficiaries aged 16-29 residing in the most deprived wards in Morecambe. This will be achieved through the recruitment of a Community Development Worker working with key partners. The project will: Introduce Trust programme in the area to widen access to learning; Engage and support beneficiaries into learning and on pathways to employment; Recruit and manage a pool of locally based volunteers to provide additional support to beneficiaries; develop community based activities to promote understanding and tolerance between different sections of the community and provide a gateway to one-to-one mentoring and engagement of client group.

2.1A - Skills for Life for 16-18 Year Olds

Project Reference: ESF/0405/317
Project Name: Working with Disaffected and Disadvantaged Young People
Lead Organisation: VEDAS Training and Recruitment
Suite C5 Lodge House
Cow Lane
Burnley
BB11 1NN

Legal Status: Private Sector Employer
Partners: Connexions (Burnley), Burnley Youth Theatre, Burnley College, Burnley's Social Inclusion Network

Project Lifespan: 02/01/05 - 30/04/06
Geographic Coverage: Burnley
ESF Recommended: £150,969

Project Description The overall aim of the project is to engage and interact with disaffected and disadvantaged young people (aged 16-18) that are currently not in education employment or training (NEET) to widen access to Skills for Life provision. The project will provide an innovative package of support comprising of matrix accredited IAG, skills profiling, non-vocational workshops - using the theatre and arts, provide discrete basic skills provision in non traditional learning environments that will include residential activities and providing intensive mentoring support to encourage participation.

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2.1E - Skills for Life for Disadvantaged Groups

Project Reference: ESF/0405/337
Project Name: Skills for Life - Daneshouse & Stoneyholme Consortium
Lead Organisation: Burnley Borough Council
Access Point
53 Daneshouse Road
Burnley
BB10 1AF

Legal Status: Local Authority
Partners: Burnley Telematics, Skills Point - Burnley College, Daneshouse & Stoneyholme Healthy Living Centre, Sure Start, Connexions Lancashire, Employment Services, Bangladesh Welfare Association, Now! Network

Project Lifespan: 01/01/05 - 31/12/06
Geographic Coverage: Burnley
ESF Recommended: £100,000

Project Description Daneshouse & Stoneyholme Consortium unites IAG, Skills for Life, Vocational Training and Work Experience as a model for excluded communities through community-based Access Point, Burnley Telematics, Burnley College Skills Point, Sure Start and Healthy Living Centre. Skills for Life builds on existing links to innovate and make skills for life learning vital and urgent for 100 beneficiaries through quality assured IAG and accredited and established training provision, all within the community of benefit. Innovative delivery targets Skills for Life approaches which are real and immediate to the individual needs of beneficiaries to remove barriers to mainstream education and employment opportunities.

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Project Reference: ESF/0405/359 **Contact:** Jon Piggott
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 c/o Skelmersdale College
 Northway
 Skelmersdale
 WN8 6LU
Legal Status: FE College
Partners: Skelmersdale College, Nelson & Colne College, Blackpool & Fylde College, Preston College
Project Lifespan: 01/01/05 - 31/12/06
Geographic Coverage: Blackpool, Preston, West Lancashire
ESF Recommended: £150,000
Project Description: This project will increase the number of individuals from hard to reach groups participating in Skills for Life provision, making appropriate choices of learning, and gaining awards/ progressing. This will be achieved via a partnership bringing together colleges and community players, working together to find innovative ways of engaging learners, providing IAG and enabling them to access quality support and resource community venues. 122 learners will benefit through the project, with 85 gaining recognised Skills for Life awards. The capacity built will result in a net increase in achievement post project.

2.2E - Training for Disaffected, Vulnerable Young People

Project Reference: ESF/0405/347 **Contact:** Arthur Parr
Project Name: Pendle Pre E2E, Employment and Training **Tel:** 01254 685120 ext 200
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 The Guide Business Centre
 School Lane, Guide
 Blackburn
 BB1 2QH
Legal Status: Careers Service/ Connexions Part.
Partners: Lancs Youth & Community Service, Lancashire YOT, Lancashire After Care, Pendle Training, Lancs Council for Vol Youth Services
Project Lifespan: 01/01/05 - 30/09/06
Geographic Coverage: Pendle
ESF Recommended: £80,000
Project Description: This project provides bespoke development programmes for marginalized young people not accessing mainstream provision (NEET). Programmes will form a 'bridge' into E2E provision or other forms of employment and training through explicit WBL links. 2 project advisers will deliver a programme of guidance & interventions which will remove barriers to post 16 learning and employment. The project will assist a minimum of 53 beneficiaries from the groups stated under Measure 2.2E with specific targeting of dispersed/ disadvantaged communities and excluded individuals/ groups. The project will be focussed on the Pendle area of Lancashire.

3.1H - Level 2 Skills for Life

Project Reference: ESF/0405/304
Project Name: Intensive Literacy & Numeracy Skills for Adults
Lead Organisation: Lancashire College
Southport Road
Chorley
PR7 1NB

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Legal Status: LEA
Partners: NW Lancashire Lng Partnership
Project Lifespan: 01/01/05 - 31/12/06
Geographic Coverage: Countywide
ESF Recommended: £200,000

Project Description The project will aim to improve employability and career/promotional prospects for learners by providing short intensive residential or fast tracking courses in literacy and numeracy, where possible leading to Level 2 qualifications or below. Lancashire College will work in partnership with the Professional Development Unit based within the North West Lancashire Learning Partnership to promote and publicise the 'Move On' campaign by developing contextualised Level 2 materials relevant to voluntary organisations and companies. The intensive programmes will be delivered by making available a variety of different types of programmes, such as day courses, weekend residential, afternoon, weekday and evening provision.

3.1K - Innovative Skills for Life

Project Reference: ESF/0405/364
Project Name: Taking it to the streets
Lead Organisation: Lancashire Colleges Consortium
c/o Skelmersdale College
Northway
Skelmersdale
WN8 6LU

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Legal Status: FE College
Partners: Preston College, Blackburn College, Skelmerdale College, Nelson & Colne College
Project Lifespan: 01/01/05 - 31/12/06
Geographic Coverage: Blackburn with Darwen, Pendle, Preston, West Lancashire
ESF Recommended: £100,000

Project Description This project tests innovative approaches to widening participation and building Skills for Life, involving equal opportunity priority groups through engaging them using digital media (including visual and sound technology) and building skills through this. The delivery partners will work with a range of community organisations in their local areas utilising existing links. The project builds on a successful Objective 3 direct bid that brought members of the target groups into learning. The project will support 50 individuals towards achieving Skills for Life qualifications all of whom will be at significant risk of exclusion without SfL development.

3.1L - Construction Level 2 for Those Not in Learning

Project Reference: ESF/0405/382
Project Name: Constructing the Future (Elevate East Lancashire)
Lead Organisation: Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council
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Linden Road
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BB8 9BA

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Legal Status: Local Authority
Partners: Blackburn College, Burnley College, Accrington & Rossendale College, Job Centre Plus, Connexions, Business Link

Project Lifespan: 01/01/05 - 31/12/06
Geographic Coverage: Blackburn with Darwen, Burnley, Hyndburn, Pendle, Ribble Valley, Rossendale

ESF Recommended: £250,000
Project Description: The project will work with 180 individuals from East Lancashire who would find it difficult to gain employment on Elevate and other local construction projects, due to a lack of skills or other barriers to work. The group will include: 100 unskilled, under skilled or low income people currently working in the Construction Industry including 20 young people aged 16-18; 20 Long term unemployed adults; 20 socially excluded young people from ethnic minority backgrounds; 10 ex-offenders; 10 women returners. It will result in: 153 trainees completing the course and 153 NVQ level 2 qualifications achieved of which 100 are in employment on leaving and 75 continue onto an NVQ level 3 course. This represents: 51 young people completing and achieving level 2; 101 Adults completing and achieving Level 2; 33 Young People in employment on leaving; 67 Adults in employment on leaving; 25 Young People continue to Level 3; 50 Adults continue to Level 3. This will help address the critical skills shortages in construction, which will be further compounded by long term regeneration projects in the East Lancashire sub-region, such as Elevate.

3.1M - Skills for Life for Micro Businesses

Project Reference: ESF/0405/358
Project Name: Skills for Business
Lead Organisation: Lancashire Colleges Consortium
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Northway
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Legal Status: FE College
Partners: Blackburn College, Nelson & Colne College

Project Lifespan: 01/01/05 - 31/12/06
Geographic Coverage: Lancashire East, Blackburn with Darwen, Rossendale

ESF Recommended: £148,697.38
Project Description: Skills for Business will promote wider access and participation in lifelong learning to the employees of micro companies. The project will be led by Lancashire Colleges Consortium in partnership with a range of organisations able to develop and share good practice and to ensure that resources are available to implement local delivery in a flexible and client centred manner. Priority groups for the programme will be employees within the service and manufacturing sectors. Over the two years of the project, 175 will be assisted, of whom approximately 80 will be women.

Project Reference: ESF/0405/390 **Contact:** Gil Riley
Project Name: Centre of Excellence for Innovation in Microenterprise Wkforce Development **Tel:** 01254 841057
Lead Organisation: Workforce Dev. Service: B'burn with
Darwen Borough
BB Learning Centre
22-26 Darwen Street
Blackburn
BB2 2EA

Legal Status: Local Authority
Partners: NIACE, Campaign for Learning, BwD Borough CVS, BwD Borough local Strat Part forums, BwD Council Business Support Team, BwD Social Services Dep, BwD Borough Council IAG Team, BwD Borough Employers Forum, BwD Borough Environmental Health Unit

Project Lifespan: 01/01/05 - 31/12/06
Geographic Coverage: Blackburn with Darwen
ESF Recommended: £150,000
Project Description: This trailblazer project will establish a Centre of Excellence for Innovation in Micro Enterprise Workforce Development to address the workforce development & business support needs of micro enterprises (Mes). The project will support at least 300 employees of micro employers in the area in achieving level 1 of the National Literacy and Numeracy qualifications. These employees will lack Skills for Life qualifications at Level 2 or below. 156 of the 300 will obtain a qualification and 234 will progress into further learning. Target areas will be micro-businesses with licensing agreements with the local authority, and micro businesses from the voluntary and children's workforce sectors.

3.2B - Vocational Level 3 and above including Leadership and Management

Project Reference: ESF/0405/313 **Contact:** Gwyneth Tuck
Project Name: Raising Intermediate Skills in the Workplace **Tel:** 01772 790200
Lead Organisation: Business Link North & Western Lancs
Leyland House, Enterprise Bus Park
Centurian Way
Leyland, Preston
PR26 6YT
Legal Status: SBS
Partners: FE and Private Sector providers, Lancashire Colleges Consortium
Project Lifespan: 02/01/05 - 31/12/06
Geographic Coverage: Countywide
ESF Recommended: £350,000
Project Description: The aim of the project is to enable organisations to improve their performance by up-skilling members of their workforce, placing priority on raising intermediate and higher level skills including leadership and management skills. This will be achieved by enabling supervisors, team leaders and junior managers to raise their supervisory, management skills and competencies to NVQ Level 3 standards. A package of support will be provided to engage employers to initially stimulate demand, undertaking diagnostic reviews, producing personal development plans and brokering appropriate provision to meet skills needs.

4.1C - In-house Assessors

Project Reference: ESF/0405/373
Project Name: Increasing Assessor Capacity within the Care Sector
Lead Organisation: Care Sector Trust
Suite 305
Daisyfield Business Centre
Appleby Street, Blackburn
BB1 3BL
Legal Status: WBL Provider
Partners: TOPSS England, Lancashire County Council, GMB Trade Union, East Lancs Care Partnership, Allied Business Solutions
Project Lifespan: 01/01/05 - 31/12/05
Geographic Coverage: Countywide
ESF Recommended: £89,786
Project Description: The project will adhere to the Specification through the training of staff who are currently qualified and working at a supervisory and training level within the three areas of Health and Social Care - Domiciliary, Residential and Early Years. Only by increasing the capacity of such organisations can the number of Care Workers to be qualified to NVQ level be drastically increased. 40 staff will achieve the City and Guilds A1 Assessor standard but will also be taught how to use ICT to advance the 'Paperless NVQ' of other employees. Additionally, all 40 will undergo Basic Skills Agency assessment and be taught how to do similar with their own staff and qualify as Trainers for Moving & Handling and Health & Safety.

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Project Reference: ESF/0405/307
Project Name: Assessor and Trainer Training ('e' Learning model)
Lead Organisation: Norman Mackie & Associates Ltd
Suite 9, 3rd Floor, St Michaels Court
St Michaels Square
Ashton-Under-Lyne
OL6 6LF
Legal Status: Private Training Provider
Partners: Partnership Team Ltd Preston
Project Lifespan: 01/01/05 - 31/12/06
Geographic Coverage: Countywide
ESF Recommended: £90,000
Project Description: The project will provide training, support, assessment and accreditation to a range of employees in a variety of settings and who are able to conduct in-house or on-the-job assessment of trainees' performance. The assessment process may relate to employers' own training programmes, industry specific programmes and/or learners working towards nationally recognised qualifications, such as NVQs. The assessors being trained will seek to achieve the A1 or A2 Assessors Award, as appropriate. The project will also provide opportunities for training providers staff to gain a Level 3 NVQ in Learning & Development if they are performing a direct training role, or a Level 4 NVQ in Learning and Development if they are already qualified to a Level 3 or equivalent. Candidates for both awards will have direct contact with learners and will work with them in the learning environment through to assessment.

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4.2E - Enhanced Brokerage

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Leyland, Preston
PR26 6YT

Legal Status: SBS
Partners: FE and private sector providers
Project Lifespan: 02/01/05 - 31/12/06
Geographic Coverage: Countywide
ESF Recommended: £175,000

Project Description The overall aim of the project is to effectively engage employers in workforce development providing access through a single information portal a 'one stop' workforce development service. The project will provide a comprehensive package of support to encourage SMEs to invest in their workforce providing:

- on-line/ one-to-one advice and support which identifies workforce development solutions against business priorities
- online training needs analysis and access to workforce development advisers to develop company training plans
- a brokerage and signposting service to access bespoke and standard training provision
- high quality industry standard.

4.2F - Training Needs Analysis

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Leyland House, Enterprise Bus Park
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Leyland
PR26 6YT

Legal Status: SBS
Partners: Lifetime Training
Project Lifespan: 02/01/05 - 31/12/05
Geographic Coverage: Countywide
ESF Recommended: £152,173

Project Description The aim of the project is to enable SMEs to equip their workforces with the skills and qualifications needed to improve the impact their workforce has on business performance with the ultimate aim of increasing productivity and profitability levels. This will be achieved by undertaking an in-depth analysis and review of business training priorities as part of a diagnostic review of training needs, producing training plans for businesses and identifying relevant provision. The project will also build the capacity of businesses to undertake their own TNA processes leading to the implementation and delivery of training.

5.1D - Female Lone Parents

Project Reference: ESF/0405/354
Project Name: Young Parents Plus: Providing opportunities and choices for young women who are parents
Lead Organisation: Cambridge Trg & Development Ltd
Lincoln House, The Paddock
347 Cherry Hinton Road
Cambridge
CB1 8DH
Legal Status: Private Training Provider
Partners: Tribal Education Group, Blackburn Rovers FC, BwD Council Lifelong Learning, Pre-school Learning Alliance
Project Lifespan: 01/01/05 - 31/12/06
Geographic Coverage: Blackburn with Darwen
ESF Recommended: £210,000
Project Description: This project will provide training and support to 160 young parents, aged 16-25, with no or few qualifications across Blackburn with Darwen. Working in partnership the project will first develop and trial deliver 5 innovative models and approaches and then deliver 35 learning programmes – from September 2005. Focussing on improving literacy, numeracy and ICT skills, job training, parent support and health care, programmes will be flexible and responsive combining e-learning, individual and small group activity depending on individual need, preferred learning style and hours of participation. Final goal: the national tests and/or other qualifications.

5.1F - Personal Development for Women

Project Reference: ESF/0405/343
Project Name: Developing Women for Higher Level Employments in Lancashire
Lead Organisation: The University of Liverpool
Foresight Centre
1 Brownlow Street
Liverpool
L69 3GL
Legal Status: HE Institute
Partners: University of Central Lancashire, University of Lancaster, Action Development Group, Vedas Recruitment
Project Lifespan: 01/01/05 - 31/12/06
Geographic Coverage: Lancashire West, Blackburn with Darwen, Blackpool, Chorley, Fylde, Lancaster, Preston, Ribble Valley, South Ribble, West Lancashire, Wyre
ESF Recommended: £100,000
Project Description: This project will use the highly acclaimed 'Windmills for Women' Career Management products and processes to develop the careers of 90 Lancashire women who wish to return to the job market or who are already employed and want to achieve higher level employments. Targeting women in Blackburn/ Darwen, Chorley, Ribble Valley, West Lancashire, Lancashire West, Blackpool, Fylde, Wyre, Preston and South Ribble, the project will help beneficiaries to remove the barriers they face in gaining employment and/ or achieving progression in work. The project will work in partnership with providers in Lancashire creating a forum for best practice exchange/ regional capacity building.

Project Reference: ESF/0405/346
Project Name: A New Era for Women
Lead Organisation: New Era Enterprises (E.Lancs) Ltd
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Legal Status: Voluntary/ Community Organisation
Partners: Access Point Burnley (BBC)
Project Lifespan: 01/01/05 - 31/12/06
Geographic Coverage: Hyndburn, Burnley, Pendle, Rossendale

ESF Recommended: £130,000

Project Description This project will assist and support women with a range of personal development programmes and training needs analysis, so they may develop their careers, progress within their current role or return to the labour market. Women will receive advice and guidance through one-to-one coaching, skills experience profiling, mentoring, confidence building and networking, at a time convenient in non-threatening environment. This will lead to individuals taking up a range of training opportunities. 200 beneficiaries will include women managers, returners requiring dependent care, those seeking transition from part-time to full-timework, in part-time or job share employment and those from ethnic minority groups.