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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FUNDED VIA ESF

This document provides overviews of the projects which have been invited to contract for each of the Tender Specifications that have been issued for the North West (excluding Merseyside Phasing-In Area).

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ESF PRIORITY 1: ACTIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT (NORTHWEST)

NW/ADULT/S01	Cheshire & Warrington - Skills for Jobs – Routeways into Sustainable Employment			
Tender Aim	<p>The overall strategic aim of services sought under this specification is to support the delivery of an integrated employment and skills system.</p> <p>Skills for Jobs aims to tackle worklessness by reducing the number of individuals not in employment through more effective engagement, and to move individuals into sustainable jobs through coaching, skills development, ongoing support, and the achievement of qualifications. This will be achieved by linking people who want to work with employers/sectors where there are vacancies and preparing individuals to secure and sustain employment.</p>			
Provider Name	Cheshire County Council	Contract Number	018	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Clare Latham	Email Address	Clare.Latham@cheshire.gov.uk
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Jason Moulton	Partnership Contact	Gail Ross/ Claire Egan
Partners	Ellesmere Port and Neston Borough Council, West Cheshire College, Vale Royal Borough Council, EPNAVCO, Chester CVS, Chester City Council, nextstep, University of Chester, Connexions			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£527,696	
Geographic Coverage	18 of 35 wards across Ellesmere Port and Neston, Chester and Vale Royal	Sectoral Coverage	1 out of 3 routeways will focus on: Retail, Hospitality & Catering, Construction and the Public Sector	
Target Groups	<p>Routeway 1: Learners with learning difficulties and disabilities, aged over 19, currently within FE provision who would be unlikely to achieve level 1 or 2 via the current FE system, for whom learning in a workplace setting would be more relevant.</p> <p>Routeway 2: Aged over 19; lone parents; people from workless households; Incapacity benefit claimants; people from BME communities; people over 50 years of age; people with skill levels below level 2 and people with disabilities/ difficulties that add to preventing them entering the workplace will be specifically targeted.</p> <p>Routeway 3: workless people though not necessarily claiming benefits eg women returners, people over 50, people with skill levels below level 2, and people from BME communities.</p>			
Overview of Activity	WCEP through its Workability+ programme aims to devise 3 bespoke routeways to employment. Two routeways will meet the specific needs of the targeted beneficiaries that will provide them with the skills, attitudes and support to enable them to make the transition into sustainable work. Our third routeway will be aimed at the specific requirements of 4 priority West Cheshire employment sectors: Retail, Hospitality & Catering, Construction and the Public Sector.			

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NW/ADULT/S01		Cheshire & Warrington - Skills for Jobs – Routeways into Sustainable Employment		
Provider Name	Standguide Ltd	Contract Number	109	
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	Address	460 Wilbraham Road, Chorlton, Manchester M21 0AG	Tel Number	0161 881 4826
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Jason Moulton	Partnership Contact	Gail Ross
Partners	TBC			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£199,904	
Geographic Coverage	Chester, Crewe and Nantwich	Sectoral Coverage	TBC	
Target Groups	The target group is adults 19+ not in employment who want to work but lack the skills and qualifications. Within this broad category, groups facing specific barriers and experiencing significant disadvantages will be prioritised, reflecting local and sub-regional needs: lone parents; workless households; Incapacity Benefit claimants; Income Support benefit claimants; ex offenders and offenders under supervision in the community; people with Learning Difficulties and/ or Disabilities; people from BME communities; people over 50 years of age; homeless people and people with Skills for Life needs below Level 2.			
Overview of Activity	Standguide intend to deliver Individual and Sector Routeways to engage both the “workless” target group and employers. We will be supporting participants into employment and providing continued mentoring post employment to ensure sustainable work.			
Provider Name	Warrington Borough Council	Contract Number	146	
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Alicia Thorp	Partnership Contact	Gill Sunderland
Partners	Warrington Disability Partnership, Warrington Collegiate, further partners TBC			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£245,490	
Geographic Coverage	Five ‘hotspots’ of unemployment have been identified for targeting. Wards of: Bewsey & Whitecross/ Fairfield & Howley/ Latchford East/ Orford/ Poplar and Hulme	Sectoral Coverage	1 of 3 routeways will target: Retail, Logistics, Sport and Leisure	
Target Groups	Adults 19+ not in employment with low/ no skills from the following priority groups: lone parents; workless households; Incapacity Benefit claimants; Income Support benefit claimants; ex offenders and offenders under supervision in the			

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NW/ADULT/S01	Cheshire & Warrington - Skills for Jobs – Routeways into Sustainable Employment
	community; people with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities; people from BME communities; people over 50 years of age; homeless people and people with Skills for Life needs below Level 2.
Overview of Activity	This activity intends to deliver an integrated service to those clients from the Workless Cohort (19+ Adults), by providing a personalised client service that addresses his/ her barriers and which provides skills and job opportunities that are a) in demand by local employers and b) relevant to the clients' career aspirations. It will be delivered within the context of the 3 routeways (Employability, individualised and sector) contained within Skills for Jobs framework.

NW/ADULT/S02	Cumbria – Skills for Jobs – Routeways into Sustainable Employment
Tender Aim	<p>The overall strategic aim of services sought under this specification is to support the delivery of an integrated employment and skills system.</p> <p>Skills for Jobs aims to tackle worklessness by reducing the number of individuals not in employment through more effective engagement, and to move individuals into sustainable jobs through coaching, skills development, ongoing support, and the achievement of qualifications. This will be achieved by linking people who want to work with employers/sectors where there are vacancies and preparing individuals to secure and sustain employment.</p>
No successful tenders.	

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NW/ADULT/S03	Greater Manchester – Skills for Jobs – The Individualised Routeway into Sustainable Employment			
Tender Aim	<p>The overall strategic aim of services sought under this specification is to support the delivery of an integrated employment and skills system. This is one of a suite of tender specifications that will procure activity that will contribute to the Skills for Jobs framework</p> <p>Skills for Jobs aims to tackle worklessness by reducing the number of individuals not in employment through more effective engagement. It aims to move individuals into sustainable jobs through coaching, skills development, ongoing support, and the provision of qualifications. This will be achieved by linking individuals who want to work with employers/sectors where there are opportunities and preparing those individuals to secure and sustain that employment.</p>			
Provider Name	Bolton Council	Contract Number	008	
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Victoria Hipkiss	Partnership Contact	Marie Lowther
Partners	Bolton WISE, Bolton Community College, Good People, Bolton @ Home, further partners TBC			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£199,979	
Geographic Coverage	Bolton	Sectoral Coverage	Not targeted	
Target Groups	Adults 19+ prioritizing the following groups: lone parents; workless households; Income Support benefit claimants; ex offenders and offenders under supervision in the community; people with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities; people over 50 years of age; homeless people and people with Skills for Life needs below Level 2.			
Overview of Activity	This programme will provide an integrated, multi-agency approach to improve the engagement of economically inactive adults and provide support and training to help them to move into sustainable employment with further training and progression. The programme will focus on residents of Bolton's most deprived areas and on groups who are unable to access employment because they lack the confidence, skills and qualifications or have other barriers to taking up employment.			
Provider Name	Economic Solutions	Contract Number	036	
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NW/ADULT/S03	Greater Manchester – Skills for Jobs – The Individualised Routeway into Sustainable Employment			
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Victoria Hipkiss	Partnership Contact	Karen Sellors
Partners	Groundwork, LearnNet VCS, The Manchester College, The Manchester College, MAES, Shaw Trust, Boltonwise, Manchester Solutions, Training & Manpower, ProCo, New East Manchester, Salford City Council. Bolton Council, CallNorthWest			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010		Financial Value	£794,004
Geographic Coverage	Manchester, Salford, Wigan, Stockport, Trafford, Oldham and Bolton		Sectoral Coverage	Not targeted
Target Groups	Adults 19+ not in employment lacking the skills and qualifications relevant to the job market, prioritizing the following groups: lone parents; workless households; Income Support benefit claimants; ex offenders and offenders under supervision in the community; people with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities; people over 50 years of age; homeless people and people with Skills for Life needs below Level 2.			
Overview of Activity	The activity provides Recruitment Training: For individuals this comprises a work-focused, employability and occupational training and placing (with job interview guarantees) service with essential skills support included. For employers, the activity takes the form of a recruitment service, involving workplace-focused pre-and post-employment training (as a front-end to Train to Gain).			
Provider Name	Salford City Council		Contract Number	089
Contact Details	Contact Name	Angela Povah	Email Address	angela.povah@salford.gov.uk
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Kate Ball	Partnership Contact	Bea Corrigan
Partners	Learning Consortium (Colleges and Third Sector), Salford Foundation, Jobshop, Salford City Council's Neighbourhood Management team			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010		Financial Value	£206,014
Geographic Coverage	Focused on, but not limited to Salford's 11 priority wards: Broughton, Blackfriars, Barton, Langworthy, Little Hulton, Kersal, Ordsall, Pendleton, Walkden North, Weaste and Seedley and Winton.		Sectoral Coverage	Construction, Health and Social Care, Media, Beauty, Customer Services and ICT
Target Groups	Workless individuals in receipt of benefit, in particular, IB, JSA and SDA claimants; lone parents; people with low or no skills; ex-offenders; over 50s and BME groups.			

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NW/ADULT/S03	Greater Manchester – Skills for Jobs – The Individualised Routeway into Sustainable Employment			
Overview of Activity	<p>The project aims to provide an easily accessible learner pathway to employment for residents of the 11 City Strategy wards in Salford. The pathway comprises 3 stages:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 3 hour taster sessions, designed provide a welcoming, non intimidating introduction to learning; 2. 10 hour, vocationally relevant courses with embedded skills for life; 3. 24 hour, vocationally relevant courses with embedded skills for life that reflect the needs of local employers <p>To improve engagement of workless residents.</p>			
Provider Name	The Oldham College	Contract Number	123	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Carl Morrison	Email Address	carl.morrison@oldham.ac.uk
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Helena Mrozek	Partnership Contact	Steve Toulson
Partners	Bury College, Hopwood Hall College, Tameside College, Groundwork Trust- Oldham, Rochdale and Tameside, Threshold Housing Project, Working Links. Through their Local Learning Partnerships: Bury MBC, Oldham MBC, Rochdale MBC and Tameside MBC.			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£800,000	
Geographic Coverage	Bury, Oldham, Rochdale and Tameside	Sectoral Coverage	Retail, Hospitality, Distribution and Construction	
Target Groups	The target group is adults 19+ not in employment who want to work but lack the skills and qualifications, prioritising: lone parents; workless households; people over 50 years of age; people from BME Communities; homeless people and people with Skills for Life needs below Level 2.			
Overview of Activity	The Bury, Oldham, Rochdale and Tameside Consortium will work with Jobcentre Plus to offer a seamless package to support workless residents in accessing employment opportunities in sector growth areas. The package will include independent advice and guidance, skills assessment, training packages and post employment mentoring and support.			

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NW/ADULT/S04		Greater Manchester – Skills for Jobs – The Sector Routeway into Sustainable Employment		
Tender Aim		<p>The overall strategic aim of services sought under this specification is to support the delivery of an integrated employment and skills system. This is one of a suite of tender specifications that will procure activity that will contribute to the Skills for Jobs framework</p> <p>Skills for Jobs aims to tackle worklessness by reducing the number of individuals not in employment through more effective engagement. It aims to move individuals into sustainable jobs through coaching, skills development, ongoing support, and the provision of qualifications. This will be achieved by linking individuals who want to work with employers/sectors where there are opportunities and preparing those individuals to secure and sustain that employment.</p> <p>Applications will need to make clear links to bespoke Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) services including the existing Nextstep service and enhanced services procured through LSC and DWP ESF Co-financing.</p>		
Provider Name	Computer Gym	Contract Number	027	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Delia Hodgkiss	Email Address	delia.hodgkiss@computergym.co.uk
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Kate Ball	Partnership Contact	Clive Dickens
Partners	Armstrong Learning, Dyslexia Action, RTT Group, Big Life Employment, Organisation for Tourism & Hospitality Management, Salvation Army, Synarbor Plc, New East Manchester, KPI Development, Shaw Trust			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£150,000	
Geographic Coverage	Bolton, Bury, Manchester, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport, Tameside, Trafford and Wigan	Sectoral Coverage	Logistics, Contact Centres, Hospitality, Leisure, Travel & Tourism, Retail, Social care, Creative & Cultural, Food & Drink, Engineering & Manufacturing	
Target Groups	Adults 19+ not in employment, prioritising: lone parents; workless households; Incapacity Benefit claimants; Income Support benefit claimants; ex offenders and offenders under supervision in the community; people with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities; people from BME Communities; people over 50 years of age; homeless people and people with Skills for Life needs below Level 2.			
Overview of Activity	This activity, delivering the Skills for Jobs Sector Routeway programme, will reach 445 unemployed or economically inactive learners through a tight-knit group of 12 quality providers, charities & VCS groups that empower beneficiaries to help them achieve their aspirations and meet the demands of the region's employers. Our aim is to improve individuals' confidence, ability & skills & provide a routeway into work.			

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NW/ADULT/S04 Greater Manchester – Skills for Jobs – The Sector Routeway into Sustainable Employment				
Provider Name	Mantra Learning		Contract Number	071
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Helena Mrozek	Partnership Contact	Mandy Clark
Partners	Hargreaves, Quantica- Carter and Carter, TNG			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010		Financial Value	£598,221
Geographic Coverage	Greater Manchester with a focus on the large industrial areas such as Trafford Park, Rochdale, Heywood and Manchester Airport and the deprived wards including Moston, Harpurhey, Moss Side, Lightbowne, Woodhouse Park and Benchill along with wards in Rochdale, Oldham and Salford.		Sectoral Coverage	Logistics and transportation
Target Groups	Candidates will be particularly targeted from the following groups: lone parents; adults living in workless households; income support benefit claimants; people over 50 and people with skills for life needs below level 2.			
Overview of Activity	An innovative programme that joins up several strands of outstanding provision for job seekers to enable them to work in the logistics and transportation sectors. This proposal will recruit candidates from JobCentres and other sources, engage them in skills for life courses, particularly learn direct, provide Matrix accredited IAG and train them using the 'Experience Booster' programme, followed by intensive technical skills training. Learners will then be coached to get and stay in work.			
Provider Name	Stockport College		Contract Number	110
Contact Details	Contact Name	Sandi Fisher	Email Address	sandi.fisher@stockport.ac.uk
	Address	Wellington Road South, Stockport SK1 3UQ	Tel Number	0161 958 3584
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Kate Ball	Partnership Contact	Clive Dickens
Partners	Bury College, Oldham College, Trafford College, Salford Consortium of Colleges			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010		Financial Value	£300,000
Geographic Coverage	Greater Manchester		Sectoral Coverage	Health and Social
Target Groups	Adults 19+ not in employment who want to work but lack the skills and qualifications. The following groups will be prioritized: lone parents; workless households; Incapacity Benefit claimants; Income Support benefit claimants; ex offenders and offenders under supervision in the community; people with Learning Difficulties and/ or Disabilities; people over 50 years of age and people with Skills for Life needs below Level 2.			

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Overview of Activity	Passport to Health and Social Care is an employer led partnership project managed by Stockport College that prepares adults for vacancies identified by Greater Manchester Health and Social Sector Managers. The five partner colleges will provide a 5 week course, in community locations, which includes support for childcare and other learner needs. The employers then offer a work placement, based on either a care or administration pathway, of up to 10 weeks with an interview for a permanent job.			
Provider Name	The Oldham College	Contract Number	097	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Carl Morrison	Email Address	carl.morrison@oldham.ac.uk
	Address	Rochdale Road, Oldham OL9 6AA	Tel Number	0161 785 4117
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Helena Mrozek	Partnership Contact	Steve Toulson
Partners	Highway to Opportunities, NDC/Work Solutions, Groundwork Oldham & Rochdale, Oldham Local Learning Partnership, Inspire to Independence, Oldham Training Company, Threshold Housing Project and Fatima Women's Association			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st May 2010	Financial Value	£218,999	
Geographic Coverage	Wards of Oldham including Alexandra, Coldhurst, St Marys and Werneth	Sectoral Coverage	Retail, Construction, Contact Centres, Transport, Security and Health and Social Care	
Target Groups	Adults 19+ not in employment who want to work but lack the skills and qualifications, prioritising lone parents; workless households; people over 50 years of age; people from BME Communities, homeless people and people with Skills for Life needs below Level 2.			
Overview of Activity	The Oldham Consortium will work with employers and Jobcentre Plus to offer a seamless package to support workless residents in accessing employment opportunities in sector growth areas. The package will include independent advice and guidance, skills assessment, pre employment packages linked to guaranteed interviews and post employment mentoring and training support.			

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NW/ADULT/S10	Halton – Skill Boost			
Tender Aim	<p>The overall strategic aim of services sought under this specification is to support the delivery of an integrated employment and skills system. This is one of a suite of tender specifications that will procure activity that will contribute to the Skills for Jobs framework.</p> <p>Skill Boost is a programme to maximise the opportunities for local people, particularly from disadvantaged groups and areas, to gain access to sustainable employment and training. LSCGM is seeking providers to deliver and co-ordinate an on demand “Skill Boost” component designed to deliver customised training linked with identified employer vacancies.</p>			
Provider Name	Halton Borough Council	Contract Number	013	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Trish Cooney	Email Address	trish.cooney@halton.gov.uk
	Address	Heath Business and Technical Park, Heath Road South, Runcorn WA7 4QX	Tel Number	01928 516105
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Herbert Emersic	Partnership Contact	Paula Edwards
Partners	Halton YMCA, North Cheshire Training, Reaseheath College, Range of Job-focused training providers			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£60,000	
Geographic Coverage	Halton Wards: Castlefields, Windmill Hill, Halton Lea, Grange, Riverside and Kingsway	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Adults 19+ not in employment, prioritising: lone parents; workless households; Incapacity Benefit claimants; Income Support benefit claimants; ex offenders and offenders under supervision in the community; people with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities; people over 50 years of age; homeless people; people with Skills for Life needs below Level 2.			
Overview of Activity	The Halton Skills Boost programme will support the delivery of an integrated employment and skills system by maximising opportunities for local people, from priority wards and disadvantaged priority groups to gain access to sustainable employment. Skills Boost is a short sharp demand led intervention to support the recruitment needs of local employers by providing funding to equip workless residents who have a job offer from an employer with the qualification and/ or training required.			

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NW/ADULT/S11	Halton – Priority Sector Routeway			
Tender Aim	<p>The overall strategic aim of services sought under this specification is to support the delivery of an integrated employment and skills system. This is one of a suite of tender specifications that will procure activity that will contribute to the Skills for Jobs framework</p> <p>A programme to help people develop employability skills to enable them to enter sustainable employment in growth and key employability priority sectors within Merseyside, for example: Public Sector, Port and Maritime industries, Logistics, Sport & Leisure, Tourism & Hospitality, Retail and Enterprise</p> <p>The programme will deliver sector focussed activity and will be a key strand of the Liverpool/Merseyside City Region City Employment and Skills Strategy (CES). This programme will also support emerging Local Employment Partnership (LEP) activity and complement achievement of the Skills and Jobs pledges.</p>			
Provider Name	Halton Borough Council	Contract Number	046	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Trish Cooney	Email Address	trish.cooney@halton.gov.uk
	Address	Heath Business and Technical Park, Heath Road South, Runcorn WA7 4QX	Tel Number	01928 516105
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Herbert Emersic	Partnership Contact	Paula Edwards
Partners	Halton YMCA, Creative Training, Bespoke job-focused training providers			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£89,999	
Geographic Coverage	Halton wards: Castlefields, Windmill Hill, Halton Lea, Grange, Riverside and Kingsway	Sectoral Coverage	Public Sector, Port & Marine Industries, Logistics, Sport and Leisure, Tourism & Hospitality, Retail and Enterprise	
Target Groups	Adults 19+ not in employment, prioritising: lone parents; workless households; Incapacity Benefit claimants; Income Support benefit claimants; ex Offenders; people with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities; people over 50 years of age; homeless people and people with Skills for Life needs below Level 2.			
Overview of Activity	This project aims to tackle worklessness in Halton by providing a series of customised sector routeways into employment. This project will equip workless Halton residents with the work experience, skills and training required to access employment via high quality client led provision.			

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NW/ADULT/S12	Lancashire – Skills for Jobs – Routeways into Sustainable Employment			
Tender Aim	<p>The overall strategic aim of services sought under this specification is to support the delivery of an integrated employment and skills system. This is one of a suite of tender specifications that will procure activity that will contribute to the Skills for Jobs framework</p> <p>Skills for Jobs aims to tackle worklessness by reducing the number of individuals not in employment through more effective engagement, and to move individuals into sustainable jobs through coaching, skills development, ongoing support, and the achievement of qualifications. This will be achieved by linking people who want to work with employers/sectors where there are vacancies and preparing individuals to secure and sustain employment.</p>			
Provider Name	TWL Ltd	Contract Number	058	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Sharon Cavey	Email Address	Sharon.cavey@twluk.com
	Address	Head Office Suite C West Lancashire Investment Centre, Maple View, White Moss Business Park, Skelmersdale, Lancashire WN8 9TG	Tel Number	01695 711946
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Sean Mullen	Partnership Contact	Lancashire Partnership Team
Partners	Beneast Training Ltd, Bootstrap, Newcastle College, Nextstep (Wyre), Preston College, East Lancashire into Employment Co Ltd, Skelmersdale and Ormskirk College, Myerscough College, Horseshoe Training			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£1,992,999	
Geographic Coverage	Lancashire	Sectoral Coverage	Tourism and hospitality, construction, retail and leisure, creative industries, aerospace and advanced manufacturing.	
Target Groups	Adults 19+ not in employment prioritising: lone parents; workless households; Incapacity Benefit claimants; ex offenders; people with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities; people over 50 years of age; homeless people; people from BME Communities.			
Overview of Activity	<p>A fully integrated partnership approach to support the delivery of employment and skills solutions to individuals not in employment and recruitment and skills issues faced by local / regional employers.</p> <p>For the Employability Routeway, we will progress 600 eligible learners from their current programme into sustained employment;</p>			

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NW/ADULT/S12	Lancashire – Skills for Jobs – Routeways into Sustainable Employment
	<p>For the Individualised Routeway, we will provide 566 workless adults with the employability skills they require to secure their transition into sustainable employment;</p> <p>For the Sector Routeway, we will provide 562 eligible clients with access to sector demand led pre-employment training, facilitating their entry into sustained employment, with identified further skill development.</p>

NW/ADULT/S13	Northwest – Pathways to Progress through Information, Advice & Guidance (IAG)			
Tender Aim	<p>The aim of this specification is to enhance existing Information, Advice and Guidance services to support unemployed and economically inactive adults (19+) to make informed decisions about learning and job opportunities that meet their personal circumstances, skills needs and aspirations and lead to sustainable job outcomes and further learning.</p> <p>This will be achieved by linking people who want to work with employers/sectors where there are vacancies and supporting individuals to identify pathways of activities which will progress their skills and abilities to secure and sustain employment and further learning.</p> <p>A key opportunity for providers of IAG is to identify gaps in pre-employment provision and influence the responsiveness of providers, in particular where gaps exist in appropriate responses to the needs of relevant priority target groups.</p>			
Provider Name	Cheshire County Council	Contract Number	150	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Matthew Smith	Email Address	matthew.smith@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk
	Address	First Floor Goldsmith House, Hamilton Place, Chester CH1 1SE	Tel Number	01244 972351
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Jason Moulton	Partnership Contact	Gail Ross/ Claire Egan
Partners	Jobcentre Plus, nextstep Cheshire and Warrington			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£228,007	
Geographic Coverage	Ellesmere Port and Neston, Crewe and Nantwich, Vale Royal, Chester, Macclesfield, Congleton, Warrington	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Adults 19+ not in employment prioritizing: lone parents; workless households; Incapacity Benefit claimants; Income Support benefit claimants; offenders in the community; people with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities; people from BME			

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NW/ADULT/S13	Northwest – Pathways to Progress through Information, Advice & Guidance (IAG)		
	communities; people over 50 years of age; homeless people and people with Skills for Life needs below Level 2.		
Overview of Activity	This activity will address all 3 Skills for Jobs Routeways (Employability, Individualised and Sector) with a menu of extended IAG support for unemployed/ economically inactive adults wishing to work. Within each Routeway our services will be designed to meet the needs and engagement levels of people with low or outdated qualifications, via qualified and experienced staff, extensive resources, a long-established culture of partnership working with associated support agencies and education and business partners.		
Provider Name	CX Limited	Contract Number	033
Contact Details	Contact Name	Liz Greenhalgh/ Geoff O'Donoghue/ Kirsty Watson	Email Address
	Address	Chorley House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland, Lancashire PR26 6TT	Tel Number
			liz.greenhalgh@cxl-uk.com/ geoff.odonoghue@cxl-uk.com/ kirsty.watson@cxl-uk.com
			01772 642400
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Smita Pal	Partnership Contact
			Colin Mark
Partners	Blackburn with Darwen Access Points, Preston College, UK Career Development Services, Burnley Telematics, Vedas, Lancashire Fire and Rescue (Princes Trust), Claremont Community Centre, The Big Issue in the North, National Probation Service, Lancashire Council for Voluntary Services		
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£499,072
Geographic Coverage	Lancashire	Sectoral Coverage	Priority sectors: Call Centres, Logistics, Health and Social Care, Construction, Manufacturing, Public Sector, Retail, Tourism and Hospitality
Target Groups	Adults 19+ not in employment prioritising lone parents; workless households; Incapacity Benefit claimants; Income Support benefit claimants; ex offenders and offenders under supervision in the community; people with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities; people from BME Communities; people over 50 years of age; homeless people and people with Skills for Life needs below Level 2.		
Overview of Activity	This activity will provide enhanced existing Information, Advice and Guidance services, supporting 1247 unemployed & economically inactive adults (19+) to make informed decisions about learning and job opportunities that meet their personal circumstances, skills needs & aspirations leading to sustainable job outcomes and further learning.		
Provider Name	Economic Solutions	Contract Number	149
Contact Details	Contact Name	Carol Jamieson	Email Address
			Carol.Jamieson@manchester-solutions.co.uk

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NW/ADULT/S13	Northwest – Pathways to Progress through Information, Advice & Guidance (IAG)		
	Address	Lee House 90 Greater Bridgewater Street, Manchester M1 5JW	Telephone Number 0161 245 4948
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Smita Pal	Partnership Contact Claire Blott
Partners	BoltonWise, Highway to Opportunities, Manchester Adult Education Service, UK Career Development Services, Stockport College, Trafford MBC, Wigan MBC DAS, Work Solutions, Big Life Employment, Women's Action Forum		
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Activity	£999,824
Geographic Coverage	All 10 Manchester Local Authority Areas	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted
Target Groups	Adults 19+ not in employment prioritising lone parents; Incapacity Benefit claimants; Income Support benefit claimants; ex offenders and offenders under supervision in the community; people from BME communities; people over 50 years of age; homeless people; people with Skills for Life needs below Level 2.		
Overview of Activity	This activity will enhance nextstep provision with a customised skills for jobs support package by: integrating successful elements of the National Skills Coaching Trials; building on the successful relationship established from Jobcentre Plus co-location to provide continuity of service to priority clients; and aiding progression for more challenging nextstep clients engaged via established nextstep outreach locations across the City Strategy priority Deprivation Area Funded (DAF) wards.		

NW/ADULT/S19	Cheshire and Warrington- The Sustainable Employment Programme		
Tender Aim	<p>The LSC has undertaken to procure tailored pre-employment training where the training need arises from a LEP. This is the focus of this tender specification.</p> <p>In addition to the pre-employment training, and in order to increase the sustainability of LEP employment, the LSC wishes to link the pre-employment training, funded by this Invitation to Tender, to post- employment training funded predominantly by Train to Gain. Together these elements configure the Sustainable Employment Programme.</p> <p>LEPs are the primary focus of the Sustainable Employment Programme but the programme may be extended to non LEP employment opportunities.</p>		
Provider Name	Ellesmere Port and Neston Borough Council	Contract Number	236
Contact Details	Contact Name	Michelle Hope	Email Address michelle.hope@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

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NW/ADULT/S19	Cheshire and Warrington- The Sustainable Employment Programme			
	Address	4 Civic Way, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire CH66 5PS	Tel Number	0151 356 6349
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Jason Moulton	Partnership Contact	Clare McCourt
Partners	West Cheshire College, Vale Royal Borough Council, Cheshire County Council, Nick Lewis Partnership, Nextstep			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st August 2008- 31 st December 2010		Financial Value	£168,709
Geographic Coverage	West Cheshire, particularly wards of Westminster, Stanlow and Wolverham and Blacon Lodge.		Sectoral Coverage	Retail, Hospitality, Customer Service, Administration, Warehousing, Logistics and Construction.
Target Groups	Individuals aged 18 and over including lone parents; participants of NDDP; IB claimants; recipients of Severe Disability allowance, Income support, Carers allowance; people on JSA New Deals; disadvantaged groups (ex-offenders, refugees, drug/ alcohol misusers, homeless people); people claiming JSA for under 6 months and unemployed customers not claiming benefits.			
Overview of Activity	This activity provides, in line with LEP employer needs and at short notice, flexible and responsive pre-employment training courses. 155 residents from priority groups across West Cheshire will be supported via sector specific training and mentoring to ensure sustained employment and once in employment enrolment onto Train to Gain.			
Provider Name	TNG Ltd		Contract Number	238
Contact Details	Contact Name	Chris Marsh	Email Address	Chris.marsh@tng.uk.com
	Address	Unit 9 Waterside Court, St Helens Technology Campus, St Helens	Tel Number	01744 21562
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Helena Mrozek	Partnership Contact	Wigan Partnership Team
Partners	Career Steps, Scientiam Limited, Hargreaves Training, NVQ Training and Consultancy Ltd, Mantra Learning Ltd, Start Training Ltd, Bury College Business Solutions, Asset Training and Consultancy Ltd, The Manchester College, Rochdale Training Ltd, Bolton Community College, Reaseheath College, Charter Training.			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st August 2008- 31 st July 2010		Financial Value	£50,000
Geographic Coverage	Cheshire and Warrington		Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted

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NW/ADULT/S19	Cheshire and Warrington- The Sustainable Employment Programme			
Target Groups	Individuals aged 18+ who either live in, or are seeking to work for an organisation based in Cheshire and Warrington district. Participants are referred by JCP and will be identified from Priority Groups 1 & 2: Jobless Lone Parents; NDDP customers; or on inactive benefits with a health condition/ disability; on carers allowance; income support and bereavement benefit; JSA New Deal; New Deal for Partners and partner WFI's. TNG will target participants from Priority Groups 3: customers claiming JSA for under 6 months; 4: unemployed customers not claiming benefits; and disadvantaged area wards, working alongside JCP to identify and market to customers likely to benefit most from SEP participation.			
Overview of Activity	This activity will deliver pre-employment training, work focused preparation activities, post employment support and facilitate access to Train to Gain, all tailored to the specific requirements of Jobcentre Plus led Local Employer Partnerships.			
Provider Name	Warrington Borough Council	Contract Number	237	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Tim Smith	Email Address	tsmith@warrington.gov.uk
	Address	New Town House, Buttermarket Street, Warrington, Cheshire WA1 2NH	Tel Number	01925 442377
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Alicia Thorp	Partnership Contact	Gill Sunderland
Partners	A4e, Warrington Collegiate, WBC Children's Information Service, Citizen's Advice Bureau, Warrington Disability Partnership			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st August 2008- 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£50,000	
Geographic Coverage	Warrington wards: Bewsey and Whitecross, Fairfield and Howley, Latchford East, Orford, Poplars and Hulme, Poulton North, Birchwood.	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Unemployed residents including Incapacity Benefit Claimants; lone parents on Income Support; people with Disabilities; ex-offenders; social housing tenants; people in or leaving WBC care.			
Overview of Activity	This activity will deliver pre-employment training and support to help local unemployed people gain sustainable employment in jobs agreed through LEP negotiations. Training will be designed in collaboration with employers and tailor-made to meet their needs. Support for clients will include back-to-work calculations, childcare, disability support, local venues etc. The project will achieve 38 people gaining sustainable employment for at least 13 weeks.			

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NW/ADULT/S20	Cumbria – The Sustainable Employment Programme			
Tender Aim	<p>The LSC has undertaken to procure tailored pre-employment training where the training need arises from a LEP. This is the focus of this tender specification.</p> <p>In addition to the pre-employment training, and in order to increase the sustainability of LEP employment, the LSC wishes to link the pre-employment training, funded by this Invitation to Tender, to post- employment training funded predominantly by Train to Gain. Together these elements configure the Sustainable Employment Programme.</p> <p>LEPs are the primary focus of the Sustainable Employment Programme but the programme may be extended to non LEP employment opportunities.</p>			
Provider Name	Cumbria Colleges Ltd	Contract Number	230	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Louise Clapham	Email Address	louiseclapham@cumbriacolleges.co.uk
	Address	c/o Kendal College, Milnthorpe Road, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 5AY	Tel Number	01539 567686
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Sean Mullen	Partnership Contact	Jacqui Raw
Partners	Carlisle College, Furness College, Kendal College, Lakes College, Jobcentre Plus, Probation Service, Skills Partnership for Cumbria.			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st August 2008- 31 st July 2010	Financial Value	£104,910	
Geographic Coverage	Cumbria	Sectoral Coverage	Logistics, Retail, Tourism and Hospitality, Health and Social Care, and Construction.	
Target Groups	Individuals aged 18 and over living in or seeking work for an employer within Cumbria focusing on the JCP Priority Groups including: lone parents; participants in New Deal for Disabled People; inactive benefit customers; JSA New Deal claimants; customers of employment zones; disadvantaged customers and the economically inactive.			
Overview of Activity	This activity will provide 96 individuals with the employability and vocational skills required to access jobs through the Sustainable Employment Programme in Cumbria. For employer, we will develop programmes that meet their specific recruitment requirements. For individuals, we will give them the necessary skills and confidence to compete for jobs through SEP.			

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NW/ADULT/S21	Greater Manchester – The Sustainable Employment Programme			
Tender Aim	<p>The LSC has undertaken to procure tailored pre-employment training where the training need arises from a LEP. This is the focus of this tender specification.</p> <p>In addition to the pre-employment training, and in order to increase the sustainability of LEP employment, the LSC wishes to link the pre-employment training, funded by this Invitation to Tender, to post- employment training funded predominantly by Train to Gain. Together these elements configure the Sustainable Employment Programme.</p> <p>LEPs are the primary focus of the Sustainable Employment Programme but the programme may be extended to non LEP employment opportunities.</p>			
Provider Name	Economic Solutions Limited	Contract Number	232	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Ian Kerr	Email Address	lan.Kerr@work-solutions.org.uk
	Address	Work Solutions, 3 rd Floor, Merchant Exchange, 17-19 Whitworth Street West, Manchester M1 5WG	Tel Number	0161 233 2685
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Victoria Hipkiss	Partnership Contact	Karen Sellors
Partners	Proco North West, BoltonWise, Groundwork, Shaw Trust, City College/ The Manchester College,			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st August 2008- 31 st July 2010	Financial Value	£100,000	
Geographic Coverage	Greater Manchester	Sectoral Coverage	Priority sectors include: Logistics; Health and Social Care; Construction; Manufacturing; Public Sector; Retail; Tourism; Hospitality; Call Centres and Passenger Transport.	
Target Groups	Individuals aged 18 and over who are living in or seeking work in an organisation based in the relevant geographic areas and who fall into one of the priority areas: Jobless lone parents; participants in New Deal for Disabled People; inactive benefit customers; JSA New Deal claimants; customers of employment zones; Customers claiming JSA for under 6 months; unemployed customers not claiming benefits; disadvantaged customers and those from disadvantaged wards. Priority will be given to the following groups: Lone parents; workless households; Incapacity Benefit claimants; Income Support claimants; ex-offenders and offenders under supervision in the community; people with Learning Difficulties and/ or Disabilities; BME; over 50s; and homeless people.			

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NW/ADULT/S21	Greater Manchester – The Sustainable Employment Programme			
Overview of Activity	The activity provides pre-employment training with referral routes to Train to Gain. It comprises work-focused, employability & occupational training (with job interview guarantees). Essential skills support, Matrix accredited IAG and employer-led sector & job specific training are key elements of this provision.			
Provider Name	The Manchester College	Contract Number	231	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Carmel Meredith	Email Address	Carmel_meredew@mancat.ac.uk
	Address	Openshaw Campus, Ashton Old Road, Manchester M11 2WH	Tel Number	0161 953 2271
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Victoria Hipkiss	Partnership Contact	Patricia Jones
Partners	Remploy, Manchester Settlement, Business Link North West, The Manchester College,			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st August 2008- 31 st July 2010	Financial Value	£100,000	
Geographic Coverage	Manchester	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Individuals aged 18 and over who are living in or seeking work in an organisation based in the relevant geographic areas and who fall into one of the priority areas and are referred by JCP: Jobless lone parents; participants in New Deal for Disabled People; inactive benefit customers; JSA New Deal claimants; customers of employment zones; Customers claiming JSA for under 6 months; unemployed customers not claiming benefits; disadvantaged customers and those from disadvantaged wards.			
Overview of Activity	This project will provide Jobcentre Plus overlooked and priority customers with the opportunity to acquire the skills needed to get into work and to develop those skills to stay and further progress in work. The project will deliver a bespoke programme of pre-employment training (linked to post-employment training via the college's existing Train to Gain (TTG) contract)			
Provider Name	TNG Ltd	Contract Number	241	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Chris Marsh	Email Address	Chris.marsh@tng.uk.com
	Address	Unit 9 Waterside Court, St Helens Technology Campus, St Helens WA9 1UA	Tel Number	01744 21562
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Helena Mrozek	Partnership Contact	Wigan Partnership Team
Partners	Career Steps, Scientiam Limited, Hargreaves Training Services Ltd, NVQ Training and Consultancy Limited, Mantra Learning Ltd, Start Training Ltd, Bury College Business Solutions, Asset Training and Consultancy, The Manchester College, Rochdale Training Ltd, Bolton Community College, Reaseheath College, Charter Training.			

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Date Updated: 7 August 2009

NW/ADULT/S21	Greater Manchester – The Sustainable Employment Programme		
Lifespan of Activity	1 st August 2008- 31 st July 2010	Financial Value	£381,977
Geographic Coverage	Greater Manchester	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted
Target Groups	Individuals aged 18+ who either live in, or are seeking to work for an organisation based in the relevant geographic areas. Participants are referred by JCP and will be identified from Priority Groups 1 & 2: Jobless Lone Parents; NDDP customers; or on inactive benefits with a health condition/ disability; on carers allowance; income support and bereavement benefit; JSA New Deal; New Deal for Partners and partner WFI's. TNG will target participants from Priority Groups 3: customers claiming JSA for under 6 months; 4: unemployed customers not claiming benefits; and disadvantaged area wards, working alongside JCP to identify and market to customers likely to benefit most from SEP participation.		
Overview of Activity	This activity will deliver to overlooked priority customers pre-employment training, work focused preparation activities, post employment support and facilitate access to Train to Gain, all tailored to the specific requirements of Jobcentre Plus led Local Employer Partnerships.		

NW/ADULT/S22	Lancashire – The Sustainable Employment Programme			
Tender Aim	<p>The LSC has undertaken to procure tailored pre-employment training where the training need arises from a LEP. This is the focus of this tender specification.</p> <p>In addition to the pre-employment training, and in order to increase the sustainability of LEP employment, the LSC wishes to link the pre-employment training, funded by this Invitation to Tender, to post- employment training funded predominantly by Train to Gain. Together these elements configure the Sustainable Employment Programme.</p> <p>LEPs are the primary focus of the Sustainable Employment Programme but the programme may be extended to non LEP employment opportunities.</p>			
Provider Name	Training 2000 Ltd	Contract Number	233	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Liz Fisher	Email Address	liz@t2000.co.uk
	Address	Furthergate Business Park, Blackburn, Lancashire BB1 3BD	Tel Number	01254 54659
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Herbert Emersic	Partnership Contact	Sue Hayward
Partners	Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council, North Lancs Training Group, Bootstrap Enterprises, Vedas Recruitment and			

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NW/ADULT/S22	Lancashire – The Sustainable Employment Programme			
	Training, Elevate			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st August 2008- 31 st July 2010	Financial Value	£100,000	
Geographic Coverage	Lancashire	Sectoral Coverage	Priority sectors: Retail; Logistics; Health Care; Hospitality; Engineering; Construction and the Public Sector.	
Target Groups	Workless adults aged 18 and over, specifically those facing multiple disadvantages and who lack skills and qualifications that are up-to-date for the job market, with a focus on the following priority groups: Lone Parents; Incapacity and Income support benefit claimants; unemployed people with disabilities; people aged over 50 & other workless adults.			
Overview of Activity	This activity, supported by LEP will provide support to individuals to progress into sustainable employment and to employers to recruit the right people with the right skills. Individual support combines personal & social development with vocational skills via customised vocational courses & work tasters. Employers benefit from professional support during recruitment & induction and effective IAG with training linking directly to skill gaps.			
Provider Name	TWL Ltd	Contract Number	234	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Sharon Cavey	Email Address	Sharon.cavey@twluk.com
	Address	Head Office Suite C, West Lancashire Investment Centre, Maple View, White Moss Business Park, Skelmersdale, Lancashire	Tel Number	01695 711946
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Sean Mullen	Partnership Contact	Lancashire Partnership team
Partners	Beneast Training, further partners TBC			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st August 2008- 31 st July 2010	Financial Value	£100,000	
Geographic Coverage	Lancashire	Sectoral Coverage	Priority sectors: Tourism and Hospitality; Construction; Retail and Leisure; Creative Industries; Aerospace and Advanced manufacturing.	
Target Groups	Individuals aged 18 and over from the following priority groups: lone parents; Incapacity Benefit claimants; people from BME communities; ex-offenders; people aged 50+; people with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities; homeless people; people with drug/ alcohol issues.			
Overview of Activity	The activity will deliver tailored pre-employability training to provide a LEP demand-led routeway into sustainable employment			

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NW/ADULT/S22	Lancashire – The Sustainable Employment Programme
	with ongoing training for priority groups to meet the needs of the local LEP.

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NW/ADULT/S23	Greater Merseyside (Merseyside Phasing-In Area and Halton)- The Sustainable Employment Programme			
Tender Aim	<p>The LSC has undertaken to procure tailored pre-employment training where the training need arises from a LEP. This is the focus of this tender specification.</p> <p>In addition to the pre-employment training, and in order to increase the sustainability of LEP employment, the LSC wishes to link the pre-employment training, funded by this Invitation to Tender, to post- employment training funded predominantly by Train to Gain. Together these elements configure the Sustainable Employment Programme.</p> <p>LEPs are the primary focus of the Sustainable Employment Programme but the programme may be extended to non LEP employment opportunities.</p>			
Provider Name	Economic Solutions Limited	Contract Number	240	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Ian Kerr	Email Address	Ian.Kerr@work-solutions.org.uk
	Address	Work Solutions, 3 rd Floor, Merchant Exchange, 17-19 Whitworth Street West M1 5WG	Tel Number	0161 233 2685
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Victoria Hipkiss	Partnership Contact	Claire Blott
Partners	Liverpool Community College, Knowsley Community College, Southport College			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st August 2008- 31 st July 2010	Financial Value	£74,939	
Geographic Coverage	Halton	Sectoral Coverage	Priority sectors including Retail, Construction, Logistics, Hospitality and Tourism.	
Target Groups	Adults aged 18 and over who are living in or seeking work in an organization based in the relevant geographical locations. Priority will be given to the following groups: lone parents; workless households, Incapacity Benefit claimants; Income Support claimants; ex offenders and offenders under supervision within the community; people with learning difficulties and/ or disabilities; BME, Over 50s; homeless people			
Overview of Activity	This activity provides pre-employment training with referral routes to Train to Gain. It comprises work-focussed, employability & occupational training (with job interview guarantees). Essential skills support, Matrix accredited IAG and employer-led sector & job specific training are key elements of this provision. The activity involves close collaboration with referral agencies and employer bodies.			

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NW/ADULT/S24	Cumbria - Skills for Jobs - Sector Routeways			
Tender Aim	<p>The overall strategic aim is to support the delivery of an integrated employment and skills system. This is one of a suite of specifications that will procure activity that contribute to the Skills for Jobs framework.</p> <p>The Sector Routeways programme aims to develop employability skills to enable individuals to enter sustainable employment in key sectors within Cumbria.</p> <p>The programme will deliver sector focussed activity and will contribute to county and district employment and skills strategies. It will support Local Employment Partnership delivery, complement Skills Pledges and work in partnership with other programmes addressing worklessness across Cumbria.</p>			
Provider Name	Cumbria Colleges Ltd	Contract Number	249	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Louise Clapham	Email Address	louiseclapham@cumbriacolleges.co.uk
	Address	c/o Kendal College, Milnthorpe Road, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 5AY	Telephone Number	01539 814700
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Sean Mullen	Partnership Contact	Jacqui Raw
Partners	Carlisle College, Furness College, Kendal College, Lakes College, System Group, NHS Academy, Cumbria County Council, DACE/C2, Connexions/Next Step, Furness Enterprise/Carlisle City Council, Logistics Academy NW/Skills for Logistics, University of Cumbria, Adult Education, Cumbria Mentor Point, Probation Service, Opening Doors, Routes to Work West Cumbria, West Cumbria Trades Hall, Phoenix Enterprise Centre			
Lifespan of Activity	1 October 2008 – 31 December 2010	Financial Value	£545,750	
Geographic Coverage	Cumbria	Sectoral Coverage	Construction, hotel and restaurant, transport and communications and wholesale and retail	
Target Groups	Adults (19+) not currently in employment who want to work but lack skills and qualifications that are up-to-date and relevant to the job market and who are residents of the geographic locations identified for this tender specification. Within this broad category, groups facing specific barriers and experiencing significant disadvantages will be prioritised, reflecting local and sub-regional needs, as detailed below:			

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NW/ADULT/S24	Cumbria - Skills for Jobs - Sector Routeways
	<p>Incapacity Benefit claimants, Income Support benefit claimants, Lone Parents, People with Skills for Life needs below Level 2, Workless Households, Ex Offenders and Offenders under supervision in the community, People with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities, People over 50 years of age, Homeless people, People from BME Communities</p> <p>CCL will work with target groups identified, concentrating in particular but not exclusively on lone parents, incapacity benefit claimants, income support benefit claimants and people over 50 years of age.</p>
Overview of Activity	<p>Cumbria Colleges Ltd will deliver the Sector Routeway - demand-led programmes with employers specified in the ITT using the 5 stages of engagement. We will work closely with a range of local partners to ensure that our interventions link with existing funded provision, in particular activity currently funded by Jobcentre Plus, Connexions/Next Steps, the current DWP procurement round and Skills for Jobs for Offenders. Effective IAG and delivering programmes that address employer recruitment needs are essential to the achievement of our project aim and objectives.</p> <p>The aim of all our programmes is to - reduce the number of people in Cumbria who are not in employment.</p>

NW/ADULT/S25	Cumbria - Pathways to Progress through Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG)			
Tender Aim	<p>The aim of this specification is to enhance existing Information, Advice and Guidance services to support unemployed and economically inactive adults (19+) to make informed decisions about learning and job opportunities that meet their personal circumstances, skills needs and aspirations and lead to sustainable job outcomes and further learning.</p> <p>This will be achieved by linking people who want to work with employers/sectors where there are vacancies and supporting individuals to identify pathways of activities which will progress their skills and abilities to secure and sustain employment and further learning.</p> <p>A key opportunity for providers of IAG is to identify gaps in pre-employment provision and influence the responsiveness of providers, in particular where gaps exist in appropriate responses to the needs of relevant priority target groups.</p>			
Provider Name	BTCV Enterprises Ltd	Contract Number	282	
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NW/ADULT/S25	Cumbria - Pathways to Progress through Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG)			
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Smita Pal	Partnership Contact	Cumbria
Partners	Age Concern Training			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2009- 31 st December 2010		Financial Value	£133,211
Geographic Coverage	Cumbria		Sectoral Coverage	Priority sectors: Food and Drink; Construction; Health and Social Care; Public Administration; Nuclear; Engineering; Retail; Land-based; Tourism; Finance and Business Services.
Target Groups	Individuals aged 19+ not currently in employment who want to work but lack skills & qualifications that are up-to-date & relevant to the job market			
Overview of Activity	BTCV will work in Partnership with Age Concern Training to offer an Enhanced IAG service targeted at supporting disadvantaged adults who are unemployed or workless. This programme will complement existing Skills for Jobs, Employment & Learning Provision, to create a holistic approach that offers individually tailored support to build skills/ experience and to create pathways into sustainable employment & learning.			

NW/OTHER/S01	Greater Merseyside including Halton – Routeway to Employment for People with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities			
Tender Aim	A programme to enhance supported employment opportunities for young people and adults with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities. The aim is for young people and adults to achieve equality of opportunity, social inclusion and integration into the mainstreams of society and sustainable employment in integrated settings.			
Provider Name	Shaw Trust		Contract Number	096
Contact Details	Contact Name	Maria Rankin	Email Address	maria.rankin@shaw-trust.org.uk
	Address	Tontine House, Church Street, St Helens	Tel Number	
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Helena Mrozek	Partnership Contact	Jacki Burnes
Partners	Sefton MBC, St Helens MBC, Wirral MBC, Liverpool CC, Knowsley MBC, Halton MBC, Connexions, Youth Offending Team, YMCA, BTCV, St Helens CVS, Sefton CVS, Merseyside Police, St Helens College, Construction for Merseyside, Dunelm			

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NW/OTHER/S01	Greater Merseyside including Halton – Routeway to Employment for People with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities		
	Associates Ltd, The Hope Centre, Opportunities Shop, The Princes Trust, Scope, Bridge Training, Volunteer Centre Liverpool, Youth Enterprise North West, Beacon Training, 3TC, Community Mental Health Teams, Sysco Liverpool Ltd, Dyslexia Action, Landsbury Bridge School, Sutton High School, Mill Green School, Cowley High School, Nugent House School. Carmel College, Hillside High School, St Michaels High School, Savio High School		
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	Halton £116,742 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £1,151,229 Total £1,267,971
Geographic Coverage	Halton and the Merseyside Phasing-In Area (Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and Wirral)	Sectoral Coverage	Not targeted
Target Groups	Young People (16-25) and Adults (over 25) with a Learning Difficulty and/ or Disability, prioritising Adults that may have found it difficult to enter employment or return to training due to the lack of previous educational attainment; Unemployed or economically inactive adults who are seeking work; Young people (YP) 16+ NEET or in learning and at risk of unemployment.		
Overview of Activity	The project will support 775 young people & adults with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities, through a staged approach to prepare for sustainable employment, which will include information, advice & guidance, job focused training, interview techniques, travel training, in work training supported by job coaches, progression into supported and open employment. Each stage on the journey will be unique to the individual & progression will be made at their own pace.		

NW/OTHER/S02	Northwest and Greater Merseyside – Skills for Jobs for Offenders		
Tender Aim	<p>To develop employability skills and support offenders in order to gain sustainable work following the Skills for Jobs Routeways (please refer also to the Introduction and Guidance to Skills for Jobs). Offenders are part of the workless cohort and often face multiple barriers to engagement. The target group for this tender are those offenders for whom employment has been assessed as a need and this is entered on their sentence plan. (The assessment will be using the criminal justice sector's OAsys process). Whilst many offenders will be serving their sentence in the community some 'in reach' work in prisons might be required. Applicants will need to take account of the Offender Learning and Skills Service (OLASS) delivered in prisons and the community as well as the Job Centre Plus service which is also present in the North West prisons.</p> <p>The overall strategic aim of services sought under this specification is to support the delivery of an integrated employment and skills system, known as Skills for Jobs for offenders.</p> <p>Skills for Jobs aims to tackle worklessness by reducing the number of individuals not in employment through more effective engagement, and to move individuals into sustainable jobs through coaching, skills development, ongoing support, and the achievement of qualifications. This will be achieved by linking people who want to work with employers/sectors where there</p>		

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NW/OTHER/S02	Northwest and Greater Merseyside – Skills for Jobs for Offenders			
	are vacancies and preparing individuals to secure and sustain employment.			
Provider Name	The Manchester College		Contract Number	120
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Smita Pal	Partnership Contact	Karen Crier
Partners	Cheshire Probation Service; Voluntary, Private and FE Providers; Mentoring Provider TBC			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st August 2008 - 31 st December 2010		Financial Value	£299,878
Geographic Coverage	Cheshire & Warrington and Halton		Sectoral Coverage	Construction, leisure, logistics, health & social care, public sector, retail, travel & tourism and hospitality
Target Groups	Offenders aged 19+ who will be discharged to or are resident in Cheshire, including Halton and whose OASys assessment has indicated a need for addressing employment issues. In custody, only those who are within 2 years of release will be eligible.			
Overview of Activity	A team of staff will 'case-manage' appropriate offenders to support them in taking up and maintaining employment during and following their custodial and/or community sentence. The 'Skills for Jobs' framework will underpin the service and the team will link with Prison, Probation, IAG providers and deliverers of provision in the private/ public/ voluntary sectors across the region to ensure that plans made by different agencies are coherent and individuals are supported appropriately.			
Provider Name	The Manchester College		Contract Number	080
Contact Details	Contact Name	Peter Cox/ Louise Enderby/Jean Waite	Email Address	pcox@themanchestercollege.ac.uk / lenderby@themanchestercollege.ac.uk / JWaite@themanchestercollege.ac.uk
	Address	Offender Learning Directorate, One Central Park, Northampton Road, Manchester, M40 5WR	Tel Number	0161 611 7540 or 0161 611 7542 (LE) 0161 918 6892 (switchboard)
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Smita Pal	Partnership Contact	Karen Crier
Partners	Work Solutions, Manchester College of Arts and Technology, NEARIS, GIFT, Greater Manchester Probation Service			

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NW/OTHER/S02	Northwest and Greater Merseyside – Skills for Jobs for Offenders		
Lifespan of Activity	1 st August 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£1,041,489
Geographic Coverage	Greater Manchester	Sectoral Coverage	Construction, leisure, logistics, health & social care, public sector, retail, travel & tourism and hospitality
Target Groups	Offenders aged 19yrs+ who will be discharged into or resident in Greater Manchester whose OASys assessment has indicated a need for addressing employment issues. In custody, only those who are within 2 years of release will be eligible.		
Overview of Activity	A team of staff will 'case-manage' appropriate offenders to support them in taking up and maintaining employment during and following their custodial and/or community sentence. The 'Skills for Jobs' framework will underpin the service and the team will link with Prison, Probation, IAG providers and deliverers of provision in the private/ public/ voluntary sectors across the region to ensure that plans made by different agencies are coherent and individuals are supported appropriately.		

NW/OTHER/S03	Greater Manchester – The Employability Skills Routeway into Sustainable Employment		
Tender Aim	<p>The overall strategic aim of services sought under this specification is to support the delivery of an integrated employment and skills system. This is one of a suite of tender specifications that will procure activity that will contribute to the Skills for Jobs framework</p> <p>Skills for Jobs aims to tackle worklessness by reducing the number of individuals not in employment through more effective engagement. It aims to move individuals into sustainable jobs through coaching, skills development, ongoing support, and the provision of qualifications. This will be achieved by linking individuals who want to work with employers/sectors where there are opportunities and preparing those individuals to secure and sustain that employment.</p> <p>The target group for this Tender Specification are adults (aged 19+) who are residents of the Greater Manchester area and who are Learners with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities (including Mental Health Issues) who are currently engaged in the FE sector.</p>		

No successful tenders.

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NW/OTHER/S06	Cumbria –Skills For Jobs For Offenders
Tender Aim	<p>To develop employability skills and support offenders in order to gain sustainable work following the Skills for Jobs Routeways (please refer also to the Introduction and Guidance to Skills for Jobs). Offenders are part of the workless cohort and often face multiple barriers to engagement. The target group for this tender are those offenders for whom employment has been assessed as a need and this is entered on their sentence plan. (The assessment will be using the criminal justice sector’s OAsys process). Whilst the majority of offenders will be serving their sentence in the community some ‘in reach’ work in prisons will be required for those offenders who are still in custody. Applicants should note that some offenders from Cumbria may be held in prisons outside Cumbria, either in the North West or other regions. Applicants will need to take account of the Offender Learning and Skills Service (OLASS) delivered in prisons and the community as well as the Job Centre Plus service which is also present in the North West prisons.</p> <p>The overall strategic aim of services sought under this specification is to support the delivery of an integrated employment and skills system, known as Skills for Jobs for Offenders.</p> <p>Skills for Jobs aims to tackle worklessness by reducing the number of individuals not in employment through more effective engagement, and to move individuals into sustainable jobs through coaching, skills development, ongoing support, and the achievement of qualifications. This will be achieved by linking people who want to work with employers/sectors where there are vacancies and preparing individuals to secure and sustain employment.</p>
No successful tenders.	

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NW/OTHER/S07	Greater Manchester – The Employability Skills Routeway into Sustainable Employment
Tender Aim	<p>The overall strategic aim of services sought under this specification is to support the delivery of an integrated employment and skills system. This is one of a suite of tender specifications that will procure activity that will contribute to the Skills for Jobs framework</p> <p>Skills for Jobs aims to tackle worklessness by reducing the number of individuals not in employment through more effective engagement. It aims to move individuals into sustainable jobs through coaching, skills development, ongoing support, and the provision of qualifications. This will be achieved by linking individuals who want to work with employers/sectors where there are opportunities and preparing those individuals to secure and sustain that employment.</p> <p>The target group for this Tender Specification are adults (aged 19+) who are residents of the Greater Manchester area and who are Learners with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities (including Mental Health Issues) who are currently engaged in the FE sector.</p>
No successful tenders.	

NW/OTHER/S08	Cheshire and Warrington, Cumbria and Lancashire – Routeways to Work for People with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities			
Tender Aim	This project aims to build on good practice developed, through learning providers in partnership with supported employment agencies. The programme will provide employability skills to young people and adults with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities, enabling access to sustainable employment for those ready and able to work. It is expected that the project will support people who have already completed periods of study within the FE system and are ready to move to supported employment.			
Provider Name	West Cheshire College	Contract Number	239	
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	Address	Eaton Road, Handbridge, Chester, Cheshire CH4 7ER	Tel Number	01244 670649

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NW/OTHER/S08	Cheshire and Warrington, Cumbria and Lancashire – Routeways to Work for People with Learning Difficulties and/ or Disabilities			
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Jason Moulton	Partnership Contact	Clare McCourt
Partners	Cheshire County Council Supported Employment Service, further partners TBC			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st September 2008- 31 st December 2010		Financial Value	£572,000
Geographic Coverage	Cheshire		Sectoral Coverage	Retail, Hospitality and Catering, Customer Service, Administration, Construction, Warehousing and Logistics.
Target Groups	Young People aged 16-18 and 19-25 with Learning Difficulties and/ or Disabilities (defined as mental ill health, sensory impairment, physical difficulties, learning difficulties, specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia, medical conditions such as epilepsy, communication disorders, profound and multiple learning difficulties, emotional and behavioural difficulties), focusing on existing FE learners; learners who have recently left who would benefit from support to move into employment; learners at risk of becoming NEETs; learners in special schools who would benefit from moving to FE and later to supported employment rather than moving to specialist residential colleges.			
Overview of Activity	Leap2Work will deliver transferable Routeways to Work for young people with LDD, aged 16-18 and 19-25 to provide the skills, experience and support they need to progress from learning to sustainable employment; support our existing students with LDD who have completed studying to move into supported employment; develop the FE learning culture to inspire and empower people with LDD to be economically independent.			

NW/OTHER/S09	Lancashire- Skills for Jobs for Offenders
Tender Aim	<p>To develop employability skills and support offenders in order to gain sustainable work following the Skills for Jobs routeways (please refer also to the Introduction and Guidance to Skills for Jobs). Offenders are part of the workless cohort and often face multiple barriers to engagement. The target group for this tender are those offenders for whom employment has been assessed as a need and this is entered on their sentence plan. (The assessment will be using the criminal justice sector's OAsys process). Whilst the majority of offenders will be serving their sentence in the community some 'in reach' work in prisons will be required for those offenders who are still in custody. Applicants should note that some offenders from Lancashire may be held in prisons outside Cumbria, either in the North West or other regions. Applicants will need to take account of the Offender Learning and Skills Service (OLASS) delivered in prisons and the community as well as the Job Centre Plus service which is also present in the North West prisons.</p> <p>The overall strategic aim of services sought under this specification is to support the delivery of an integrated employment and skills system, known as Skills for Jobs for Offenders.</p>

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NW/OTHER/S09	Lancashire- Skills for Jobs for Offenders			
	Skills for Jobs aims to tackle worklessness by reducing the number of individuals not in employment through more effective engagement, and to move individuals into sustainable jobs through coaching, skills development, ongoing support, and the achievement of qualifications. This will be achieved by linking people who want to work with employers/sectors where there are vacancies and preparing individuals to secure and sustain employment.			
Provider Name	Lancaster and Morecambe College	Contract Number	250	
Contact Details	Contact Name	John Perry or Hayley Cody	Email Address	j.perry@lmc.ac.uk or H.Cody@lmc.ac.uk
	Address	Morecambe Road, Lancaster	Tel Number	01524 521216 01524 521254 (HC)
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Smita Pal	Partnership Contact	Jayne Dooley
Partners	NPS; CXL Ltd; Nextstep Lancashire; JCP; HMPS			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st September 2008- 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£519,869	
Geographic Coverage	Lancashire	Sectoral Coverage		
Target Groups	Offenders aged 19+ for whom employment has been assessed through OAsys as a need entered on their sentence plan and who meet the following criteria: those sentenced to less than 2 years and those coming towards the last 2 years of their sentencing			
Overview of Activity	The project will support offenders (both in the community or within 2 years of release from custody) to prepare for and attain sustainable employment by building on the Skills for Jobs Routeways and enabling them to progress through key Activity Stages. Underpinning the project is the robust partnership working enhanced by the appointment of Personal Support Workers and an Employer Engagement Officer to work directly with offenders and employers.			

NW/OTHER/S10	Cumbria – Skills For Jobs For Offenders		
Tender Aim	To develop employability skills and support offenders in order to gain sustainable work following the Skills for Jobs routeways (please refer also to the Introduction and Guidance to Skills for Jobs). Offenders are part of the workless cohort and often face multiple barriers to engagement. The target group for this tender are those offenders for whom employment has been assessed as a need and this is entered on their sentence plan. (The assessment will be using the criminal justice sector's OAsys process). Whilst the majority of offenders will be serving their sentence in the community some 'in reach' work in prisons will be required for those offenders who are still in custody. Applicants should note that some offenders from Cumbria may be held in prisons outside Cumbria, either in the North West or other regions. Applicants will need to take account of the Offender Learning and Skills Service (OLASS) delivered in prisons and the community as well as the Job		

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NW/OTHER/S10	Cumbria – Skills For Jobs For Offenders			
	<p>Centre Plus service which is also present in the North West prisons.</p> <p>The overall strategic aim of services sought under this specification is to support the delivery of an integrated employment and skills system, known as Skills for Jobs for Offenders.</p> <p>Skills for Jobs aims to tackle worklessness by reducing the number of individuals not in employment through more effective engagement, and to move individuals into sustainable jobs through coaching, skills development, ongoing support, and the achievement of qualifications. This will be achieved by linking people who want to work with employers/sectors where there are vacancies and preparing individuals to secure and sustain employment.</p>			
Provider Name	BTCV Enterprises Ltd	Contract Number	330	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Nicola Conway	Email Address	N.Conway@btcv.org.uk
	Address	The Old Rectory, 5 Dora Crescent, Workington, Cumbria CA14 2EZ	Tel Number	01900 873200
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Smita Pal	Partnership Contact	Cumbria
Partners	Age Concern Training, Training West Lancs, Specialist Delivery Partners, FE Colleges and providers of other mainstream and ESF provision.			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2009- 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£138,762	
Geographic Coverage	Cumbria	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Offenders from Cumbria aged 19+ for whom employment has been assessed & defined as a need on their sentence plan.			
Overview of Activity	This Cumbria Careers Project will provide adult ex/offenders, aged 19+, living or returning to Cumbria with pre-employment, bespoke support and accredited training to help them secure/ sustain employment, raise skill and qualification levels and employability. This proposal will provide a comprehensive service from, in reach through the prison gate support to a post employment service that is contiguous and complimentary with existing provision.			

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NW/OTHER/S11	Greater Manchester – Skills for Jobs – The Employability Skills Routeway into Sustainable Employment for People with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities			
Tender Aim	<p>The aim of this specification is to move adults (aged 19+) who are resident in Greater Manchester and who have Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities (including Mental Health Issues) into sustainable jobs, through coaching, skills development, ongoing support and the provision of qualifications.</p> <p>This will be achieved by linking individuals who want to work, with employers/sectors where there are opportunities and preparing those individuals to secure and sustain that employment.</p> <p>This is a re-release of an Invitation to Tender which was published in November 2007 and April 2008. The aim of the programme remains the same, though some of the wording of this specification has been amended to give greater clarity to potential applicants and the indicative unit cost has been increased to reflect the nature of the target group.</p> <p>This Specification must be read in conjunction with Skills for Jobs Introduction and Guidance</p>			
Provider Name	Remploy	Contract Number	306	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Caroline Richardson	Email Address	Caroline.Richardson@remploy.co.uk
	Address	18c Meridian East, Meridian Business Park, Leicester LE19 1US	Tel Number	0116 2819923
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Kate Ball	Partnership Contact	Stockport
Partners	Mencap; RNIB; RNID; Pure Innovations			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2009- 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£250,000	
Geographic Coverage	Greater Manchester	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Individuals with learning difficulties and/ or disabilities who are preparing to leave full time education and training but are not yet in receipt of incapacity benefits and/ or unemployment benefits			
Overview of Activity	The project will provide an integrated employability skills routeway into sustainable employment for people with learning difficulties and/ or disabilities who are preparing to leave full time education and training but are not yet in receipt of incapacity benefits and/ or unemployment benefits, through a unique partnership consortium which will ensure participants are properly prepared and supported into sustained employment.			

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ESF CO-FINANCE ACTIVITY NORTHWEST (EXCLUDING MERSEYSIDE PHASING-IN AREA)

Date Updated: 7 August 2009

ESF PRIORITY 1: COMMUNITY GRANTS (NORTHWEST)

NW/OTHER/S04	Northwest including Halton – Community Grants Co-ordinating Bodies			
Tender Aim	<p>To establish a regional Grants Co-ordinating structure to develop, deliver and manage a Community Grants Programme across the Northwest region (excluding the Merseyside 'phasing in' area) to support people from the hardest to reach communities and individuals experiencing multiple disadvantage access mainstream ESF and domestic employment and skills provision.</p> <p>Provision offered through the Community Grants programme must not duplicate provision that is already supported through existing LSC or DWP mainstream provision, or ESF Co-Financing.</p>			
Provider Name	Cumbria CVS	Contract Number	032	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Irena Grajewska	Email Address	irenag@cumbriacvs.org.uk
	Address	Unit 4 Redhills Business Park, Redhills, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 0DT	Tel Number	01768 242127
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Jason Moulton	Partnership Contact	Alberica McBride
Partners	Cumbria Community Foundation;			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£149,944	
Geographic Coverage	Cumbria	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Small community based third sector organisations who work within communities where the focus is the support of individuals who experience multiple barriers and disadvantage including disability, offending, homelessness, lone parenthood, ethnicity, age, gender, literacy and numeracy needs, long-term unemployment and skills needs, location in dispersed or peripheral communities.			
Overview of Activity	This project will provide a conduit for small projects to gain ESF funding in a simplified fast-track service, supporting projects that will enable interventions and activities with workless adults who are difficult to engage and from disadvantaged backgrounds, thus encouraging their progression on to further learning opportunities and employment.			
Provider Name	Greater Manchester Centre for Voluntary Organisation	Contract Number	048	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Karen Rigg	Email Address	karen.rigg@gmcvo.org.uk

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ESF CO-FINANCE ACTIVITY NORTHWEST (EXCLUDING MERSEYSIDE PHASING-IN AREA)

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NW/OTHER/S04		Northwest including Halton – Community Grants Co-ordinating Bodies			
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Jason Moulton	Partnership Contact	Ali Moxon	
Partners	N/A				
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010		Financial Value	£796,232	
Geographic Coverage	Wards of Greater Manchester		Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Small community based third sector organisations who work within communities where the focus is the support of individuals who experience multiple barriers and disadvantage including people with disabilities and health conditions, lone parents, people aged 50 and over, people from ethnic minorities and females.				
Overview of Activity	This activity will deliver a grant provision and support service, enabling small third sector organisations, working with workless adult participants, who are difficult to engage and from disadvantaged backgrounds, to deliver good quality interventions based on their knowledge of the barriers faced by their clients, and guide participants towards further learning opportunities and employment.				
Provider Name	Learning Together Cheshire and Warrington		Contract Number	064	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Christine Baker	Email Address	chris@learning-together.co.uk	
	Address	The Annex, The Old Coach House, 8 Garden Lane, Chester CH1 4EN	Tel Number	01244 320528	
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Jason Moulton	Partnership Contact	Gail Ross	
Partners	Halton Voluntary Action, Cheshire Community Council				
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010		Financial Value	£311,868	
Geographic Coverage	Cheshire, Halton and Warrington		Sectoral Coverage	Third Sector	
Target Groups	Small community based third sector organisations; Individuals that these groups support within the community.				
Overview of Activity	This activity proposes to deliver an effective and efficient grants programme for third sector organisations enabling small organisations working with workless adults from disadvantaged backgrounds to deliver good quality interventions. This programme will support small organisations that have the expertise and knowledge of the barriers faced by their clients and will enable them to engage individuals in appropriate programmes.				

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ESF CO-FINANCE ACTIVITY NORTHWEST (EXCLUDING MERSEYSIDE PHASING-IN AREA)

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NW/OTHER/S05	Lancashire- Community Grants			
Tender Aim	<p>To establish a regional Grants Co-ordinating structure to develop, deliver and manage a Community Grants Programme across the Northwest region (excluding the Merseyside 'phasing in' area) to support people from the hardest to reach communities and individuals experiencing multiple disadvantage access mainstream ESF and domestic employment and skills provision.</p> <p>Provision offered through the Community Grants programme must not duplicate provision that is already supported through existing LSC or DWP mainstream provision, or ESF Co-Financing.</p>			
Provider Name	Lancashire County Developments	Contract Number	213	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Sarah Dunn	Email Address	Sarah.Dunn@lancashire.gov.uk
	Address	County Hall, Preston, Lancashire PR1 8XJ	Tel Number	01772 536600
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Jason Moulton	Partnership Contact	Janet Parish
Partners	'One Voice' Lancashire Association of CVS's, Lancashire Adult Learning, LAA- Economic Block- Lancashire, VCFS Compact and Strategy Group, Jobcentre Plus, CXL, North West Network			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st August 2008- 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£442,397	
Geographic Coverage	Lancashire	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	<p>Community based Third Sector organisations well placed to reach excluded individuals facing barriers which hinder their access to mainstream provision.</p> <p>Unemployed and economically inactive individuals aged 16+ from the hardest to reach communities, prioritising the following groups: those with disabilities and health conditions, lone parents, people from ethnic minority groups, people aged 50+ and women.</p>			
Overview of Activity	This activity will support small third sector organisations to deliver innovative and engaging projects that address the barriers faced by deprived communities and individuals in gaining access to employment, skills and learning.			

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ESF CO-FINANCE ACTIVITY NORTHWEST (EXCLUDING MERSEYSIDE PHASING-IN AREA)

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ESF PRIORITY 1: NEET (NORTHWEST)

NW/YOUTH/S01	Cheshire & Warrington – Energisers			
Tender Aim	To contact and re-engage some of the hardest to reach NEET young people by providing highly motivating activities plus IAG, leading to progression into learning/employment. The activity will aim to improve the rate of participation amongst this group of young people in post 16 learning or employment and must offer additional services to those which are already available through the Connexions service.			
Provider Name	Blacon Community Trust	Contract Number	007	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Louise Davey	Email Address	lou@bypp.org.uk
	Address	Dee Point Centre, Blacon Point Road, Blacon, Chester CH1 5NF	Tel Number	01244 371716
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Jason Moulton	Partnership Contact	Clare McCourt
Partners	Career Steps Ltd, West Cheshire College, TTE Training Ltd, Connexions, YMCA Training, Carter & Carter, Welsh College of Horticulture, YOT, Probation, Health Care professionals and Children's Services			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£99,998	
Geographic Coverage	West Cheshire Area	Sectoral Coverage	Construction, Catering and Childcare	
Target Groups	Young People aged 16-19 who are not in Education, Employment or Training, with a priority on Offenders; teenage parents; substance misusers; excluded individuals from disadvantaged communities; young people with chaotic family backgrounds; looked after young people; young people with BESD and LLD; teenagers with invisible difficulties eg victims and witnesses of domestic abuse; young carers and the children of addicts.			
Overview of Activity	We aim to provide a range of activities that will engage, motivate, raise aspirations and provide a positive experience of belonging. The activity aims to assist young people to discover the resources to meet their basic needs, understand and develop the skills to improve employability and economic security, provide a positive learning experience, improve skills for life and establish a positive sense of group identity.			
Provider Name	Reaseheath College	Contract Number	086	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Margaret Bardsley	Email Address	margaretb@reaseheath.ac.uk
	Address	Reaseheath, Nantwich CW5 6DF	Tel Number	01270 613176
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Jason Moulton	Partnership Contact	Simon Waring
Partners	YMCA, Connexions, Local 14-19 Group, Partnership Group, Local Strategic Partnerships			

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ESF CO-FINANCE ACTIVITY NORTHWEST (EXCLUDING MERSEYSIDE PHASING-IN AREA)

Date Updated: 7 August 2009

NW/YOUTH/S01	Cheshire & Warrington – Energisers			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£129,972	
Geographic Coverage	Cheshire and Warrington	Sectoral Coverage	Food and drink, construction, visitor economy/leisure, engineering and horticulture/ sports turf	
Target Groups	Young people, aged 16-19 who are Not in Education, Employment or Training with a priority on those with LDD, and particularly those with behavioural, emotional and social difficulties (BESD) and moderate learning difficulties; homeless & care leavers; rural NEET community; teenage parents; and individuals with an offending background and in need of basic skills support.			
Overview of Activity	This activity will contact and re-engage some of the hardest to reach 16-19 NEET young people through innovative and fun vocational activities and where appropriate, work placements/voluntary work. It will provide progression into learning/employment through IAG, mentoring, tailored support and to track the progress of individuals for up to 6 month after leaving the programme.			
Provider Name	Total People Ltd	Contract Number	038	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Gaynor Holland	Email Address	gholl@totalpeople.co.uk
	Address	Group House, King Street, Middlewich CW10 9LZ	Tel Number	01606 734015
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Jason Moulton	Partnership Contact	Gail Ross
Partners	Connexions Cheshire and Warrington			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£35,994	
Geographic Coverage	Crewe, Macclesfield and Vale Royal Areas	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Young People Not in Education, Employment or Training			
Overview of Activity	Challenge for the Future is a project set up by Total People Ltd in partnership with Connexions to engage young people who are currently not engaged in education or training (NEET). The project focuses on setting realistic challenges through various activities (5-aside football, team challenges etc) to attract the NEET group back into learning. The programme is designed to address individual needs and introduce the concept of personalised learning.			

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ESF CO-FINANCE ACTIVITY NORTHWEST (EXCLUDING MERSEYSIDE PHASING-IN AREA)

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NW/YOUTH/S02	Cheshire & Warrington – Learning and Support during Key Stage 4			
Tender Aim	To identify young people during Key stage 4 who are disengaged or at risk of disengaging from learning. To provide additional specialist support and personalised learning programmes including work related learning to prevent disengagement. The activity will aim to improve the rate of participation amongst this group of young people in post 16 learning or employment and should offer additional services to those which are already available through the Connexions Service.			
Provider Name	Tim Parry Jonathan Ball Foundation for Peace	Contract Number	104	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Kelly Simcock	Email Address	info@foundation4peace.org
	Address	Peace Centre, Peace Drive, Great Sankey, Warrington, Cheshire WA5 1HQ	Tel Number	01925 581 231
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Alicia Thorp	Partnership Contact	Gill Sunderland
Partners	N/A			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£95,108	
Geographic Coverage	Cheshire and Warrington	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Young People in Key Stage 4, who are disengaged or at risk of disengaging from learning, particularly disaffected young people and those who are at risk of exclusion due to learning disabilities or personal circumstances.			
Overview of Activity	Full On offers alternative curriculum provision, linked to citizenship and conflict resolution to Key Stage 4 pupils who are disengaged/ at risk of disengaging from learning. It offers specialist, positive learning opportunities through participation-based learning, focusing on developing the personal and social skills needed to maintain beneficiaries in education and to progress them to training or work. It offers 3 credits of accreditation by the Open College Network.			
Provider Name	Total People Ltd	Contract Number	133	
Contact Name	Contact Name	Gaynor Holland	Email Address	gholl@totalpeople.co.uk
	Address	Group House, King Street, Middlewich CW10 9LZ	Tel Number	01606 734015
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Jason Moulton	Partnership Contact	Gail Ross
Partners	N/A			

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NW/YOUTH/S02	Cheshire & Warrington – Learning and Support during Key Stage 4			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£107,968	
Geographic Coverage	Cheshire and Warrington	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Young people aged for 14-16 who are currently at risk of exclusion from school or for whom the national curriculum is not meeting their needs.			
Overview of Activity	The Foundation for Work aims to improve the chances of employment and remove barriers for these young people when entering the labour market for the first time post 16 education. It will cover three strands of the curriculum offer – personal and social, vocational and basic and key skills			
Provider Name	Vale Royal Borough Council	Contract Number	093	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Mark Groves	Email Address	mark.groves@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk
	Address	Vale Royal Skills Academy, Castle Court, Nat Lane, Winsford, Cheshire CW7 3BS	Tel Number	01606 867755
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Jason Moulton	Partnership Contact	Gill Sunderland
Partners	Mid-Cheshire College, Deeside College, Connexions, VISYON, Furniture Finders of Winsford, Reaseheath College			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£96,850	
Geographic Coverage	Mid Cheshire	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Young people 14- 16 in Key stage 4 who are disengaged from learning or are at risk of disengagement and attend schools in Mid- Cheshire			
Overview of Activity	Castle Project+ seeks to re-engage disaffected 14-16 year olds who have been identified as being at risk of becoming disengaged from learning. The Project will do this by delivering a package of enhanced advice, guidance and mentoring, bespoke specialist counselling and vocational learning experiences outside the school environment developing employability skills and leading to qualifications including entry level, up to Level 1 and key-skills.			
Provider Name	YMCA Training	Contract Number	003	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Colin Sheldon	Email Address	c.sheldon@ymcatraining.org.uk
	Address	Dee Bridge House, 25-27 Lower Bridge Street, Chester CH1 1RS	Tel Number	01244 311879
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Jason Moulton	Partnership Contact	Clare McCourt

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NW/YOUTH/S02	Cheshire & Warrington – Learning and Support during Key Stage 4		
Partners	Carter and Carter Group, BYPP Blacon Community Trust, Career Steps Ltd		
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£60,000
Geographic Coverage	Wards of West Cheshire, particularly Blacon Hall, Westminster, Stanlaw Grange, Dee Point, Central and Wolverham	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted
Target Groups	Young people aged 14-16 who are not currently in education, employment or training – or those identified as in danger of becoming NEET and who have barriers to the take up of learning or training opportunities.		
Overview of Activity	This is a collaborative project aimed at engaging those who are currently NEET or at danger of NEET. It aims to be highly tailored to meet the diverse needs of vulnerable young people. Work based learning providers, Connexions and support organisations will collaborate with schools to deliver proven individualised training packages to re-engage young people.		

NW/YOUTH/S03	Cheshire & Warrington – Retention in Post 16 Learning			
Tender Aim	The aim of the programme is to ensure that all young people who join post-16 learning move through a clear and successful pathway of education, training or employment through to the age of 19.			
Provider Name	Warrington Collegiate	Contract Number	108	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Carole Williams	Email Address	carole.williams@warrington.ac.uk
	Address	Winwick Road Campus, Winwick Road, Warrington WA2 8QA	Tel Number	01925 494683
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Alicia Thorp	Partnership Contact	Gill Sunderland
Partners	Connexions, Royal National Institute for the Blind, Young Offenders Institute, Warrington Disability Partnership, Working Links, YMCA, Cheshire and Warrington Police, Cheshire and Warrington College, Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£399,977	
Geographic Coverage	Cheshire and Warrington	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Young People who are already in or joining post 16 learning that may need extra or enhanced support to ensure that they remain either in education, training or employment until the age of 19. The project will particularly target those with mental or personal/physical health needs; vulnerable young people; those with a track record of poor attendance; those who are at risk of disengagement for any reason; those with learning difficulties or disabilities; young parents; young offenders; those with known drug and alcohol issues.			
Overview of Activity	The project will create a partnership that will help students currently undertaking or about to start post 16 learning within FE institutions or E2E programmes across Cheshire & Warrington. It will provide enhanced support, guidance and training,			

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NW/YOUTH/S03	Cheshire & Warrington – Retention in Post 16 Learning
	tailored for these vulnerable groups that will give them the skills and motivation needed to continue their educational route or move into employment.

NW/YOUTH/S04	Cumbria – Reducing NEET in Cumbria			
Tender Aim	The aim of this project is to deliver imaginative and innovative projects to strengthen the transition into post 16 learning and employment for those young people at risk of disengaging, to re-engage those young people who are currently not in education, employment or training, to improve participation in post 16 learning and develop greater inclusion at ages 14-19 and provide high quality routes into employment and further learning .			
Provider Name	Rathbone Training Ltd	Contract Number	085	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Cath Hamilton	Email Address	cath.hamilton@rathboneuk.org
	Address	Prospect Works, Main Street, Distington, Workington, Cumbria CA14 5XD	Tel Number	01946 831802
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Sean Mullen	Partnership Contact	Claire Jackson
Partners	NGAGE Partnership, Impact Housing, Nacro, JHP, CPDA, Cumbria Youth Alliance, Young Cumbria, Age Concern, Mobex, CADAS			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£668,247	
Geographic Coverage	West Cumbria (Allerdale and Copeland); Furness; Carlisle; South Copeland and Eden	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Key stage 4 Engagement - Young people aged 14-16 who are at risk of disengaging/ disengaged from learning; Transition into post 16 Learning - Young people aged 14-16 who are at risk of disengaging/ disengaged from learning and will struggle to make the transition to post 16 learning; Retention in post 16 learning, energisers, pre E2E and employer engagement - Those identified as NEET at 16, 17 and 18 in particular vulnerable groups including teenage parents, Young offenders, looked after young people and care leavers, those with learning difficulties and disabilities and young people who for a number of reasons are not ready to enter mainstream learning.			
Overview of Activity	The Broadening Horizons Project aims to bridge the gap between disengagement and sustainable participation in post 16 learning. By providing a 14-19 seamless journey through an eclectic menu of interventions based on individual beneficiary needs and interests, we will inspire young people to challenge perceptions and change attitudes to achieve positive progression, to achieve long term economic well being, supporting transition, progression and retention to avoid further NEET			

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NW/YOUTH/S04	Cumbria – Reducing NEET in Cumbria
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NW/YOUTH/S05	Greater Manchester – Reducing NEET in Bolton			
Tender Aim	To work with those young people aged 14-19 (both pre 16 and 16-19) in Bolton who are currently outside of learning or who are at risk of becoming disengaged and reduce the number of young people who are Not in Education, Employment or Training. To improve the participation rate of young people in post-16 learning and provide high quality routes to employment.			
Provider Name	Bolton Council	Contract Number	156	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Kath Lowden	Email Address	kath.lowden@bolton.gov.uk
	Address	1st Floor Wellsprings, Bolton	Tel Number	01204 332824
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Victoria Hipkiss	Partnership Contact	Marie Lowther
Partners	Bolton Connexions; Bolton Community College; Bolton Lads and Girls Club; Pupil Referral Units;			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st July 2010	Financial Value	£769,143	
Geographic Coverage	Bolton	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Young People aged 14-19 who are, or at risk of being disengaged or already identified as NEET. Activity will focus on the following priority groups: LLDD; Looked after Children; young Offenders; teenage parents; those achieving low level of qualifications at school; those with poor attendance levels; those excluded from school; and young people in workless households/ from a troubled background;			
Overview of Activity	To improve the retention, achievement and progression of young people disengaged, or at risk of being disengaged, through innovative and collaborative approaches to learning, support and guidance and to reduce the number of young people who are not in education, employment or training through a stimulating, flexible range of activities personalised for each individual alongside intensive support, mentoring and tracking beyond securing progression to education, training or employment.			

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NW/YOUTH/S06	Greater Manchester – Reducing NEET in Bury			
Tender Aim	<p>To work with those young people aged 14-19 (both pre 16 and 16-19) in Bury who are currently outside of learning or who are at risk of becoming disengaged and reduce the number of young people who are Not in Education, Employment or Training.</p> <p>To improve the participation rate of young people in post-16 learning and provide high quality routes to employment.</p>			
Provider Name	Bury Council	Contract Number	151	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Tracey Webb	Email Address	t.e.webb@bury.gov.uk
	Address	Town Hall, Knowsley Street, Bury BL9 0SW	Tel Number	0161 253 6040
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Victoria Hipkiss	Partnership Contact	Roger Pakeman
Partners	Jobcentre Plus, Achieving Economic Well Being Sub-group, Bury Economic Partnership, Local Employers, Other Providers, Fairbridge, Princes Trust			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st July 2010	Financial Value	£396,636	
Geographic Coverage	Wards of Bury, particularly Bury East, Moorside, Redvales, Radcliffe East/West, and Besses	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	<p>Young people in Key Stage 4, aged 14-16, who are disengaged from, or at risk of disengaging from, learning and are likely to find the transition to post-16 learning particularly challenging.</p> <p>Young people 16-18 who are NEET or potential NEET, including: teenage mothers aged 16-19 who are currently NEET, prioritising those who have recently given birth, but not engaged with Teenage Pregnancy services; Looked After Children/ care leavers; young offenders and those at risk of offending; Learners with behavioral difficulties; young people who are homeless or vulnerably housed; young parents.</p> <p>16-19 year old students in FE, but at risk of becoming disengaged.</p>			
Overview of Activity	This activity will identify, engage, motivate and mentor young people who may face barriers to remaining/ entering education, training and employment. The activity will offer structured, innovative routeways built around the needs of the individual client leading to increased confidence to raise aspirations and empower the young person to make informed decisions about their future.			

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ESF CO-FINANCE ACTIVITY NORTHWEST (EXCLUDING MERSEYSIDE PHASING-IN AREA)

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NW/YOUTH/S07	Greater Manchester – NEET Reduction in Manchester			
Tender Aim	<p>To support the development of innovative and effective ways of working with specific groups of eligible young people aged 14-19 in the City of Manchester. In particular, those aged 16-18 who are currently not accessing employment, training or learning (NEET) or those aged 14-16 who are currently below the statutory school leaving age who are in full time education but are at risk of becoming disengaged.</p> <p>The aim of these activities will be to reduce the number of young people who fall into these categories. The parallel aim is to increase the number of young people accessing mainstream education and training post 16. These initiatives will support twin aims of increasing the number reaching Level 2 at 19 and increasing the likelihood of those individuals having a marketable qualification when they take up full time employment.</p>			
Provider Name	Barnardos Making It Work	Contract Number	005	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Chris Moseley	Email Address	chris.moseley@barnardos.org.uk
	Address	The Progress Centre, Charlton Place, Ardwick Green, Manchester M12 6HS	Tel Number	0161 273 6477
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Vicky Hipkiss	Partnership Contact	Kathy Parkes
Partners	Community Service Volunteers, Connexions			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st July 2010	Financial Value	£303,999	
Geographic Coverage	Wards of Manchester: Hulme, Moss Side, Northenden, Woodhouse Park, Harpurhey, Cheetham, Brooklands, Baguley, Ancoats and Clayton, Miles Platting and Newton Heath, Moston, Sharston, Higher Blackley, Gorton North, Charlestown, Bradford and Ardwick	Sectoral Coverage	Health and Catering, Construction and Maintenance, Media and Broadcasting	
Target Groups	Children in or leaving local authority care, both the 14-16 age group and 16-19 age group.			
Overview of Activity	This project will offer 1: 1 assessments with care leavers to engage them in personal action planning around prospects for training and employment. It will also link motivational, self esteem and practical skills development with specifically designed training, volunteering and links to employers and the community to enable young people to develop the skills, attitudes and resilience required to reach their full potential.			
Provider Name	Economic Solutions	Contract Number	040	

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NW/YOUTH/S07		Greater Manchester – NEET Reduction in Manchester			
Contact Details	Contact Name	Darrell Cunningham		Email Address	Darrell.Cunningham@connexions-manchester.com
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Victoria Hipkiss		Partnership Contact	Karen Sellors
Partners	Manchester City Council, SAIS Service, 5 NEET producing schools, Groundwork Manchester, Music Stuff, Link SOM, The Manchester College, City College, Work Solutions, Princes Trust, WAC, Works 4 U, Northern School of Plastering and Partitioning, Manchester Occupational Learning Partnership				
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st July 2010			Financial Value	£552,026
Geographic Coverage	Manchester			Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted
Target Groups	<p>NEET clients who are too old to benefit from the range of activities offered under the Activity Agreement (AA) pilot or very vulnerable clients that can't access AA for economic reasons.</p> <p>Young people with LDD who are leaving college at 18 without a progression.</p> <p>NEET clients (including LAC and Teenage Parents) focusing on those residing in the wards with the highest numbers of NEETs.</p> <p>Young People at risk of becoming NEET in the 5 main NEET producing schools.</p>				
Overview of Activity	This will offer activities to young people who are unable to access the Activity Agreement due to age or benefit restrictions. To provide support to LDD young people leaving college without a clear progression path. To work with MCC to develop their best practice model to recruit young NEET Manchester residents. To complement and widen the work carried out with the 5 NEET producing schools and target wards.				
Provider Name	NACRO			Contract Number	125
Contact Details	Contact Name	Anna Morrell		Email Address	anna.morrell@nacro.org.uk
	Address	Unit 1 Cuthbert Centre, 877 Ashton Old Road, Openshaw, Manchester M11 2NA		Tel Number	0161 223 3568
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Vicky Hipkiss		Partnership Contact	Kathy Parkes
Partners	TBC				
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st July 2010			Financial Value	£304,000
Geographic	Manchester with a particular focus on Northenden;			Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted

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NW/YOUTH/S07	Greater Manchester – NEET Reduction in Manchester		
Coverage	Woodhouse Park; Baguley; Ancoats and Clayton; Miles Platting and Newton Heath; Bradford; Harpurhey		
Target Groups	Young people aged 14 – 16 years, in Year 10 who are disengaged from learning. Young people, aged 16, who leave school in May without a place under the September Guarantee, and are not yet ready to enter mainstream learning opportunities.		
Overview of Activity	This activity will offer engagement activities and 1-2-1 support, to 50 young people in Year 10 each year, across target areas of Manchester in order to reintegrate NEET young people back into mainstream education or training. It will deliver a 13 week bridging programme for 30 young people each year who leave school in May and do not have a place guaranteed in September. This will consist of highly energising activities and mentoring support to move young people into a post 16 opportunity.		

NW/YOUTH/S08	Greater Manchester – Reducing NEET in Oldham			
Tender Aim	To work with those young people aged 14-19 (both pre 16 and 16-19) in Oldham who are currently outside of learning or who at risk of becoming disengaged and reduce the number of young people who are Not in Education, Employment or Training. To improve the participation rate of young people in post-16 learning and provide high quality routes to employment.			
Provider Name	Positive Steps Oldham	Contract Number	081	
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Helena Mrozek	Partnership Contact	Steve Toulson
Partners	Groundwork Oldham and Rochdale, The Oldham College (Skills@Oldham), North Lancs Training Group, Rathbone, YMCA			
Lifespan of Activity	1st May 2008 - 31 st July 2010	Financial Value	£549,711	
Geographic Coverage	Oldham	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Young people aged pre-16 and 16-19 who are Not in Employment, Education or Training including: Year 11 learners who are disengaged or at risk disengagement; 16-18 year olds from NEET hotspots where NEET is above Oldham average and or growing fastest; Vulnerable 16,17 and 18 year olds, especially teenage parent, Learners with Learning Difficulties and/ or Disabilities, Care			

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NW/YOUTH/S08	Greater Manchester – Reducing NEET in Oldham
	<p>leavers, young offenders, learners who require Pre E2E provision, vulnerable groups such as homeless or vulnerably housed; young carers.</p> <p>16 and 17 year olds who, for a number of reasons, are not yet ready to enter mainstream learning opportunities such as Entry to Employment or Work Based learning.</p> <p>16-19 year olds who are NEET and require additional employability skills.</p> <p>Those young people who are in EET but potentially re-joiners to NEET.</p>
Overview of Activity	Fast Track to Success (FTS) will be delivered through 5 elements: FTS Pre-16 – engagement, IAG and “activity fund” for Year 11s from identified vulnerable groups; FTS - Positive Opportunities for Progression – the “Energiser” - A similar model to Pre-16 for 16-19 year old NEETs; FTS - Pre-E2E – tasters commissioned from local providers; FTS - Enhanced Mentoring – support young people vulnerable at transition stage who enter WBL, jobs or FE; and FTS- Financial Support to ETE Access – including transport and equipment to ease access.

NW/YOUTH/S09	Greater Manchester – NEET Reduction in Rochdale			
Tender Aim	<p>To support the development and delivery of effective ways of working with young people aged 14 – 19 in Rochdale who are currently in the NEET group (post-16) or who have been identified as at risk of disengagement and potentially becoming NEET (both pre-16 and post-16).</p> <p>The aim of activities to be delivered will be to increase participation and appropriate progression post-16, thus reducing numbers of young people in NEET and contributing towards L2 at 19 and employability targets.</p>			
Provider Name	Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council	Contract Number	087	
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	Address	Learners and Young Peoples' Service, Municipal Offices Floor 8, Smith Street, Rochdale OL16 1YD	Tel Number	01706 925147
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Kate Ball	Partnership Contact	Hazel Gloster
Partners	Rochdale Connections Trust, The Princes' Trust, Hopwood Hall College/ EMAT, Youth Service (PAYP); additional partners involved through the Rochdale Participation Group include: Rathbone Training, KYP, RTA, RBTS, Work Solutions, the Young Peoples Support Team, Crime Concern Trust, Rochdale High Schools, Connexions, Surestart, Fairbridge, Kickstart, Jericho Project, Skill Solutions. Family Information Service, Pupil Referral Service, Social Inclusion Unit.			

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NW/YOUTH/S09	Greater Manchester – NEET Reduction in Rochdale		
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st July 2010	Financial Value	£539,909
Geographic Coverage	Rochdale	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted
Target Groups	Young people aged 14-19 including those with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities; Looked After Children; young offenders; teenage parents; BME young people.		
Overview of Activity	The 14-19 Partnership will support young people who are NEET, or at risk of becoming NEET into sustainable activities leading to progression. Working with a wide range of Key Partners, we have identified young people, particularly from vulnerable groups, wards and schools to provide provision that meets the needs of individuals aged 14-19 and complement work already taking place. Targeted young people will be presented with opportunities to develop, engage and succeed.		

NW/YOUTH/S10	Greater Manchester – Prevention and Reduction of NEET Young People in Salford			
Tender Aim	<p>1) To provide additional support and personalised learning programmes to young people who, during key stage four, are identified as becoming at risk of disengaging from learning. This is aimed to improve the rate of participation in learning post-16.</p> <p>2) Implement innovative programmes to reduce the number of young people in Salford who are NEET aged 16-18, thereby also contributing to the City's attainment of level 2 by aged 19.</p>			
Provider Name	Salford City Council	Contract Number	091	
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Kate Ball	Partnership Contact	Corina Seymour
Partners	Connexions Salford / Better Choices Ltd, Eccles College, Next step Project (Leaving Care Service), YMCA Training, Pendleton College, Salford Foundation, Alternative Curriculum Company, TMA Associates, Moveo, Stepping Stones, Binoh, North West Vision and Media, Fairbridge			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st July 2010	Financial Value	£206,014	
Geographic Coverage	Salford	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Young people who are NEET and are too old to benefit from the range of activities delivered through the Activity Agreement pilot; Young People aged 16+ with LDD who are at risk of becoming NEET without targeted intervention and support, including young people, in particular aged 17 and 18 who are already NEET;			

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NW/YOUTH/S10	Greater Manchester – Prevention and Reduction of NEET Young People in Salford		
	Looked after Children and Care Leavers; Young people at risk of disengaging from learning.		
Overview of Activity	This project will re engage post 16 NEET young people in EET, provide retention activities that will support young people who are at risk of disengagement and to provide employment focused activities for young people identified as not ready to successfully access E2E. Individually tailored packages of support will be offered to address whatever barriers young people are presented with.		

NW/YOUTH/S11	Greater Manchester – Improving Life Chances in Stockport by Reducing the Number of Young People who are or may become NEET			
Tender Aim	Develop and deliver a local approach based on a partnership between schools, colleges, training providers, youth services, Connexions, employers and others to reduce the number of young people who become NEET and strengthen the transition into post-16 learning and work.			
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Kate Ball	Partnership Contact	Clive Dickens
Partners	Cheadle and Marple Sixth Form College, Stockport MBC, Work Solutions			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st July 2010	Financial Value	£593,448	
Geographic Coverage	Stockport	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Young people aged 14 to 19, who are “Not currently in engaged in Employment, Education or Training” (NEET). These NEETs are either in the school system and at risk of failure, or outside the FE and training sector and currently adrift or have completed a year of FE/Training and are at renewed risk of failure or becoming adrift.			
Overview of Activity	Life Chances will provide young people with a "Can-Do" attitude that can help unlock poor attainment. It will give them opportunities to take responsibility for their learning and will help them overcome some of the problems related to disengagement; It will also give them a high sense of achievement.			

NW/YOUTH/S12	Greater Manchester – Reducing NEET in Tameside		
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NW/YOUTH/S12	Greater Manchester – Reducing NEET in Tameside			
Tender Aim	To develop and deliver a local approach based on a partnership between schools, colleges, training providers, youth services, Connexions, employers and others, to reduce the number of young people who become NEET, strengthen the transition and improve participation rates into post-16 learning and provide high quality routes to employment with training.			
Provider Name	Tameside MBC	Contract Number	118	
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Kate Ball	Partnership Advisor	Stephanie Jones
Partners	Connexions Tameside, Groundwork Tameside, Tameside College, Rathbone UK, Tameside Youth Service, Manchester Solutions Service, Hyde Pupil Referral Unit, Music Stuff, Off the Record, Water Adventure Centre, Norman Mackie, Kickstart, St Peter's Youth, Age Concern Training, Tameside College Training, Tameside Youth Offending Team			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st July 2010	Financial Value	£496,298	
Geographic Coverage	Tameside	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	The 16 - 19 target group will be those NEET clients who are too old to benefit from the range of activities offered under the Activity Agreement (AA) pilot and those very vulnerable clients that can't access AA for economic reasons. Pre 16 will primarily be those at risk of becoming NEET in the highest NEET producing schools, including young people who self-exclude from school and young people who move into the area during year 11 who are not able to take up a school place.			
Overview of Activity	This activity will provide personalised learning opportunities to enable young people to make a successful transition to post 16 learning or employment. Pre-16 activities may be vocational or designed to help the young person to strengthen their basic skills; 16-19 activities will range from short engagement programmes, such as using music, sport, healthy lifestyle opportunities etc. to more vocationally focused activity including work placement opportunities, access to specialist support and one to one basic skills provision.			

NW/YOUTH/S13	Greater Manchester – Reducing NEET in Trafford		
Tender Aim	To reduce the number of young people who are not in education, employment or training (NEET). To work with those young people aged 14-19 in Trafford who are currently outside of learning or who are at risk of becoming disengaged. To improve the participation rate of young people in post-16 learning and provide high quality routes to employment.		
Provider Name	Trafford Council	Contract Number	134

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NW/YOUTH/S13	Greater Manchester – Reducing NEET in Trafford			
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Kate Ball	Partnership Contact	Berni Ryan
Partners	Trafford College, Economic Solutions, Carter and Carter, West Trafford Learning Partnership, Trafford MBC			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st July 2010		Financial Value	£339,329
Geographic Coverage	Trafford		Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted
Target Groups	<p>Young people pre-16 who are not engaging with the national curriculum and are at severe risk of being classed as refusing an offer of learning within the September Guarantee.</p> <p>Young people post-16 classified as current NEET with particular consideration given to the following: learners with learning difficulties and/or disabilities; looked after children/care leavers; young offenders and those at risk of offending; pregnant girls and teenage parents; and the homeless or vulnerably housed.</p>			
Overview of Activity	The menu of activities that make up the programme cover three key areas; Personal and Social Development, Skills for Life and a vocational experience. It is this mix and range of available delivery partners that will enable a personalised programme to be delivered around the range of complex needs and barriers that currently prevent access to learning for the target group.			

NW/YOUTH/S14	Greater Manchester – Reducing NEET in Wigan			
Tender Aim	To work in Partnership with key stakeholders across Wigan to develop innovative and effective ways of working with young people aged 14-19 who are disengaged or at risk of becoming disengaged and to reduce the number of young people who are Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET). The aim of the activities is to improve transition from Pre-16 to Post 16 opportunities, to improve retention of young people in full time education and post 16 provision and to provide high quality routes to employment and further training/education. All projects to be endorsed by the 14-19 Strategy Group.			
Provider Name	Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council		Contract Number	016
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NW/YOUTH/S14	Greater Manchester – Reducing NEET in Wigan		
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Helena Mrozek	Partnership Contact Claire Dobbs
Partners	14-19 SPG sub-group, Wigan & Leigh College, Rathbone, Proco, Central Sports, YALE, Venture Learning, TEST		
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st July 2010	Financial Value	£665,286
Geographic Coverage	Wigan	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted
Target Groups	The target group at KS4 will be learners considered not independent learners and coming from chaotic lifestyles or homes; this falls under the remit of LLDD and ESBD. From age 16 onwards the priority groups include Young Offenders, Looked After Children, LLDD, and Teenage Parents and pregnant teenagers plus other NEET young people.		
Overview of Activity	The project aims to increase the participation of young people who are currently NEET or at risk of exclusion. Three key areas have been identified as foci for the project, based on learner needs linked to local employer led requirements, namely Construction, Vocational Fast-tracking and bespoke work related programmes.		

NW/YOUTH/S16	Greater Merseyside including Halton – Retention in Post 16 Learning		
Tender Aim	The aim of the programme is to ensure that all young people who join post-16 learning move through a clear and successful pathway of education, training or employment through to the age of 19.		
Provider Name	Greater Merseyside Connexions Partnership	Contract Number	051
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Neil Burley	Partnership Contact Tony Baines
Partners	Liverpool Compact EBP, Rocket Training, Liverpool College, Riverside College, Greater Merseyside Learning Providers Federation, Schools with Sixth Forms and Colleges, 14-19 Partnerships, Jobcentre Plus, Voluntary/ Community Sector Organisations		
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£102,000
Geographic Coverage	Halton	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted

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NW/YOUTH/S16	Greater Merseyside including Halton – Retention in Post 16 Learning
Target Groups	Young people joining post-16 learning who require particular extra support to remain in learning/ employment to 19 and those at risk of not making a successful transition particularly after post-16 1 year courses, with a focus on the following vulnerable groups: LLDD; Looked After Children; young parents; young offenders; and those with repeated episodes of NEET or past poor attendance.
Overview of Activity	This project will ensure the smooth progression of young people through post-16 learning to successful transition up to 19. It will be delivered across the full range of colleges, school sixth forms and work based learning providers in Liverpool and Halton. Greater Merseyside Connexions Partnership (GMCP) will deliver the Transition Mentor and Programme of Activities. Delivery will be flexible and driven by the needs of the young person so they will receive support appropriate to their needs.

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NW/YOUTH/S17	Greater Merseyside including Halton – Progression Pathways Programme			
Tender Aim	The aim of the programme is to ensure that there is suitable employment focused training provision available for those young people who, for a variety of reasons, are not yet ready to enter mainstream programmes (e.g. E2E, FE, Apprenticeship, Jobcentre Plus provision) or employment.			
Provider Name	Halton Borough Council	Contract Number	052	
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Neil Burley	Partnership Contact	Paula Edwards
Partners	Halton YMCA, HITS, Vocational College, Total People, Princes Trust Volunteer Programme, The Vocational Centre, Progress Sports, Widnes Vikings			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£277,500	
Geographic Coverage	Halton	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Young people aged 16-19 who are not in Education, Employment or Training with a focus being on those young people who are not ready for Level 2 provision (or who have been unable to sustain involvement in Level 2 provision), or whose employability and functional skills are of such a level as to make them poorly placed in the employment and FE learning market.			
Overview of Activity	This innovative proposal will establish a Halton Gateway that will identify and meet the needs of 16-19 year old young people that are NEET by providing key workers to support them through a progression pathway that will lead to a L1 or L2 qualification.			

NW/YOUTH/S18	Lancashire – Reducing NEET in Blackburn with Darwen		
Tender Aim	To work with those young people aged 14-19 in Blackburn with Darwen who are currently outside of learning or who are at risk of becoming disengaged and reduce the number of young people who are not in education, employment or training (NEET). To improve the participation rate of young people in post 16 learning and provide high quality routes to employment		
Provider Name	CX Limited	Contract Number	140

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NW/YOUTH/S18	Lancashire – Reducing NEET in Blackburn with Darwen			
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Herbert Emersic	Partnership Contact	Mark Maudsley
Partners	Training 2000, Bootstrap, Blackburn College, Connexions Services (Blackburn with Darwen)			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010		Financial Value	£699,999
Geographic Coverage	Blackburn with Darwen		Sectoral Coverage	
Target Groups	Young people currently in the NEET group who are not yet ready to enter education, employment or training (EET) and have refused mainstream provision or have already dropped out of mainstream programmes, prioritising the following groups: Looked after; Substance mis-users; Care leavers; Young parents/ teenage parents; Pregnant girls; those with Learning Difficulties/ Disabilities.			
Overview of Activity	This project will engage with vulnerable young people at risk of becoming NEET & those in the NEET group with the aim of ensuring they don't fall back into NEET by adopting a multi agency approach & building on best practice (BP) established through the Partnerships Work Project. Young people will be provided with access to flexible, alternative accredited provision, positive activities, work & vocational tasters.			

NW/YOUTH/S19	Lancashire – Reducing NEET in Blackpool			
Tender Aim	To work with those young people aged 14-19 in Blackpool who are currently outside of learning or who are at risk of becoming disengaged and reduce the number of young people who are not in education, employment or training (NEET). To improve the participation rate of young people in post 16 learning and provide high quality routes to employment and learning.			
Provider Name	CX Limited		Contract Number	066
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Herbert Emersic	Partnership Contact	David Brown

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NW/YOUTH/S19	Lancashire – Reducing NEET in Blackpool		
Partners	Blackpool Council Connexions Services, Beneast, Barnardos, Blackpool and the Fylde College, Princes Trust		
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£699,987
Geographic Coverage	Blackpool	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted
Target Groups	Young people aged 14-16 who are disengaged or in danger of becoming disengaged from learning in schools placing them at risk of becoming NEET; young people currently in the NEET group, aged 16-19, who are not yet ready to enter EET & have either refused mainstream provision or dropped out of mainstream programmes; and those at risk of dropping out of post 16 learning. The following groups will be prioritised: Looked after; Substance mis-users; Care leavers; Young parents/ teenage parents; Pregnant girls; those with Learning Difficulties/ Disabilities.		
Overview of Activity	This project will work with those aged 14-19 who are outside of learning or at risk of NEET & improve participation rates by re-engaging with vulnerable young people offering them access to enhanced IAG; mentoring; flexible, alternative accredited provision; work and vocational tasters; and the opportunity to progress into Education, Employment or Training.		

NW/YOUTH/S20	Lancashire – Reducing NEET in Lancashire Local Authority Area		
Tender Aim	To work with those young people aged 14-19 in Lancashire LA area who are currently outside of learning or who are at risk of becoming disengaged and reduce the number of young people who are not in education, employment or training (NEET). To improve the participation rate of young people in post 16 learning and provide high quality routes to employment and further learning. This tender specifically focuses on the following geographic areas: Preston, Chorley & South Ribble, Burnley & Pendle, Hyndburn and Lancaster & Morecambe.		
Provider Name	Preston College	Contract Number	082
Contact Details	Contact Name	Nicola Hall	Email Address
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Herbert Emersic	Partnership Contact
Partners	Preston Partnership and Preston LEAD Group		
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£300,000
Geographic Coverage	Preston	Sectoral Coverage	

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NW/YOUTH/S20	Lancashire – Reducing NEET in Lancashire Local Authority Area		
Target Groups	Young people approaching and working at Key Stage 4. Young people at the transition into post 16 education including those already receiving support and now entering post 16 education; those entering post 16 education on one year programmes and identified as at risk of disengaging at the end of this year; those identified at enrolment stage or on programme as having specific support needs (will include LLDD, looked after children, young parents, those with a 'gap' in education, non mother tongue students etc); and those progressing from programme to further training or to employed status.		
Overview of Activity	'Energiser' will deliver innovative solutions to disengagement by offering a seamless package of support to pupils at Key Stage 4, through to post 16 provision, and onwards into sustainable employment with training or to Higher Education. Intensive support will be offered alongside existing activities with local schools, providing fun, motivational and incentive activities for those not responding to traditional programmes and at risk of becoming NEET.		
Provider Name	University of Central Lancashire	Contract Number	143
Contact Details	Contact Name	Ali Melling/ Gillian Chew	Email Address
	Address	Centre for Volunteers, Livesey House, Preston, Lancashire PR1 2HE	Tel Number
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Sean Mullen	Partnership Contact
Partners	Lancaster University Volunteer Unit, Burnley Telematics, CSV Media North, Lancashire Community Media forum, Lancashire Sport		
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£567,646
Geographic Coverage	Preston Chorley and South Ribble, Burnley and Pendle, and Lancaster and Morecambe	Sectoral Coverage	Film and TV, Creative Digital Technologies, Media and Communications, Sport and Enterprise
Target Groups	Hard to reach young people who are Not in Education, Employment or Training prioritising teenage parents; young people who have learning difficulties or complex issues such as ADHD or ASD; Care leavers; and young offenders.		
Overview of Activity	Ambassadors of the Future is a new venture that brings together the collective skills of key organisations in the voluntary community and faith sector in Lancashire to engage hard to reach NEET young people. The aim of Ambassadors for the Future will be to engage, empower, and enable some of the hardest to reach NEET young people by providing them with dynamic and highly motivating short energising activities leading to education and training qualifications.		

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NW/YOUTH/S21	Prevention of NEET Young People in Salford – Pre 16			
Tender Aim	To provide additional support and personalised learning programmes to young people who, during key stage four, are identified as becoming at risk of disengaging from learning. This is aimed to improve the rate of participation in learning post-16.			
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	Address	Minerva House, Salford, M27 4EQ	Tel Number	0161 778 0471
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Kate Ball	Partnership Contact	Corina Seymour
Partners	Connexions Salford (Better Choices Ltd), Albion High School, New Park High School, PRU's, Not.School.Com, Youth Nexus (Salford CVS), Salford Foundation, Automotive Solutions, Fairbridge, Duchy Youth Action Group, Moveo, Stepping Stones, TMA Associates, YMCA, Alternative Curriculum Company, Binoh, Salford Skills Centre, CRIS, Salford College.			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st August 2008- 31 st July 2010	Financial Value	£149,999	
Geographic Coverage	Salford wards with the highest NEET levels (Irwell Riverside, Ordsall, Langworthy, Barton, Little Hulton, Broughton, Winton and Walkden North).	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Strand 1 will offer activities and enhanced support to young people with LDD who are assessed as being not ready to engage in activities outside of their current education context; Strand 2 will support young people presenting multiple barriers to EET focusing on wards within Salford which demonstrate highest NEET levels; Strand 3 will support targeted young people who match the geographical areas demonstrating highest NEET levels participating in Not.School.Com who are at high risk of disengagement from EET.			
Overview of Activity	This activity aims to re-engage pre 16, key stage 4, young people at risk of NEET, via retention activities that will support those at risk of disengagement and will provide vocationally focused activities for young people identified as not ready to successfully access E2E. Individually tailored packages of support will be offered to address whatever barriers young people present.			

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NW/YOUTH/S23	Lancashire – Reducing NEET in Lancashire Local Authority Area			
Tender Aim	To work with those young people aged 14-19 in Lancashire LA area, specifically Chorley & South Ribble, Hyndburn and Lancaster & Morecambe areas, who are currently outside of learning or who are at risk of becoming disengaged and reduce the number of young people who are not in education, employment or training (NEET). To improve the participation rate of young people in post 16 learning and provide high quality routes to employment and further learning.			
Provider Name	Lancaster and Morecambe College	Contract Number	242	
Contact Details	Contact Name	John Perry	Email Address	j.perry@lmc.ac.uk
	Address	Morecambe Road, Lancaster, LA1 2TY	Tel Number	01254 521216
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Herbert Emersic	Partnership Contact	Jayne Dooley
Partners	CXL, Heysham High School, Our Lady's High School, Skerton High School, Crookhey Hall High School, YMCA, Connexions Lancashire, further partners TBC.			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st September 2008- 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£100,005	
Geographic Coverage	Lancaster and Morecambe Travel to Learn Area	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Young People aged 16-18 at risk of becoming NEET including Learners with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities; Looked After Children; young parents; and those who have been previously classified as NEET.			
Overview of Activity	The Lancaster NEET project will support young people aged 16-18 and at risk of entering the NEET category to continue engagement in education and training as preparation for sustainable employment. Underpinning the project is the robust partnership working enhanced by the appointment of a Learning Mentor who will provide individual support to the learner including initial assessment, Information Advice and Guidance and an Individual Learning Plan. The Learning Mentor will follow the learner through a programme of enhanced learning opportunities and subsequent employment/further education and training.			
Provider Name	North Lancs Training Group Ltd	Contract Number	243	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Claire Rodger	Email Address	Claire.rodger@nltg.co.uk
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Sean Mullen	Partnership Contact	Jenni Smitton

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ESF CO-FINANCE ACTIVITY NORTHWEST (EXCLUDING MERSEYSIDE PHASING-IN AREA)

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NW/YOUTH/S23	Lancashire – Reducing NEET in Lancashire Local Authority Area			
Partners	Hyndburn Youth Partnership, Coerver Coaching, Tom Scott, Rock and River, Ouch, Cutting Edge			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st September 2008- 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£149,999	
Geographic Coverage	Chorley and South Ribble and Hyndburn areas of Lancashire	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Young People aged 14-19 who are currently not in education, training and employment (NEET), not yet ready to enter structured learning opportunities, such as E2E, or are at risk of becoming disengaged from learning. Pre e2e is targeted at 16-18 yr olds NEET with a key focus on the following priority groups: young people with learning difficulties and/ or disabilities, looked after children, young offenders, teenage parents, and pregnant girls. Energisers are focussed on re-engaging 16-17 year olds who are in the hardest to reach NEET category.			
Overview of Activity	This activity has identified 2 initiatives which seek to improve both the participation & retention of young people in post 16 learning and enable them to progress successfully to learning and employment opportunities. In Chorley and South Ribble we will deliver energisers which are a range of short activities designed to be different, creative, fun and engaging and include sports related activities, community projects, themed events and vocational tasters. In Hyndburn we will deliver pre e2e programmes which will be tailored to satisfy individual needs and will offer access to a range of group experiences as well as covering personal and social issues.			
Provider Name	Rathbone	Contract Number	244	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Richard King	Email Address	richard.king@rathboneuk.org
	Address	Prospect Works, Main Street, Distington, Workington, Cumbria CA14 5XJ	Tel Number	
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Sean Mullen	Partnership Contact	Lisa Moizer
Partners	Runshaw College, Lancashire Education Business Partnership, Groundwork, Lancashire Young People Service, Eric Wright Construction Centre, The Arts Partnership			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st September 2008- 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£299,999	
Geographic Coverage	Chorley and South Ribble, targeting Moss Side, Wade Hall, Liptrot Estate and Chorley East	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Strands 1 and 2: Young People on key Stage 4, aged 14-16, who are disengaged from, or at risk of disengaging from, learning and are likely, therefore to find the transition to post-16 learning particularly challenging; Strand 3: Young people who join post 16 learning and who for various reasons may need particular extra support to ensure that they remain in learning or employment to the age of 19; Strand 4: 16, 17 and 18 year olds who are currently NEET and may not be ready to enter			

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NW/YOUTH/S23	Lancashire – Reducing NEET in Lancashire Local Authority Area
	mainstream employment or who are at risk of becoming NEET and require additional employability skills. Strands 3 and 4 will focus on the following priority groups: Learners with Learning Difficulties and/ or Disabilities, looked after children, young offenders, pregnant girls, teenage parents and vulnerable groups.
Overview of Activity	The Life Project (Local Inclusion for Everyone) aims to connect disengaged Young People (YP) aged 14-19 across Chorley & South Ribble (CSR) with a range of stimulating and dynamic interventions based on individual needs. Engaging YP on a seamless learning journey that will inspire, challenge perceptions & change attitudes to achieve positive progression & sustainability in learning & employment, achieving long term economic well being & reducing the number of YP who are NEET & avoid NEET Churn.

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ESF PRIORITY 2: EMPLOYER

NW/EMPLOYER/S01	Greater Merseyside including Halton – Inward Investor and Restructuring Large Company Response Programme			
Tender Aim	<p>This programme will act as a rapid response fund for skills development to inward investing, expanding and restructuring large companies in order to gain access to their supply chain OR assist staff back into the labour market following the announcement of redundancies.</p> <p>The programme will also be utilised to extend and incentivise companies to take up the Skills Pledge and facilitate access to Train to Gain provision. The importance of responding to the needs of companies is paramount. Providers are expected to develop a variety of bespoke solutions depending upon the needs identified by the employer</p>			
Provider Name	Sysco Business Skills Academy	Contract Number	044	
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	Address	The Threlfall Building, Trueman Street, Liverpool L3 2BA	Tel Number	0151 236 1748
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Mary Cotton	Partnership Contact	June Dickinson
Partners	TBC			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	Merseyside Phasing-In Area £3,679,999 Halton £120,000 Total £3,799,999	
Geographic Coverage	Merseyside Phasing-In Area (Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens & Wirral) and Halton	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Companies undergoing restructuring, expanding or inward investing and SMEs in their supply chains.			
Overview of Activity	Sysco Business Skills Academy (SBSA) will build upon its successful track record and delivery of 3 Inward Investor projects & work with large companies & supply chains to manage a rapid response fund, promoting workforce development and responding to the needs of companies who are restructuring, growing or inward investing. SBSA will design, deliver and manage a programme of demand led training using a combination of direct delivery and brokerage, fully utilising a network of 500 + providers.			

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ESF CO-FINANCE ACTIVITY NORTHWEST (EXCLUDING MERSEYSIDE PHASING-IN AREA)

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NW/EMPLOYER/S06	North West & Greater Merseyside – Employee Engagement			
Tender Aim	<p>The LSC recognises the benefits of stimulating skills development in the workplace by engaging directly with employees. This may be skills directly associated with the contribution to the business but may also include those economically valuable skills to enable employees to secure work elsewhere.</p> <p>These funds will deliver a range of projects which stimulate employees to develop their skills, working through existing peer group support mechanisms such as Union Learning Representatives and the development of a network of Learning Advocates (Learning Advocates are essentially learning reps in non unionised workplaces Includes the Merseyside ‘phasing in’ area</p>			
Provider Name	The Johnston Partnership	Contract Number	122	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Liz Johnston	Email Address	izzjohnston@aol.com
	Address	PO Box 86, Windermere, Cumbria LA23 1WE	Tel Number	07791 639146
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Helena Mrozek	Partnership Contact	Steve Toulson
Partners	Cumbria Connexions (nextstep), Cumbria Colleges Limited, Cumbria Chamber of Commerce, TRW Windermere Limited (Chartered Certified Accountants), CJC Consultancy			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	North West £158,759 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £66,869 Total £225,628	
Geographic Coverage	North West (Cheshire & Warrington, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Halton and Lancashire) and Merseyside Phasing-In Area (Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and Wirral)	Sectoral Coverage	Key sectors in each sub-region	
Target Groups	Non-unionised employers, with priority given to ‘hard to reach’ employers who do not have IIP recognition and who have not accessed substantial vocational training leading to a qualification within the past 12 months; within these ‘hard to reach’ employers primarily non-management employees will be identified who can engage with the Learning Advocate initiative.			
Overview of Activity	The Learning Advocates Initiative will increase the skill and qualification levels in companies by: training employees of non-unionised companies to promote learning opportunities to their colleagues; funding innovative workplace projects to increase participation in learning and raise employee confidence levels; building links between non-unionised companies and Train to Gain/ Training providers.			

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NW/EMPLOYER/S06	North West & Greater Merseyside – Employee Engagement			
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Helena Mrozek	Partnership Contact	Ian Ruff
Partners	Trade Unions in North West Workplaces, Providers, Employers, SSCs			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010		Financial Value	North West £914,468 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £385,483 Total £1,299,951
Geographic Coverage	North West (Cheshire & Warrington, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Halton and Lancashire) and Merseyside Phasing-In Area (Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and Wirral)		Sectoral Coverage	Include Retail, Construction, Entertainment and production.
Target Groups	Employees in companies where Unions and Union Learning Representatives are established, who do not have Level 2 or Level 3 qualifications or have a skills for life need that is not currently being addressed; hard to reach workplaces will be identified and targeted. The fund will be open to any union, whether TUC affiliated or not, that wishes to develop learning activities to promote skills for life, Level 2 qualifications, train to gain and the skills pledge.			
Overview of Activity	This activity will provide an increased network of trained ULRs which will assist unions to identify workplace projects that will meet regional RDA and LSC outcomes. Unions will bid to promote Skills for Life, NVQs, TtG, Skills Pledge and Apprenticeships.			

NW/EMPLOYER/S07	North West & Greater Merseyside – Train the Trainer			
Tender Aim	The aim of this project is to build additional assessor and verifier capacity in the region to support the expansion of Train to Gain and to develop further in-house training capabilities of employers through to 2010. Includes the Merseyside 'phasing in' area			
Provider Name	Bury College		Contract Number	010
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	Address	Link House, 35 Walmersley Road, Bury, Lancashire	Tel Number	0161 765 3665

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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Victoria Hipkiss	Partnership Contact	Roger Pakeman
Partners	TBC			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010		Financial Value	£250,000
Geographic Coverage	Greater Manchester		Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted
Target Groups	Residents and Individuals employed in organisations of all sizes in the targeted locations who do not currently hold A&V or D qualifications.			
Overview of Activity	This project is targeted towards building additional Assessor & Verifier (A&V) capacity to support train to gain (T2G) expansion. It will develop in-house training capabilities of employers during and beyond project's life, through: A&V employees' increased awareness of benefits of learning; A&V employees having access to an additional 2 NVQ candidates each for training/assessment; promotion of T2G activities throughout project life.			
Provider Name	VOISE		Contract Number	117
Contact Details	Contact Name	Patricia Hastings	Email Address	pat.hastings@voise.info
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Herbert Emersic	Partnership Contact	Lisa Moizer
Partners	TBC			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010		Financial Value	North West £199,192 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £50,761 Total £249,953
Geographic Coverage	North West (Cheshire & Warrington, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Halton and Lancashire) and Merseyside Phasing-In Area (Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and Wirral)		Sectoral Coverage	Health and Social Care
Target Groups	Individuals, specifically staff who have a supervisory or management role, or have the potential to be undertaking those roles.			
Overview of Activity	This activity offers two qualifications: the A1 and the V1 teaching qualification. The training takes in the region of 12 months and during that time students will receive focused guidance and support to make sure that they achieve the qualification, taking into account their individual learning needs and styles and fitting it around their work patterns.			
Provider Name	West Cheshire College		Contract Number	037
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Jason Moulton	Partnership Contact	Clare McCourt
Partners	Merseyside Colleges Association Members, Lancashire Colleges Consortium, Greater Manchester Colleges (Crescent Group), Cumbria Colleges Ltd, Cheshire and Warrington Colleges			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010		Financial Value	North West £965,210 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £317,176 Total £1,282,386
Geographic Coverage	North West (Cheshire & Warrington, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Halton and Lancashire) and Merseyside Phasing-In Area (Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and Wirral)		Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted
Target Groups	Providers and employers who require the development and training of workplace NVQ assessors and verifiers across all sectors. All beneficiaries will be either resident in the Northwest or will be employed by organisations located in the Northwest.			
Overview of Activity	Fusion will use its expertise to stimulate and address demand for workforce development through commitment to Training the Trainer and acquisition of Assessor and Verifier awards.			

NW/EMPLOYER/S08	North West including Halton – Skills Pledge Plus
Tender Aim	<p>The project is intended to stimulate and address demand for workforce development amongst employers across the region (excluding the Merseyside phasing-in area) through commitment to the Skills Pledge. The funds will be used to incentivise employers to sign the Skills Pledge by providing funded additional learning and skills provision not accessible through other routes eg Train to Gain</p> <p>Excludes the Merseyside 'phasing in' area</p>
No successful tenders.	

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NW/EMPLOYER/S09	North West (including Merseyside Phasing-In Area) – Skills for Life Capacity Building			
Tender Aim	To co-ordinate Skills for Life professional development (particularly numeracy) in the region, working with providers and signposting individuals/organisations Includes the Merseyside 'phasing in' area			
Provider Name	West Cheshire College	Contract Number	019	
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Jason Moulton	Partnership Contact	Clare McCourt
Partners	Merseyside Colleges Association, Greater Manchester Colleges Consortium, Cumbria Colleges Ltd, West Cheshire College on behalf of Cheshire and Warrington Colleges, Lancashire Colleges			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	North West £366,910 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £158,390 Total £525,300	
Geographic Coverage	North West (Cheshire & Warrington, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Halton and Lancashire) and Merseyside Phasing-In Area (Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and Wirral)	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Providers, intermediary and support organisations, employers and SfL tutors			
Overview of Activity	This activity will set up a "Skills for Life promotion and development unit" in the North West which promotes best practice to providers, colleges, employers and other agencies, recruits new candidates and stimulates innovative practice.			

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NW/EMPLOYER/S10	Northwest (excluding the Merseyside Phasing-in Area) –Accelerated Programme Led Pathway Support
Tender Aim	To work with Accelerated Programme Led Pathway (APLP) providers to ensure that they are able to learn from existing, or quickly develop excellent practices in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing the transition from Programme-led into Employed status Apprenticeships, • Engaging employers to employ Apprentices on completion of the Programme-led phase; • Ensuring the APLP programme results a corresponding headline increase in Employed-statusApprenticeships
Tender Specification Withdrawn	

NW/EMPLOYER/S12	Northwest including Merseyside – Pathway to NVQ Level 2			
Tender Aim	<p>The Learning and Skills Council recognises that some employees, often in low skilled job roles, who do not have an NVQ Level 2 or equivalent, may not be ready to undertake an NVQ Level 2 because they may lack confidence or require personal development or would in some sectors benefit from undertaking an NVQ Level 1 first.</p> <p>This Tender Specification will provide ESF funding for individuals to undertake a personal development programme or a vocationally relevant NVQ Level 1 if appropriate, which should enable the majority of learners to progress to an NVQ Level 2. It is not intended that this programme will fund separate Skills for Life (SfL) qualifications as they are already funded through Train to Gain and/or the European Social Fund (Skills for Life Plus Tender Specification).</p>			
Provider Name	A4e Ltd	Contract Number	001	
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	Address	25 Liscard Crescent, Wallasey, Wirral CH44 1AE	Tel Number	0151 638 8857
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Neil Burley	Partnership Contact	David Allen
Partners	TM Construction			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	Merseyside Phasing-In Area £495,775 Halton £26,975 Total £522,750	

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NW/EMPLOYER/S12	Northwest including Merseyside – Pathway to NVQ Level 2			
Geographic Coverage	Merseyside Phasing-In Area (Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens & Wirral) and Halton	Sectoral Coverage	Care, Construction, Retail and Hospitality	
Target Groups	Employed people without the L2 qualification or equivalent in low skilled occupations.			
Overview of Activity	This activity will offer learners the opportunity to receive an individualised learning package and NVQ L1 qualifications alongside Skills for Life provision where appropriate for those in low skilled occupations. This will provide a stepping stone for learners to progress onto Train To Gain provision. We will work closely with local employers and the Business Link to identify employees who require lower level intensive support in order to move onto higher level qualifications.			
Provider Name	Acacia Training	Contract Number	002	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Sarah Howard	Email Address	sarahh@acaciatraining.co.uk
	Address	Acacia House, Trentham Business Quarter, Bellringer Road, Trentham, Stoke-On-Trent ST4 8GB	Tel Number	01782 646346
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Helena Mrozek	Partnership Contact	Ali Moxon
Partners	LJM, Pathways First, Brokerage Services, JCP, Regional provider/employer group, Employers, Sector Skills Councils - Skills for Care, Early Years Partnership.			
Lifespan of Activity	1 June 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	North West (exc Halton) £250,600 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £124,300 Total £499,200	
Geographic Coverage	Cheshire & Warrington, Cumbria, Lancashire, Greater Manchester and Merseyside Phasing-In Area (Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens, Liverpool and Wirral)	Sectoral Coverage	Health and social care, Childcare	
Target Groups	Employed Individuals aged 19+ who require different skills due to employment changes and/ or industry updating including those in disadvantaged groups (eg. redundancy) and those facing barriers, eg rurality, SfL, those not holding a level 2; SME employers across all sectors			
Overview of Activity	We will deliver qualifications via a consortium approach. We will apply current processes & contacts developed for TtG, offering flexible workplace delivery, developed around employer/ learner needs.			
Provider Name	Beneast Training Ltd	Contract Number	006	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Sara Gaskell	Email Address	sgaskell@beneast.co.uk
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NW/EMPLOYER/S12	Northwest including Merseyside – Pathway to NVQ Level 2			
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Sean Mullen	Partnership Contact	Colin Mark
Partners	Training 2000, Age Concern Training			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2008 - 31 st December 2010		Financial Value	£477,625
Geographic Coverage	Residents in Lancashire, Greater Manchester and Cumbria or work in organisations based in these areas		Sectoral Coverage	Retail, Warehousing, Health and Social Care, Catering and Hospitality, Business Administration, Customer Services
Target Groups	Individuals employed in low skilled jobs lacking NVQ Level 2 or equivalent or require personal development programme.			
Overview of Activity	The aim of the project is to develop workforces to become more effective employees by achievement of purposeful qualifications whilst providing individuals with the confidence or personal development to progress onto a Train to Gain Level 2 provision. Our intention is to work with employees in low skilled job roles without an NVQ 2 or equivalent. This will be achieved by addressing individual needs for those employees including confidence building, personal development or sector specific NVQ 1.			
Provider Name	Bury College		Contract Number	155
Contact Details	Contact Name	Heather Starr	Email Address	heather.starr@burycollege.ac.uk
	Address	Link House, 35 Walmersley Road, Bury, Lancashire BL9 5AE		Tel Number
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Victoria Hipkiss	Partnership Contact	Roger Pakeman
Partners	TBC			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2008 - 31 st December 2010		Financial Value	£279,125
Geographic Coverage	Bolton, Bury, Rochdale, Oldham, Tameside		Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted
Target Groups	Employees in low-skilled job roles who do not hold NVQ Level 2 equivalent, who do not hold NVQ Level 2 equivalent, completing pre-employability programmes, e.g. through Skills for Jobs framework. Employers from all sectors will be targeted, with focus on National Employer Skills Survey sectors with above average levels of skills gaps, and linked to sectors most relevant to north Manchester developments. Specific targeting will include to employers with <5000 employees / without liP recognition / who have not accessed vocational training to any extent in past year.			
Overview of Activity	Activity will enable employees to benefit from personal development or acquire a vocationally relevant NVQ Level 1 qualification, to support their progression onto NVQ L2.			

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NW/EMPLOYER/S12	Northwest including Merseyside – Pathway to NVQ Level 2			
Provider Name	Bury Council	Contract Number	014	
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	Address	Town Hall, Knowsley Street, Bury	Tel Number	0161 253 7457
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Victoria Hipkiss	Partnership Contact	Roger Pakeman
Partners	Bury MBC Adult Learning Service, Bury MBC Urban Strategy and Neighbourhoods Unit, Bury College, Business Link NorthWest Skills Brokerage Service, Bury MBC Early Years and Adult Care Departments, TUC Unionlearn			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£223,525	
Geographic Coverage	Greater Manchester, principally in Bury	Sectoral Coverage	Public, retail, Hospitality and Care	
Target Groups	Employees in low-skilled job roles who do not already hold an NVQ Level 2 or equivalent			
Overview of Activity	The Get on: Get Trained project will work with employees in low-skilled jobs to undertake a personal development programme or vocationally relevant NVQ Level 1 to enable progression to an NVQ Level 2.			
Provider Name	The Manchester College	Contract Number	022	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Melanie Kemp	Email Address	mkemp@ccm.ac.uk
	Address	Northenden Campus, Sale Road, Northenden, Manchester M23 0DD	Tel Number	0161 614 8118
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Victoria Hipkiss	Partnership Contact	Patricia Jones
Partners	VT Training, General Physics			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	North West £559,775 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £256,725 Total £816,500	
Geographic Coverage	North West (Cheshire & Warrington, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Halton and Lancashire) and Merseyside Phasing-In Area (Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and Wirral)	Sectoral Coverage	Retail	
Target Groups	Retail employees in low skilled job roles who do not already hold an NVQ L2 or equivalent and to a lesser extent employees working in other sectors who would benefit from customer service type training.			

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NW/EMPLOYER/S12	Northwest including Merseyside – Pathway to NVQ Level 2			
Overview of Activity	This project aims to support retailers and their employees by providing individualised training and stimulate increased demand for further learning and enable employees to progress to NVQ level 2.			
Provider Name	Cumbria Colleges	Contract Number	029	
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Sean Mullen	Partnership Contact	Jacqui Raw
Partners	Carlisle College, Furness College, Kendal College, Lakes College, System Group, University of Cumbria			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£414,475	
Geographic Coverage	Cumbria	Sectoral Coverage	Retail, Hospitality, Leisure, Travel and Tourism, Care and Construction	
Target Groups	Employees in low skilled jobs without a Level 2 qualification and those who require further support to allow them to progress to Level 2 even if they are not in low skilled jobs. Target employers will include those who are already committed to offering first Level 2 to their employees through Train to Gain and employers who do not currently offer Train to Gain to their employees especially in sectors with traditionally high numbers of low skilled jobs such as retail, care and leisure, travel and tourism.			
Overview of Activity	This activity will deliver Individualised Development Programmes, including Level 1 qualifications, to 545 low skilled employees, which will give individuals the self confidence to progress to Level 2 qualifications and to go on to gain vocationally relevant qualifications that support local employer needs. The majority of the programme activity will be delivered in the workplace.			
Provider Name	Salford Diocesan Trust (St Anthony's Centre)	Contract Number	101	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Paul Callaghan	Email Address	paul.callaghan@traffordpark.org
	Address	Eleventh Street, Trafford Park, Manchester M17 1JF	Tel Number	0161 848 9173
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Kate Ball	Partnership Contact	Donna Sutton
Partners	GMB Union North West and Irish Region, Employers			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£251,700	
Geographic Coverage	Greater Manchester	Sectoral Coverage	Employers and sectors experiencing above average levels of skills gaps consistent with the Service Requirement	

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Date Updated: 7 August 2009

NW/EMPLOYER/S12	Northwest including Merseyside – Pathway to NVQ Level 2			
			including Retail, Warehousing, Engineering and Manufacturing.	
Target Groups	Low-skilled employees who do not hold NVQ 2 or equivalent;			
Overview of Activity	The Bridge Scheme will support employees with low or outdated skills into tailored personal development programmes and learning in order to facilitate their acquisition of economically valuable generic and vocational skills as the basis for progression to higher level learning and qualifications in support of regional economic and skills priorities.			
Provider Name	Sysco Business Skills Academy	Contract Number	115	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Frances Pickering	Email Address	frances.pickering@sysco.uk.com
	Address	The Threlfall Building, Trueman Street, Liverpool L3 2BA	Tel Number	0151 236 1748
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Mary Cotton	Partnership Contact	June Dickinson
Partners	TBC			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	North West £300,975 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £181,425 Total £482,400	
Geographic Coverage	Cheshire & Warrington, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside Phasing-In Area (Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and Wirral)	Sectoral Coverage	Retail, Hospitality, Food and Drink Manufacturing, Leisure, Travel and tourism, Care, Engineering and Manufacturing, Textiles, Construction, Warehousing	
Target Groups	Individuals who lack a Level II qualification and who would benefit from undertaking a Level I qualification in the first instance; Individuals who have recently secured employment after having been workless; Individuals who are employed in identified sectors where there are acknowledged skills gaps; Individuals who are in low paid / skilled jobs, are at greatest risk of redundancy (at increased risk of becoming workless & socially excluded), lack any formal skills & qualifications, require quality assured career guidance and lack the confidence to participate on a Level II qualification.			
Overview of Activity	This activity will provide a highly customised programme of support that enables individuals in the workplace (in low skilled / paid jobs particular) to access IAG, to develop a Personal Development Plan and to provide Level I training that will provide them with the skills to progress onto further learning eg Level II provision.			
Provider Name	Team Enterprises Ltd	Contract Number	119	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Kirsty Taylor	Email Address	kirsty@teamenterprises.co.uk

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NW/EMPLOYER/S12	Northwest including Merseyside – Pathway to NVQ Level 2			
	Address	38 Church Road, Rainford, St Helens WA11 8HD	Tel Number	01744 882137
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Neil Burley	Partnership Contact	Dave Allen
Partners	InTrain Limited, LCAD Limited			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2008 - 31 st December 2010		Financial Value	North West £148,750 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £148,750 Total £297,500
Geographic Coverage	Learners will be a resident of/work within an organisation based in: Cheshire and Warrington, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Lancashire or the Merseyside Phasing-In Area (Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and Wirral)		Sectoral Coverage	Retail, Hospitality, Food and Drink Manufacturing, Leisure, Travel and tourism, Care, Engineering and Manufacturing, Textiles, Construction, Warehousing
Target Groups	Employees in low skilled jobs who do not already hold an NVQ 2 or equivalent, and other employees as long as they do not hold an NVQ 2 or equivalent and are in need of support to enable them to progress to NVQ 2.			
Overview of Activity	This activity will deliver flexible and innovative personal development programmes for employees in low skilled jobs who do not already hold an NVQ Level 2 or equivalent. We will work with all relevant partners to ensure employers receive a comprehensive offer for workforce development including Skills for Life, Pathway to NVQ Level 2, First and Second NVQ Level 2 and NVQ Level 3.			
Provider Name	The Lancashire Colleges Consortium		Contract Number	063
Contact Details	Contact Name	Siobhan Ferridge	Email Address	siobhan@lancashirecolleges.org
	Address	C/O Preston College, Fulwood Campus, St Vincents Road, Fulwood, Preston PR2 8UR	Tel Number	07772 701253
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Sean Mullen	Partnership Contact	Karen Hopwood
Partners	College Members - Lancashire FE Colleges			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2008 - 31 st December 2010		Financial Value	£1,657,025
Geographic Coverage	Lancashire		Sectoral Coverage	Retail, Hospitality, Food and Drink manufacturing, Leisure, Travel and Tourism, Care, Engineering and Manufacture, Textiles, Construction and

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NW/EMPLOYER/S12	Northwest including Merseyside – Pathway to NVQ Level 2			
			Warehousing	
Target Groups	Employees with low qualifications			
Overview of Activity	This activity will identify individuals in employment who are not yet ready to undertake an NVQ level 2 through Train to Gain and offer them a programme designed to meet their particular needs. We will work in partnership with others (inc. brokers) to ensure that employers in Lancashire are aware of the comprehensive offer of NVQ2 and 3, Skills for Life, Second level 2 and this programme and the support available through Train to Gain.			
Provider Name	TWL Ltd	Contract Number	111	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Sharon Cavey	Email Address	Sharon.cavey@twluk.com
	Address	Head Office Suite C, West Lancashire Investment Centre, Maple View, Skelmersdale, Lancashire WN8 9TG	Tel Number	01695 711946
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Sean Mullen	Partnership Contact	Lancashire Partnership Team
Partners	TBC			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	North West £1,654,200 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £1,298,900 Total £2,953,100	
Geographic Coverage	Great Manchester and the Merseyside Phasing-In Area (Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and Wirral)	Sectoral Coverage	Retail, Food/ Drink Manufacturing, Hospitality, Leisure, Travel & Tourism, Care, Engineering/ Manufacturing, Construction, Warehousing/ Logistics, Textiles	
Target Groups	Employees in low skilled job roles who do not already hold an NVQ L2 or equivalent.			
Overview of Activity	This activity will identify and engage with employed learners with low skills and qualifications via employer, provider and partnership networks to provide a comprehensive service to include the delivery of a robust initial assessment, high quality IAG and a coherent and personalised learning plan and to deliver relevant personal, social, learning and thinking skills or a vocationally relevant NVQ level 1 in order to provide a progression pathway which will propel learners towards a level 2 qualification.			
Provider Name	Warrington Collegiate	Contract Number	147	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Carole Williams	Email Address	carole.williams@warrington.ac.uk

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NW/EMPLOYER/S12	Northwest including Merseyside – Pathway to NVQ Level 2		
	Address	Winwick Road Campus, Winwick Road, Warrington WA2 8QA	Tel Number 01925 494683
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Alicia Thorp	Partnership Contact Gill Sunderland
Partners	Reaseheath College, West Cheshire College, Halton College, Macclesfield College, Nextstep, South Cheshire College, Mid Cheshire College, Business Link North West		
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2008 - 31 st December 2010		Financial Value £1,034,750
Geographic Coverage	Cheshire, Warrington, Halton		Sectoral Coverage Retail, Food/ Drink Manufacturing, Hospitality, Leisure, Travel & Tourism, Care, Engineering/ ,Manufacturing, Construction, Warehousing/ Logistics, Textiles
Target Groups	Employed people who currently do not have a NVQ L2 or equivalent but would benefit from a course of activity which would enable them to move onto an appropriate NVQ L2.		
Overview of Activity	The project will help provide personal development programmes or relevant vocational NVQ Level 1s to employees who do not have an NVQ Level 2 or equivalent. It will provide enhanced support, guidance and training, tailored for this group that will give them the skills and motivation needed to start and continue their educational and personal development during employment.		

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ESF CO-FINANCE ACTIVITY NORTHWEST (EXCLUDING MERSEYSIDE PHASING-IN AREA)

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NW/EMPLOYER/S13	Northwest including Merseyside -First NVQ Level 2 and Vocationally Relevant Second NVQ Level 2			
Tender Aim	<p>To support workforce development by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enabling employees who do not hold a NVQ Level 2 or equivalent to achieve their first full NVQ Level 2* at no cost to their employer, funded through Train to Gain. Enabling employees who already hold an NVQ Level 2 or equivalent (or higher qualification), to acquire a vocationally relevant NVQ Level 2* at a subsidised cost to the employer, funded through ESF. <p>Note: including NVQ Level 3 “jumpers” where this is appropriate for the learner. Level 3 “jumpers” are those learners whose initial assessment and job role indicates that they would benefit from undertaking an NVQ Level 3 rather than an NVQ Level 2. The funding is the same as that for NVQ Level 2.</p> <p>It is not intended that this programme will fund separate Skills for Life (SfL) qualifications as they are already funded through Train to Gain and the European Social Fund (Skills for Life Plus Tender Specification).</p> <p>Note this ITT has two elements and is partially funded by TTG and partially by ESF. The information included here relates to the ESF element.</p>			
Provider Name	CITB	Contract Number	021	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Tom McNeill	Email Address	tom.mcneill@cskills.org
	Address	Milton House, Queen Street, Morley, Leeds LS27 9EL	Tel Number	07740 378513
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Kate Ball	Partnership Contact	Corina Seymour
Partners	ConstructionSkills Training Provider Consortium, Union Learn			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	North West £270,333 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £64,092 Total £334,425	
Geographic Coverage	North West (Cheshire & Warrington, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Halton and Lancashire) and Merseyside Phasing-In Area (Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and Wirral)	Sectoral Coverage	Construction, Admin, ICT, Customer Service, Management and Leadership	
Target Groups	Employees, and eligible self-employed individuals in the specified geographical locations, who do not have a first L2 or where appropriate L3 and those who need a second L2 or L3 to meet the requirements of their current occupation: a number of			

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NW/EMPLOYER/S13	Northwest including Merseyside -First NVQ Level 2 and Vocationally Relevant Second NVQ Level 2			
	learners within this project will also require SfL development and through other funding streams will gain SfL qualifications.			
Overview of Activity	ConstructionSkills will support workforce development by working with employers to facilitate the qualification, across all required vocational areas, of all their employees, to at least the Level 2 (L2) which meets current occupational needs: for some employees this may be a second L2. Level 3 (L3) 'jumpers' will be eligible where initial assessment and job role indicate that this is the appropriate qualification.			
Provider Name	Intec Business College	Contract Number	053	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Darren Bunting	Email Address	darren.bunting@getoncourse.net
	Address	Suite 1 Bloxham Court, Corporation Street, Rugby, Warwickshire CV21 3DH	Tel Number	01788 575090
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Kate Ball	Partnership Contact	Lisa Gallagher
Partners	TBC			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	North West £31,900 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £4,531 Total £36,431	
Geographic Coverage	North West (Cheshire & Warrington, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Halton and Lancashire) and Merseyside Phasing-In Area (Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and Wirral)	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Employees 19+ who do not hold an NVQ Level 2 or Equivalent; employees who do hold an NVQ Level 2 or equivalent but which is either more than five years and not relevant to their current work role or they have moved into a different occupational sector; employees who fall into categories 1 and 2 but fill a role that will allow them to achieve a Level 3 NVQ.			
Overview of Activity	This Skills for Success project will deliver flexible, work based training/ Assessment at NVQ level 2 and 3 to employed people. Initial engagement will be made via the employer and encourage employers to fund learning at higher levels 3/4.			
Provider Name	NVQ Training & Consultancy	Contract Number	141	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Christine Lawrence	Email Address	christine.lawrence@nvqworldwide.co.uk
	Address	Egerton House, 2 Tower Road, Birkenhead CH41 1FN	Tel Number	0151 650 6933
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Zoë Billington	Partnership Contact	Mark Donnelly
Partners	TBC			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	North West £461,400 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £199,940	

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NW/EMPLOYER/S13	Northwest including Merseyside -First NVQ Level 2 and Vocationally Relevant Second NVQ Level 2			
			Total £661,340	
Geographic Coverage	North West (Cheshire & Warrington, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Halton and Lancashire) and Merseyside Phasing-In Area (Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and Wirral)	Sectoral Coverage	Health and Social Care, Retail, Public Sector and Hospitality and Tourism	
Target Groups	Individuals employed in organisations in the geographical area who do not hold an NVQ Level 2, or equivalent; employees who already hold an NVQ Level 2, or equivalent but need acquire a vocationally relevant NVQ Level 2.			
Overview of Activity	"Train2Develop" aims to offer employees, SMEs and large companies the opportunity to develop an NVQ infrastructure within their organizations, through its responsive demand led approach which will equip companies to improve workforce development strategies. Employees will be provided with the opportunity to further develop their careers through the acquisition of NVQ Level 2 and 3 qualifications.			
Provider Name	Southport College	Contract Number	099	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Ian Bowden	Email Address	BowdenI@southport-college.ac.uk
	Address	Mornington Road, Southport PR9 0TT	Tel Number	01704 392760
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Zoë Billington	Partnership Contact	Darren Coleridge
Partners	TBC			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	Lancashire	£131,026
			Merseyside Phasing-In Area	£141,798
		Total	£272,824	
Geographic Coverage	Lancashire and Merseyside Phasing-In Area (Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and Wirral)	Sectoral Coverage	Health and Social Care, Child Care, Hospitality, Tourism, Cleaning and Construction, although all sectors will be encouraged to take up the generic NVQ skills offer eg customer care. Initially targeted towards those sectors that are substantial employers or those that are experiencing growth.	
Target Groups	Employers and adults in employment will be targeted who do not have a level 2 or equivalent qualification or those who meet the ESF eligibility requirements for a second level 2.			
Overview of Activity	This activity will deliver flexible training programmes to employees in the workplace. Training will be tailored to meet both the business needs and the needs of individual learners with the aim of achieving NVQ level 2. Training is fully subsidised for			

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NW/EMPLOYER/S13	Northwest including Merseyside -First NVQ Level 2 and Vocationally Relevant Second NVQ Level 2			
	people in employment who do not already have a level 2 or equivalent qualification and is partially subsidised for individuals that already have a level 2 qualification, subject to eligibility requirements.			
Provider Name	Total People Ltd	Contract Number	130	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Nigel Hartley	Email Address	nhart@totalpeople.co.uk
	Address	Group House, King Street, Middlewich, Cheshire CW10 9LZ	Tel Number	01606 734012
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Jason Moulton	Partnership Contact	Gail Ross
Partners	TBC			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2008 - 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£232,026	
Geographic Coverage	Cheshire and Warrington	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Employers of any size who have employees who do not hold an NVQ Level 2 or equivalent; employees who already hold an NVQ Level 2 (or higher) gained more than 5 years ago and who require a vocationally relevant qualification; employees who hold an NVQ Level 2 (or higher), have changed job role or moved into a new occupational sector and require a vocationally relevant qualification.			
Overview of Activity	This project aims to support workforce development by providing employers with access to subsidised training and assessment to enable their employees who do not hold a NVQ Level 2 or equivalent to achieve their first level 2, or employees who already hold an NVQ level 2 or equivalent to acquire a vocationally relevant NVQ level 2.			

NW/EMPLOYER/S14	Northwest including Merseyside – Skills for Life Plus			
Tender Aim	To ensure that the offer of Skills for Life supports all eligible employees to progress towards achieving a first full NVQ Level 2 or NVQ Level 3 and to develop provider capacity to meet the expansion of Skills for Life (SfL) programmes particularly for Numeracy. This provision will be funded partly through Train to Gain and partly through ESF, as set out later in this tender specification.			
Provider Name	Cheshire County Council	Contract Number	020	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Lesley Arrowsmith	Email Address	Lesley.Arrowsmith@cheshire.gov.uk

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NW/EMPLOYER/S14	Northwest including Merseyside – Skills for Life Plus			
	Address	First Floor Goldsmith House, Hamilton Place, Chester CH1 1SE	Tel Number	01244 972829
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Jason Moulton	Partnership Contact	Gail Ross/ Claire Egan
Partners	Learning Together Cheshire and Warrington, Warrington Borough Council, TUC Learning Services, Next Step Cheshire and Warrington, Weaver Vale Housing Trust			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2008 - 31 st December 2010		Financial Value	£32,000
Geographic Coverage	Cheshire and Warrington		Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted
Target Groups	Employers across all sectors Employees with Entry, L1 and L2 SfL needs, skilled at performing their job but unable to progress, or who need to access further training to be better at their jobs or before embarking on a Full Level 2 qualification Teachers and trainers who want to upgrade their skills in order to deliver SfL programmes.			
Overview of Activity	The Move On Cheshire Partnership (MOCP) is the latest innovative Skills for Life solution for employers and employees across Cheshire providing the essential foundation for world-class, vocational skills. Building upon the best practice of the current Move On Cheshire (MOC) programme, this new partnership will extend our employer engagement strategy, the personalised package of motivational mentoring and contextualised delivery to public, private and third sector.			

NW/EMPLOYER/S17	North West including Halton- Skills Pledge Plus			
Tender Aim	The project is intended to stimulate and address demand for workforce development amongst employers across the region (excluding the Merseyside phasing-in area) through commitment to the Skills Pledge. The funds will be used to incentivise employers to sign the Skills Pledge by providing funded additional learning and skills provision not accessible through other routes eg Train to Gain.			
Provider Name	Economic Solutions Limited		Contract Number	208
Contact Details	Contact Name	Stephen Burrows	Email Address	Stephen.burrows@carnw.co.uk
	Address	Centre for Assessment and Recognition Ltd, 6e Mandarin Court, Centre Park, Warrington WA1 1GG	Tel Number	01925 256650
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Victoria Hipkiss	Partnership Contact	Mark Aberdein
Partners	NWBL, further partners TBC			

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Lifespan of Activity	1 st August 2008- 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£1,350,000
Geographic Coverage	Cheshire and Warrington, Halton, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Lancashire	Sectoral Coverage	Biomedical; Energy and Environmental; Automotive, Food and Drink; Digital and Creative; Business and Professional; Aviation; Distribution; Construction; Visitor economy; Retail; Care; Manufacturing; Public and Education sector
Target Groups	SMEs across the geographical areas and sectors identified.		
Overview of Activity	This project will engage 1,000 employers with the Skills Pledge Plus, providing them with a structured approach to developing their current and future workforce through implementing the commitments in the Skills Pledge and by accessing flexible funds for customised training and the LSC mainstream employer offer.		

NW/EMPLOYER/S18	Northwest including Merseyside Phasing-in Area- NVQ Level 4			
Tender Aim	<p>This activity aims to support employers in the North West to develop their workforce and to raise regional skills levels by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enabling employees who do not hold a NVQ Level 4 or equivalent to achieve their first full NVQ Level 4, at a subsidised cost to the employer • Enabling employees who already hold a NVQ Level 4 or equivalent to achieve an NVQ 4 that is vocationally relevant to their current job • Expanding the Train to Gain offer by ensuring individuals have access to progression routes, for example from NVQ Level 3 to NVQ Level 4 and from Foundation Degree to NVQ Level 4 • Enhancing the higher level skills offer across the region, complementing the provision already available • Supporting sectors identified as priorities in relation to higher level skills 			
Provider Name	Acacia Training and Consultancy Ltd		Contract Number	204
Contact Details	Contact Name	Sarah Howard	Email Address	sarahh@acaciatraining.co.uk
	Address	Acacia House, Trentham Business Quarter, Bellringer Road, Trentham, Stoke-On-Trent ST4 8GB	Tel Number	01782 646346
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Helena Mrozek	Partnership Contact	Ali Moxon
Partners	LJM, TTP, Pathways First Ltd, Brokerage Services, JCP, Regional Provider/ employer Group, Employers, Sector Skills Councils (Skills for Logistics, Road Haulage Association, Skills for Care, CITB).			

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NW/EMPLOYER/S18	Northwest including Merseyside Phasing-in Area- NVQ Level 4			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st August 2008- 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	C&W and Halton £109,446 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £109,446 Total £218,892	
Geographic Coverage	Cheshire & Warrington, Greater Manchester Halton and the Merseyside Phasing-In Area (Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and Wirral)	Sectoral Coverage	Health/social care; Transportation and Construction	
Target Groups	Employed Individuals aged 19 and over, without a first or second Level 4 and SMEs			
Overview of Activity	This activity will offer flexible workplace delivery, developed around employer/ learner needs.			
Provider Name	Cumbria Colleges Ltd	Contract Number	225	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Louise Clapham	Email Address	louiseclapham@cumbriacolleges.co.uk
	Address	c/o Kendal College, Milnthorpe Road, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 5AY	Tel Number	01539 567686
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Sean Mullen	Partnership Contact	Jacqui Raw
Partners	Carlisle College, Furness College, Kendal College, Lakes College, System Group, University of Cumbria, Gen II Engineering and Technology, Business Link, Jobcentre Plus, Cumbria Higher Learning, Higher Level Skills Pathfinder, Connexions, Cumbria County Council, Cumbria Vision.			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st August 2008- 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	£140,811	
Geographic Coverage	Cumbria	Sectoral Coverage	Priority sectors: Advanced Engineering; Business and Professional services; Construction; Food and Drink.	
Target Groups	<p>Employees aged 19 and over who require a Level 4 qualification within their current role or who already hold a Level 4 but have changed job role or moved into a new occupational sector and require an additional vocational qualification to retain their current post and who work in organisations with 50 staff or less.</p> <p>Employers who are already committed to offering first Level 2 to their employees through Train to Gain; and employers who do not currently offer Train to Gain to their employees, but who may have a greater need to offer Level 4's due to changing markets.</p>			
Overview of Activity	This activity will deliver economically relevant Level 4 qualifications to 80 employees who work in organisations which employ less than 50 to enable them to maintain their current job role or move to a new sector for which further qualifications are required. Training will be delivered in the workplace at a time to suit both employer and participant.			

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NW/EMPLOYER/S18	Northwest including Merseyside Phasing-in Area- NVQ Level 4		
Provider Name	Greater Manchester Voluntary Sector Learning Consortium		Contract Number 210
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	Address	St Thomas Centre, Ardwick Green North, Manchester M12 6FZ	Tel Number 0161 277 1017
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Helena Mrozek	Partnership Contact Ali Moxon
Partners	N/A		
Lifespan of Activity	1 st August 2008- 31 st December 2010		Financial Value £30,050
Geographic Coverage	Greater Manchester		Sectoral Coverage Voluntary and Community Sector
Target Groups	Managers working within Voluntary and Community Sector organisations.		
Overview of Activity	This activity will support small enterprises in the Greater Manchester Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) to develop the management and leadership skills of their workforce, thus increasing the effectiveness and sustainability of their organisations and raising regional skill levels. This will be achieved by delivering NVQ Level 4 in Management qualifications to senior staff in the sector, with Leadership and Management skills as priority needs.		
Provider Name	The Lancashire Colleges Consortium		Contract Number 222
Contact Details	Contact Name	Jon Piggott	Email Address jon@lancashirecolleges.org
	Address	c/o Preston College	Telephone Number 01772 225129
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Sean Mullen	Partnership Contact Karen Hopwood
Partners	College members- Lancashire FE Colleges		
Lifespan of Activity	1 st August 2008- 31 st December 2010		Financial Value £402,460
Geographic Coverage	Lancashire		Sectoral Coverage Targeting Health and Social Care; Financial Services and Education
Target Groups	Individuals aged 19 and over who are employed in SMEs with fewer than 50 employees and who already have an NVQ 3 qualification or a Level 4 qualification not relevant to their current employment.		
Overview of Activity	This activity aims to support employees of small SMEs (under 50 employees) in Lancashire and their employers to access high quality training designed to allow them to achieve a level 4 qualification appropriate to their work. Through this we will		

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NW/EMPLOYER/S18	Northwest including Merseyside Phasing-in Area- NVQ Level 4			
	support the higher level skills needs as identified in the Regional Economic Strategy and extend the offer to employers made through Train to Gain.			
Provider Name	Voluntary Organisations in Health and Social Care Education (VOISE)	Contract Number	221	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Patricia Hastings	Email Address	pat.hastings@voise.info
	Address	Hathaway Court, 67 Lytham Road, Warton, Preston, Lancashire	Telephone Number	01772 679888
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Victoria Hipkiss	Partnership Contact	Lisa Moizer
Partners	Dawn Hodge Associates, Citrus			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st August 2008- 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	C&W and Halton	£109,061
			Merseyside Phasing-In Area	£104,055
			Total	£213,116
Geographic Coverage	Merseyside Phasing-In Area (Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and Wirral), Halton and Cheshire & Warrington	Sectoral Coverage	Health and Social Care; Voluntary and Community Sector.	
Target Groups	Employees in management type activity or with a management role without Level 4 qualifications; other employees (Level 4 'jumpers' and second Level 4s) will be appropriately guided according to eligibility either within this programme or through Train to Gain partners.			
Overview of Activity	This activity will deliver 300 NVQ Level 4 qualifications. The delivery partnership, led by VOISE have considerable experience in the Care Sector and will work primarily with these employers, the majority of whom are part of voluntary and community (3 rd) sector, delivering a range of qualifications including leadership and management.			
Provider Name	Wigan and Leigh College	Contract Number	218	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Asa Gordon	Email Address	a.gordon@wigan-leigh.ac.uk
	Address	PO Box 53 Parsons Walk, Wigan, Lancashire WN1 1RS	Telephone Number	01942 761580
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Helena Mrozek	Partnership Contact	Ali Moxon
Partners	Bolton Community College, Salford College Skills Consortium (Eccles, Pendleton and Salford), The Oldham College, Trafford College, Stockport College, Hopwood Hall College,			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st August 2008- 31 st December 2010	Financial Value	C&W and Manchester	£437,740

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ESF CO-FINANCE ACTIVITY NORTHWEST (EXCLUDING MERSEYSIDE PHASING-IN AREA)

Date Updated: 7 August 2009

NW/EMPLOYER/S18	Northwest including Merseyside Phasing-in Area- NVQ Level 4		
			Merseyside Phasing-In Area £62,260 Total £500,000
Geographic Coverage	Greater Manchester, Cheshire & Warrington and Merseyside Phasing-In Area (Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and Wirral)	Sectoral Coverage	All sectors, targeting: Advanced Engineering and Materials; Bio-Medical; Business and Professional Services; Construction; Digital and Creative Industries; Energy and Environmental Technologies; Food and Drink; Voluntary and Community Sector.
Target Groups	Employees aged 19 and over who do not hold an NVQ Level 4 or equivalent or those who already hold an NVQ Level 4 or equivalent but who are required to undertake a vocationally relevant second Level 4. Employers who have been previously engaged in training to support employees' progression onto Level 4 qualifications.		
Overview of Activity	The Level Four Skills project will provide accredited qualifications at Level 4 for employees previously engaged by the College partnership across Greater Manchester, Cheshire & Warrington and Greater Merseyside. Engaging with a diverse range of employers we will provide innovative work based learning that increase the efficiency of employers and provide progression routes for those previously engaged through Train to Gain.		

NW/EMPLOYER/S19	Northwest including Merseyside Phasing-In Area - Vocationally Relevant Second Level 2		
Tender Aim	The aim of this tender specification is to support employers to develop their workforce through the delivery of vocationally relevant second NVQ level 2 qualifications at a subsidised cost to the employer. This provision is intended to enhance the Train to Gain offer by widening the scope of employees who can benefit from subsidised training provision		
Tender Specification Withdrawn			

NW/EMPLOYER/S22	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area – Training In-Company Mentors to Support Employee Retention		
Tender Aim	This tender supports the post-employment phase of the Skills for Jobs Framework. The aim of this tender specification is to seek providers to deliver a comprehensive package of training and development to		

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ESF CO-FINANCE ACTIVITY NORTHWEST (EXCLUDING MERSEYSIDE PHASING-IN AREA)

Date Updated: 7 August 2009

NW/EMPLOYER/S22	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area – Training In-Company Mentors to Support Employee Retention			
	potential mentoring staff in the workplace. This package will enable employers to provide their own in-house support for newly recruited employees, particularly long term unemployed.			
Provider Name	The Manchester College	Contract Number	314	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Carol Gardner	Email Address	carol.gardner@themanchestercollege.ac.uk
	Address	Openshaw Campus, Ashton Old Road, Openshaw, Manchester M11 2WH	Tel Number	0161 920 3476
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Zoe Billington	Partnership Contact	Manchester
Partners	N/A			
Lifespan of Activity	1 May 2009- 31 st July 2011	Financial Value	North West £117,506 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £0 Total £117,506	
Geographic Coverage	Greater Manchester	Sectoral Coverage	Not targeted	
Target Groups	Individuals who are resident of Greater Manchester or employed/ volunteer in organisations located in Greater Manchester; this will include employers from any sector and low skilled public sector workers.			
Overview of Activity	This project aims to deliver a comprehensive package of training and development to potential mentoring staff in the workplace, thus enabling employers to provide in-house support for newly recruited employees, particularly long term unemployed.			
Provider Name	Cumbria Colleges	Contract Number	286	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Louise Clapham	Email Address	louiseclapham@cumbriacolleges.co.uk
	Address	c/o Kendal College, Milnthorpe Road, Kendal LA9 5AY	Tel Number	01539 815591
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Zoe Billington	Partnership Contact	Cumbria
Partners	Carlisle College; Lakes College; Cumbria Mentor Point. Additional partners include Unionlearn; Learning Advocates			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2009- 31 st July 2011	Financial Value	North West £35,100 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £0	

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ESF CO-FINANCE ACTIVITY NORTHWEST (EXCLUDING MERSEYSIDE PHASING-IN AREA)

Date Updated: 7 August 2009

NW/EMPLOYER/S22	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area – Training In-Company Mentors to Support Employee Retention		
			Total £35,100
Geographic Coverage	Cumbria	Sectoral Coverage	Focusing on Construction; Health & Social Care; Tourism and Hospitality; Logistics; and Retail
Target Groups	Employers, employees and volunteers who have an interest in supporting workforce development by mentoring individuals who are returning to the workforce. Target employers will be those who are already committed to offering jobs to individuals completing Skills for Jobs sectoral routeways and to offering first Level 2 to their employees through Train to Gain; they will also be employers who wish to develop in-house support for new employees. A further target group will be employers who do not currently offer Train to Gain but who may have a greater need to enhance workforce development.		
Overview of Activity	This project will deliver a programme of skills and knowledge building to employees to enable them to become in-company mentors to newly employed individuals. This will support the Skills for Jobs Framework and increase the likelihood of retaining in employment people who have undertaken pre-employment training programmes.		
Provider Name	Warrington Collegiate	Contract Number	320
Contact Details	Contact Name	Carole Williams	Email Address carole.williams@warrington.ac.uk
	Address	Winwick Road, Warrington WA2 8QA	Tel Number 01925 494683
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Alicia Thorpe	Partnership Contact Warrington
Partners	West Cheshire College; Unionlearn; SFJ and Routeways and LEP partnerships; Halton Borough Council/ College		
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2009- 31 st July 2011	Financial Value	North West £83,700 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £0 Total £83,700
Geographic Coverage	Cheshire, Warrington, Halton	Sectoral Coverage	Not targeted
Target Groups	Employed people, paid or unpaid, in the geographic locations who would benefit from mentoring training; targeting those who 'stand-out' as training candidates ie. those who work well with others and are good at motivating and encouraging their colleagues; particularly targeting low skilled employees. Partners will initially priorities companies that are recruiting individuals through the SFJ Framework, working with JCP and LEPs.		
Overview of Activity	This project will provide a comprehensive package of training and development to potential mentoring employees in the workplace. This will then enable employers to provide their own in-house support as part of their recruitment and retention		

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Date Updated: 7 August 2009

NW/EMPLOYER/S22	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area – Training In-Company Mentors to Support Employee Retention			
	strategy. These mentors will support new staff, who have been recruited through the Skills for Jobs initiative to sustain their employment through personalised assistance.			
Provider Name	South Trafford College	Contract Number	309	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Colette Kelly	Email Address	colette.kelly@trafford.ac.uk
	Address	Room 221, Talbot Road, Stretford, Manchester M32 0XH	Tel Number	0161 886 7141
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Alicia Thorpe	Partnership Contact	Trafford
Partners	Bury College; Stockport College; Wigan and Leigh College; UK Career Centre. Additional partners include: Skills Active Steering Group; Business Link North West; JCP Steering Group partner; National Skills Academy; Skills Smart Retail; Sector Skills Productivity Alliance; Local Authorities; NWDA.			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2009- 31 st July 2011	Financial Value	North West £163,294 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £50,000 Total £213,294	
Geographic Coverage	Greater Manchester and the Merseyside Phasing-In Area;	Sectoral Coverage	Not targeted	
Target Groups	Employers that through the Training Needs Analysis process have identified recruitment and retention as issues impacting company performance. Learners identified through initial assessment as being in low skilled roles and/ or do not hold an NVQ Level 2 or equivalent and those individuals returning to work after long term unemployment, sickness etc; Mentors will provide support for those already employed but are showing signs of moving on.			
Overview of Activity	This activity will target existing employees in the workplace who will mentor newly recruited staff. This will assist the organisation to aid retention as part of their employment and retention strategy by identifying and recognising 'rising stars', developing individual's strengths; offering guidance and practical advice; supporting embedding of mentoring within organisations.			
Provider Name	Shaw Trust		Contract Number	308
Contact Details	Contact Name	Teresa Lloyd	Email Address	teresa.lloyd@shaw-trust.org.uk
	Address	Fox Talbot House, Bellinger Close, Greenways Business	Tel Number	01704 830 405

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ESF CO-FINANCE ACTIVITY NORTHWEST (EXCLUDING MERSEYSIDE PHASING-IN AREA)

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NW/EMPLOYER/S22	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area – Training In-Company Mentors to Support Employee Retention			
		Park, Chippenham SN15 1BN		
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Alicia Thorpe	Partnership Contact	St Helens
Partners	North West Mentoring and Befriending Foundation; Sefton CVS (South Sefton Volunteer Centre); Provectus; Northern Council for Further Education; Lancs Care NHS Trust/ PCT			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2009- 31 st July 2011	Financial Value	North West	£140,400
			Merseyside Phasing-In Area	£130,000
			Total	£270,400
Geographic Coverage	Lancashire and the Merseyside Phasing-In Area	Sectoral Coverage	Not targeted	
Target Groups	Employers of all sizes, prioritising those actively engaged in recruitment via JCP and/ or Skills for Jobs framework programmes. Participants resident in or working (paid or unpaid) in an organisation based in the NW.			
Overview of Activity	The aim of this programme is that In-Company mentors will become embedded in companies' recruitment and retention strategies. It will work with companies and organisations to identify employees to be trained as In-Company mentors and work towards an accredited qualification. Support will focus on newly recruited employees, particularly those who are returning to work after long periods of unemployment.			

NW/EMPLOYER/S23	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area – Functional IT Skills in the Workplace			
Tender Aim	The aim of this Invitation to Tender is to respond to employer demand for functional IT training, recognising that increasingly, most employees now need to be able to use computers to enable them to be competent in their job role. This Tender Specification will provide ESF funding for individuals to undertake an ITQ Level 1, either alongside an NVQ/SfL qualification or as a standalone qualification.			
Provider Name	Mercia Partnership (UK) Ltd	Contract Number	297	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Andrew Taylor	Email Address	andrew.taylor@merciapartnership.co.uk
	Address	10 Vicarage Place, Prescot, Merseyside L34 1LA	Tel Number	0151 289 4031
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Jason Moulton	Partnership Contact	Knowsley
Partners	Business Link North West; Other training providers; Third Sector; Connexions.			

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ESF CO-FINANCE ACTIVITY NORTHWEST (EXCLUDING MERSEYSIDE PHASING-IN AREA)

Date Updated: 7 August 2009

NW/EMPLOYER/S23	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area – Functional IT Skills in the Workplace			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2009- 31 st July 2011	Financial Value	North West £105,000 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £105,000 Total £210,000	
Geographic Coverage	Greater Manchester; Greater Merseyside; Lancashire; Cheshire & Warrington	Sectoral Coverage	Focusing on priority sectors: Retail; Hospitality; Food and Drink Manufacturing; Leisure/ Travel/ Tourism; Care; Engineering & Manufacturing; Textiles; Construction; Warehousing; Business, Finance and Professional Services; Digital and Creative Industries; ICT Digital/ Communications; Visitor Economy.	
Target Groups	Employees aged 19+, self employed and low skilled public sector workers who require support to improve their functional IT skills alongside occupational specific development and often SfL support for whom an ITQ Level 2 would not be appropriate and who are resident or work in an organisation based in the geographic locations.			
Overview of Activity	This project intends to deliver NVQ ITQ Level 1/ ITQ for Life (from August 2009) as part of a comprehensive package for employers to develop the functional skill of their workforce. Following Information, Advice and Guidance and assessment of needs, delivery of an Individual Learning Plan will lead to high success rates and progression to ITQ Level 2 as appropriate. Flexible delivery in the workplace will be complemented by Skills for Life (SfL) support and qualifications as required.			
Provider Name	EXG Ltd	Contract Number	289	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Clare Pineda- Langford	Email Address	Clare.pineda-langford@exchangegroup.co.uk
	Address	Power Road Studios, 114 Power Road, London W4 5PY	Tel Number	0208 742 4000
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Neil Burley	Partnership Contact	Knowsley
Partners	J2Profit; Business Link North West; e-skills UK; Working Links			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2009- 31 st July 2011	Financial Value	North West £342,178 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £0 Total £342,178	
Geographic Coverage	Greater Manchester	Sectoral Coverage	Manufacturing; Retail	
Target Groups	Employers and Employees who are not traditional IT users.			
Overview of Activity	The aim of the project is to upskill employees, who are not traditional IT users in the workplace, with L1 IT skills relevant to their industry, sector and job role. Functional IT skills are key transferable skills likely to impact positively on sustainability of			

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ESF CO-FINANCE ACTIVITY NORTHWEST (EXCLUDING MERSEYSIDE PHASING-IN AREA)

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NW/EMPLOYER/S23	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area – Functional IT Skills in the Workplace			
	employment for employees working in sectors influenced by technological change and where employees need to be able to use computers to be competent in their job roles.			
Provider Name	Blue Orchid Management Consultants	Contract Number	281	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Jim Crook	Email Address	j.crook@theblueorchid.co.uk
	Address	103 Cotton Exchange Building, Old Hall Street, Liverpool L3 9LQ	Tel Number	0151 284 7728
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Neil Burley	Partnership Contact	Liverpool
Partners	Blackburne House; Software Generation Today			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2009- 31 st July 2011	Financial Value	North West	£260,165
			Merseyside Phasing-In Area	£157,000
		Total	£417,165	
Geographic Coverage	Cheshire and Warrington, Halton, Lancashire and Merseyside Phasing-In Area	Sectoral Coverage	Voluntary and Community Sector and focusing on SMEs in the Care; Hospitality; Warehousing and Construction sectors.	
Target Groups	Sole traders and small businesses with up to 5 employees; Vol-com sector including volunteers; SMEs primarily in the care, hospitality, warehousing and construction sectors.			
Overview of Activity	This project aims to engage employees with low level skills (including IT) to access ITQ and wider WFD training. We aim also to help the survivability and growth of the sole trader, the vol-com sector and SMEs, by enabling employees not currently using IT daily to meet the changing IT challenges in their current/ future jobs through customised training in key functional IT skills. Focus is to be placed on those employers/ employees most likely to be affected by recession and target sectors/ groups.			

NW/EMPLOYER/S24	Greater Manchester and Merseyside Phasing-In Area – Pathway to NVQ Level 2		
Tender Aim	The Learning and Skills Council recognises that some employees who do not have an NVQ Level 2 or equivalent, may not be ready to undertake an NVQ Level 2 because they lack confidence or require personal development or would in some sectors benefit from first undertaking an NVQ Level 1.		
	This Tender Specification will provide ESF funding for individuals to undertake a personal development programme or a vocationally relevant NVQ Level 1 if appropriate, to help them to progress to NVQ Level 2.		
Provider Name	Stockport College	Contract Number	310

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NW/EMPLOYER/S24	Greater Manchester and Merseyside Phasing-In Area – Pathway to NVQ Level 2			
Contact Details	Contact Name	Sandi Fisher	Email Address	sandi.fisher@stockport.ac.uk
	Address	Wellington Road South, Stockport SK1 3UQ	Tel Number	0161 958 3584
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Alicia Thorpe	Partnership Contact	Stockport
Partners	Hopwood Hall College; The Oldham College; Salford College; Wigan and Leigh College; KAID Consulting. Other partners include Manchester Airport Plc and ProSkills			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2009- 31 st July 2011		Financial Value	North West £306,588 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £38,500 Total £345,088
Geographic Coverage	Manchester and the Merseyside Phasing-In Area		Sectoral Coverage	A variety of sectors including: Retail; Hospitality; Food and Drink; Leisure, Travel and Tourism; Care; Engineering and Manufacturing; Textiles; Construction and Warehousing.
Target Groups	Eligible employees			
Overview of Activity	This activity will deliver Level 1 NVQs and Personal Development Plans to employees; this will address the lack of Level 1 provision, which has been identified as a need. It will build on existing extensive employer-based provision.			
Provider Name	Sysco		Contract Number	311
Contact Details	Contact Name	Frances Pickering	Email Address	frances.pickering@sysco.uk.com
	Address	The Threlfall Building, Trueman Street, Liverpool L3 2BA	Tel Number	0151 203 2477
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Alicia Thorpe	Partnership Contact	Knowsley
Partners	TBC			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2009- 31 st July 2011		Financial Value	North West £65,975 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £160,225 Total £226,200
Geographic	Greater Manchester; Greater Merseyside		Sectoral Coverage	Retail; Hospitality; Food and Drink

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ESF CO-FINANCE ACTIVITY NORTHWEST (EXCLUDING MERSEYSIDE PHASING-IN AREA)

Date Updated: 7 August 2009

NW/EMPLOYER/S24	Greater Manchester and Merseyside Phasing-In Area – Pathway to NVQ Level 2				
Coverage			Manufacturing; Leisure, Travel and Tourism; Care; Engineering and Manufacturing; Textiles; Construction; Warehousing.		
Target Groups	Companies in the sectors identified. Individuals who lack formal skills/ qualifications and would benefit from undertaking a Level 1 qualification in the first instance, focusing on those who have recently secured employment; are in low paid/ skilled jobs; are at greatest risk of redundancy; are employed in identified sectors where there are acknowledged skills gaps; require quality assured career guidance; lack the confidence to move immediately to a Level 2 qualification.				
Overview of Activity	This project seeks to build upon and extend the scope of an existing Pathways to Level II programme, address emerging pent up demand for this service and support individuals to gain the confidence and guidance to work towards a Level 1 qualification and progress to Level 2.				
Provider Name	UFI Ltd	Contract Number	331		
Contact Details	Contact Name	Karl Whittle	Email Address	kwhittle@ufi.com	
	Address	Dearing House, 1 Young Street, Sheffield S1 4UP	Tel Number	07881 848090	
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Zoe Billington	Partnership Contact	Halton	
Partners	Learndirect Solutions; Business Focus Associates; Red Rose Training; Highway to Opportunities. Other partners include: Hargreaves Training; Abraham Guest High School; Skills City; Salford College; Grove Training; International Learning Centres; Manchester Training; Online Learning; Paramount Training; Awaaz Training; Bolton Wise; Trafford Learning Libraries, Stretford Library; Unionlearn Learndirect Centre Stockport; St Peters Partnership; Real Time Training; Connect Internet Solutions; Learning Links; Pertemps; Unionlearn Learndirect Centres (Merseytravel, POA Ashworth, Knowsley); Shaw Trust				
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2009- 31 st July 2011		Financial Value	North West	£306,588
				Merseyside Phasing-In Area	£502,075
			Total		£808,663
Geographic Coverage	Greater Manchester and the Merseyside Phasing-In Area	Sectoral Coverage	Retail, Hospitality, Food and Drink; Leisure; Travel and Tourism; Care; Engineering and Manufacturing; Textiles; Construction; Warehousing.		
Target Groups	Eligible employers and employees in public, private and third sectors plus self-employed and volunteers within a wider employed workforce, especially those who are in low skilled jobs and live or work in the relevant geographic locations.				

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Date Updated: 7 August 2009

NW/EMPLOYER/S24	Greater Manchester and Merseyside Phasing-In Area – Pathway to NVQ Level 2
Overview of Activity	This project is aimed at employees who lack confidence and need support to enable them to undertake a Level 2 relevant to their occupation. Learners will be supported through a personal development plan allowing them to plan their own progression against targets they have set for themselves together with tutor support.

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ESF CO-FINANCE ACTIVITY NORTHWEST (EXCLUDING MERSEYSIDE PHASING-IN AREA)

Date Updated: 7 August 2009

NW/EMPLOYER/S25	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area – Workforce Development in Coaching and Instructing Occupations within the Sport, Fitness and Outdoor Industries								
Tender Aim	<p>To support workforce development within the Sport and Active Leisure Learning Sector by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enabling the paid and unpaid workforce to attain Level 2 and Level 3 National Governing Body Awards and technical qualifications within Sport, Fitness and Outdoor sub-sectors. • The LSC is making a contribution towards these qualifications to support progression within this industry and to ultimately increase the achievement of full NVQ Level 2 and 3 qualifications within the industry. 								
Provider Name	University of Cumbria	Contract Number	319						
Contact Details	Contact Name	Rachel Walker	Email Address	rachel.walker@cumbria.ac.uk					
	Address	GZ107 Grizedale Building, Newton Rigg, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 0AH	Tel Number	01768 893526					
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Alicia Thorpe	Partnership Contact	Cumbria					
Partners	<p>National Skills Academy for Sport and Active Leisure; CSPs of Merseyside, Lancashire and Cumbria; Greater Sport and/ or Cheshire and Warrington Sport Partnership; Coaching NW/ Crossroads. Other partners include: Craven College; Water Park; Plas y Brenin; Accrington and Rossendale College; Aquila Alternatives; Central Sports Management and Training; Cheadle and Marple Sixth Form College; CycleActive; Cyclewise; Macclesfield College; Manchester Metropolitan University; Mere Mountains/ JEM Training; Myerscough College; Oldham Community Leisure Limited (OCLL); PGL Travel; Preston College; Reaseheath College; Shokk; Sports Coach Training Global; The Greenbank Project; The Manchester College; Blackburn College; Bolton CC; Breathing Spaces; Carol Climb; First Aid Academy; Getafix Limited; GPS Training; JBE Training; John Percival Marine; Kendal College; Klub Group Limited; Liverpool John Moores University; Manchester City Council; Manchester Leisure; Mid-Cheshire College; South Cheshire College; West Cheshire College; Sir John Deane College; Warrington Collegiate; Prestley College; Rethink Training; Sefton Council Leisure Services Department; South Ribble Borough Council; St Helens College; Stockport College; The Vocational College; Trafford College; University of Chester; University of Salford; William Beamont Community High School; YMCA; Lakes College; Manchester Institute of Sport and Physical Activity; Plas Menai; The Vocational College; Trident Training Ltd; Wild River (Sean McGrath); Peak Pursuits; Chris & Anne Ensoll; Training Global; In Training NTP; Lifestyles Austin Rowlinson; UCLAN; Excel Sport; Dallam; Dove Nest Group; World Academy of Sport; Warrington Sport Partnership.</p>								
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2009- 31 st July 2011	Financial Value	<table> <tr> <td>North West</td> <td>£314,985</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Merseyside Phasing-In Area</td> <td>£66,814</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>£381,799</td> </tr> </table>	North West	£314,985	Merseyside Phasing-In Area	£66,814	Total	£381,799
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Date Updated: 7 August 2009

NW/EMPLOYER/S25	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area – Workforce Development in Coaching and Instructing Occupations within the Sport, Fitness and Outdoor Industries		
Geographic Coverage	North West	Sectoral Coverage	Sport; Fitness; Outdoor
Target Groups	Individuals who work for an appropriate organisation based in the region and/ or be domiciled in the region and be working paid or unpaid for an organisation within the sport, fitness or outdoor sector.		
Overview of Activity	This project will enable paid sports coaches eg those operating within Local Authorities, education and the private sector, and voluntary coaches to upskill from Level 1 to Level 2 and Level 2 to Level 3. In addition, CPD opportunities supported and signposted eg, through Train to Gain, giving coaches better prospects and levels of professionalism.		

NW/EMPLOYER/S26	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area - Additional NVQ Level 2 and 3			
Tender Aim	<p>The aim of this tender specification is to support employers to develop their workforce through the delivery of additional NVQ level 2 and 3 qualifications.</p> <p>This provision is intended to enhance the Train to Gain offer by widening the range of employees who can benefit from LSC-funded training provision</p>			
Provider Name	Lancs Colleges Consortium	Contract Number	296	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Siobhan Ferridge	Email Address	siobhan@lancashirecolleges.org
	Address	C/O Preston College, Fulwood Campus, St Vincent's Road, Fulwood, Preston PR2 8UR	Tel Number	01772 225129
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Sean Mullen	Partnership Contact	East Lancs
Partners	College members- Lancashire FE Colleges			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2009- 31 st July 2011	Financial Value	£215,474	
Geographic Coverage	Lancashire	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Individuals who already hold some qualification at Level 3 but where the qualification is unsuited to their current occupation/ sector because it is either relevant to a different sector or it is outdated.			
Overview of Activity	This activity will offer additional Level 3 qualifications as part of the offer made by colleges through their Train to Gain contracts. We will ensure that a comprehensive offer is available to the employers that we work with building not only on the Train to Gain provision but also on our Level 4 provision.			

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NW/EMPLOYER/S26		North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area - Additional NVQ Level 2 and 3		
Provider Name	Mercia Partnership (UK) Ltd		Contract Number	339
Contact Details	Contact Name	Andrew Taylor	Email Address	andrew.taylor@merciapartnership.co.uk
	Address	10 Vicarage Place, Prescot, Merseyside L34 1LA	Tel Number	0151 289 4031
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Jason Moulton	Partnership Contact	Knowsley
Partners	Business Link North West; Other training providers; NHS Trusts; TUC			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2009- 31 st July 2011		Financial Value	North West £61,158 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £43,684 Total £104,842
Geographic Coverage	Greater Manchester, Merseyside Phasing-In Area Lancashire, Cheshire & Warrington		Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted
Target Groups	Employees aged 19+, resident or working in an organisation based in the geographic locations, who already hold an NVQ Level 2 or equivalent qualification (or higher) and who need a vocationally relevant NVQ L3 for their current job role; or who already hold an NVQ Level 2 or equivalent qualification (or higher) and have changed job role or moved into a new occupational sector for which they require a vocationally relevant NVQ L3; and whose employer has already committed or is willing to commit to provision of first NVQ L2/ L3 for eligible employees.			
Overview of Activity	This activity will deliver vocationally relevant second NVQ Level 3 qualifications as part of a comprehensive offer to employers. The NVQs will be the Teaching Assistant (TA) Level 3. Following Information, Advice and Guidance and the assessment of needs, delivery of an individual learning plan will lead to high success rates and progression. Flexible delivery in the workplace will be complemented by Skills for Life support and qualifications where appropriate.			
Provider Name	Cumbria Colleges		Contract Number	292
Contact Details	Contact Name	Louise Clapham	Email Address	louiseclapham@cumbriacolleges.co.uk
	Address	C/O Kendal College, Milnthorpe Road, Kendal LA9 5AY	Tel Number	01539 815591
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Sean Mullen	Partnership Contact	Cumbria
Partners	Kendal College; Lakes College			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2009- 31 st July 2011		Financial Value	North West £119,849 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £0

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NW/EMPLOYER/S26	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area - Additional NVQ Level 2 and 3		
			Total £119,849
Geographic Coverage	Cumbria	Sectoral Coverage	
Target Groups	<p>Employees who already hold a Level 3 qualification and require an additional vocational qualification to retain their current post or have moved into a new sector for which they do not hold an appropriate vocational L3 qualification.</p> <p>Employers will be those already committed to offering first Level 2 to their employees through Train to Gain or employers who do not currently offer Train to Gain to their employees but who may have a greater need to offer second Level 2 and 3 due to changing markets.</p>		
Overview of Activity	<p>This activity will enhance the Train to Gain offer through the delivery of additional Level 3 qualifications to employees. This will support employer workforce development and enable individuals to maintain their current job role or move to a new sector for which further qualifications are required.</p>		
Provider Name	System Group	Contract Number	312
Contact Details	Contact Name	Tony Higgins	Email Address tony.higgins@system-group.com
	Address	Carlisle Airport Business Park, Carlisle, Cumbria CA4 6NE	Tel Number 01228 574017
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Jane Belfield	Partnership Contact Cumbria
Partners	N/A		
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2009- 31 st July 2011	Financial Value	North West £213,709 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £65,423 Total £279,132
Geographic Coverage	Cumbria, Lancashire, Greater Manchester, Halton and Merseyside Phasing-In Area	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted
Target Groups	<p>Employees aged 19+ who already hold a Level 3 and require an additional vocational qualification to retain their current post or employees with a Level 3 who have changed job roles or moved into a new sector for which they do not hold an appropriate vocational Level 3 qualification.</p> <p>Employers will be those already committed to offering first Level 2 to their employees through Train to Gain or employers who do not currently offer Train to Gain to their employees but who may have a greater need to offer second Level 3 due to changing markets.</p>		
Overview of Activity	<p>This activity will deliver economically relevant second Level 3 qualifications to employees to enable them to maintain their current job role, progress in current employment or move to a new sector for which further qualifications are required.</p>		

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NW/EMPLOYER/S26	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area - Additional NVQ Level 2 and 3		
Provider Name	The Manufacturing Institute		Contract Number 315
Contact Details	Contact Name	Mike Niblett	Email Address miken@manufacturinginstitute.co.uk
	Address	Warren Bruce Court, Warren Bruce Road, Trafford Park, Manchester M17 1LB	Tel Number 0161 874 3235
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Kate Ball	Partnership Contact Trafford
Partners	Economic Solutions Group		
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2009- 31 st July 2011		Financial Value North West £88,206 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £7,860 Total £96,066
Geographic Coverage	North West and Merseyside Phasing-In Area		Sectoral Coverage Manufacturing; Healthcare; Service
Target Groups	Eligible employees		
Overview of Activity	This activity is designed to offer a holistic solution for employers by providing their wider workforce with appropriate skills to support a continuous improvement initiative and therefore maximise the gains to the business. It will provide funding for additional NVQ Level 3 qualifications in Business Improvement Techniques, Team Leading and Management where this would not be available under Train to Gain eligibility criteria.		
Provider Name	New Era Enterprises Ltd		Contract Number 298
Contact Details	Contact Name	Sue Rae	Email Address SueR@newera-burnley.co.uk
	Address	23 St James's Row, Burnley BB11 1EY	Tel Number 01282 450536
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Herbie Emersic	Partnership Contact East Lancs
Partners	N/A		
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2009- 31 st July 2011		Financial Value North West £32,744 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £0 Total £32,744

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NW/EMPLOYER/S26	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area - Additional NVQ Level 2 and 3			
Geographic Coverage	Lancashire	Sectoral Coverage	Health and Social Care	
Target Groups	Learners aged 19+, who are employed, volunteers or self-employed as part of the organisation's workforce and are resident/working in the North West; learners will already hold a minimum of NVQ Level 3 or equivalent and need to undertake an NVQ 3.			
Overview of Activity	This project will work with employers to develop their workforce by identifying individuals who already have existing Level 3 qualifications who require further vocational training. Employers will be contacted introducing the benefits of developing their workforce by offering the opportunity of training to a wider range of employees. Onsite training will be delivered in a flexible and accessible way to benefit both the individual and the employer.			
Provider Name	Economic Solutions	Contract Number	288	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Lesley Noone	Email Address	Lesley.Noone@services-sector-solutions.co.uk
	Address	Warren Bruce Court, Warren Bruce Road, Trafford Park, Manchester M17 1LB	Tel Number	0161 875 2255
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Jane Belfield	Partnership Contact	Bolton
Partners	Skills Solutions; Work Solutions; TKM Security Services; Ainscough Training Services Ltd; The NVQ Company; Rowan Environmental Training Services; South Cheshire Services; Veritas Safety Management Ltd; TASC Ltd; Rotary Test Drilling; Construction Learning World; Chartrange Training; JN Bentley; A+ Training; Skills UK; Whitesails Training; Unite; LJL Training			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2009- 31 st July 2011	Financial Value	North West £118,303 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £20,807 Total £139,110	
Geographic Coverage	Cheshire & Warrington, Greater Manchester, Lancashire and the Merseyside Phasing-In Area	Sectoral Coverage	Will include: Care/ Healthcare; Construction; Digital and Creative Industries; Education and Training; Energy and Environmental Technologies; Food and Drink; Retail; Visitor Economy	
Target Groups	Individuals aged 19+ who live or work in the North West and are employed, self-employed or volunteers and are seeking to develop and accredit their careers and skills; including those who already have a minimum Level 3 qualification or equivalent and want to achieve an additional Level 3.			
Overview of Activity	This project will encourage and support employers and employees to increase take-up of accredited work-based training. This will be achieved by promoting and delivering a wide range of funded and co-funded NVQ programmes to employees who			

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NW/EMPLOYER/S26	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area - Additional NVQ Level 2 and 3			
	already hold a minimum Level 3 qualification but want to achieve an additional, vocationally relevant award.			
Provider Name	Dawn Hodge Associates Ltd	Contract Number	307	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Dawn Hodge	Email Address	Dawn@dhassociates.co.uk
	Address	29A High Street, Neston, Cheshire CH64 9TZ	Tel Number	0151 336 6900
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Herbie Emersic	Partnership Contact	Cheshire
Partners	N/A			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2009- 31 st July 2011	Financial Value	North West £92,775 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £0 Total £92,775	
Geographic Coverage	Cheshire & Warrington; Greater Manchester and Lancashire	Sectoral Coverage	Health and Social Care	
Target Groups	Wider Health and Social Care sector and the Voluntary and Community Sector, all of whom employ staff in need of Health and Social Care awards.			
Overview of Activity	This project will support employers to develop their workforce through delivering NVQ Level 3 qualifications.			

NW/EMPLOYER/S27	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area – NVQ Level 4		
Tender Aim	<p>To support employers in the North West to develop their workforce and to raise regional skills levels by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enabling employees who do not hold a NVQ Level 4 or equivalent to achieve their first full NVQ Level 4, at a subsidised cost to the employer • Enabling employees who already hold a NVQ Level 4 or equivalent to achieve an NVQ 4 that is vocationally relevant to their current job • Expanding the Train to Gain offer by ensuring individuals have access to progression routes, for example from NVQ Level 3 to NVQ Level 4. • Enhancing the higher level skills offer across the region, complementing the provision already available <p>Supporting sectors identified as priorities in relation to higher level skills</p>		
Provider Name	CITB	Contract Number	284

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NW/EMPLOYER/S27	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area – NVQ Level 4			
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Jason Moulton	Partnership Contact	Salford
Partners	ConstructionSkills TP Consortium			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2009- 31 st July 2011		Financial Value	North West £130,928
				Merseyside Phasing-In Area £32,732
			Total	£163,660
Geographic Coverage	North West and the Merseyside Phasing-In Area		Sectoral Coverage	Construction
Target Groups	Construction employers including self-employed. Employees aged 19+, resident in or working for an organisation based in the North West, who require a first/ additional Level 4 to meet current occupational job need; all must have a full Level 3.			
Overview of Activity	This activity will deliver construction related NVQ Level 4 qualifications as a complimentary activity to the existing Train to Gain contract in the same area. It will support construction linked organisations with a requirement to develop their workforce and improve higher level qualifications.			
Provider Name	Newcastle College		Contract Number	299
Contact Details	Contact Name	Lyn Bolton	Email Address	lyn.bolton@skelmersdale.ac.uk
	Address	Business Solutions at Skelmersdale and Ormskirk College, Hants Lane, Ormskirk, Lancashire L39 1PX	Tel Number	01695 52561
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Alicia Thorpe	Partnership Contact	North and West Lancs
Partners	N/A			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2009- 31 st July 2011		Financial Value	North West £83,544
				Merseyside Phasing-In Area £16,551
			Total	£100,095
Geographic Coverage	Greater Manchester; Lancashire; Merseyside Phasing-In Area		Sectoral Coverage	Focus on Health and Social Care

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NW/EMPLOYER/S27	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area – NVQ Level 4			
Target Groups	Employees aged 19+ from small enterprises and sole traders based in the geographic locations and SMEs based in Merseyside, prioritising those who do not already hold an NVQ Level 4.			
Overview of Activity	This activity aims to enhance and expand our current employer responsive provision to support employers to develop their workforce and to raise regional skills levels through the provision of NVQ Level 4 qualifications.			
Provider Name	The Oldham College	Contract Number	316	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Rohema Khan	Email Address	Rohema.khan@oldham.ac.uk
	Address	Rochdale Road, Oldham OL9 6AA	Tel Number	0161 785 4049
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Alicia Thorpe	Partnership Contact	Oldham
Partners	Essential Learning; Oldham Training Company (OTC); Hopwood Hall College; Salford College; Wigan and Leigh College; Troy Solutions Ltd; Stockport College			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2009- 31 st July 2011	Financial Value	North West	£133,813
			Merseyside Phasing-In Area	£0
			Total	£133,813
Geographic Coverage	Greater Manchester, Cheshire & Warrington, Lancashire	Sectoral Coverage	Advanced Engineering and Materials; Bio-Medical; Business and Professional Services; Construction; Digital and Creative Industries; Energy and Environmental Technologies; Food and Drink; Voluntary and Community Sector.	
Target Groups	Employees who do not hold an NVQ Level 4 or equivalent to achieve their first full NVQ Level 4; employees who already hold an NVQ Level 4 or equivalent to achieve an NVQ that is vocationally relevant to their current job; employees who have undertaken NVQ3 through Train to Gain and wish to access further progression routes.			
Overview of Activity	The Skills for Management project will engage employees who do not already hold an NVQ Level 4 or equivalent qualification or those who hold an existing Level 4 qualification and are required to undertake a vocationally relevant second Level 4.			

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NW/EMPLOYER/S28	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area - Train the Trainer			
Tender Aim	To build additional assessor and verifier capacity in the region to support the expansion of Train to Gain and to develop further in-house training capabilities of employers as part of workforce development.			
Provider Name	The Manchester College	Contract Number	333	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Carol Gardner	Email Address	carol.gardner@themanchestercollege.ac.uk
	Address	Openshaw Campus, Ashton Old Road, Openshaw, Manchester M11 2WH	Tel Number	0161 920 3476
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Kate Ball	Partnership Contact	Manchester
Partners	N/A			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2009- 31 st July 2011	Financial Value	North West £249,561 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £0 Total £249,561	
Geographic Coverage	Greater Manchester	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Individuals who are residents of or who are employed/ volunteer in organisations based in the geographic location; this will include participants who are recently unemployed and wish to acquire A/ V qualifications to gain employment in sectors where there are skills shortages. The target group will not include Assessors and Verifiers already holding former D Units.			
Overview of Activity	This project aims to build additional assessor and verifier capacity to support the expansion of Train to Gain and to develop further in-house training capabilities of employers.			
Provider Name	Cumbria Colleges	Contract Number	301	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Louise Clapham	Email Address	louiseclapham@cumbriacolleges.co.uk
	Address	C/O Kendal College, Milnthorpe Road, Kendal LA9 5AY	Tel Number	01539 815591
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Kate Ball	Partnership Contact	Cumbria
Partners	Carlisle College; Furness College; Kendal College; Lakes College			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2009- 31 st July 2011	Financial Value	North West £58,539 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £0	

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Date Updated: 7 August 2009

NW/EMPLOYER/S28	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area - Train the Trainer		
			Total £58,539
Geographic Coverage	Cumbria	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted
Target Groups	<p>Employees, volunteers, self-employed individuals or the recently unemployed aged 19+ who have an interest in supporting workforce development through the assessment and verification of in-house learning.</p> <p>Employers who are already committed to offering first Level 2 to their employees through Train to Gain and who wish to develop their in-house training capabilities or employers who do not currently offer Train to Gain to their employees but who may have a greater need to enhance workforce development.</p>		
Overview of Activity	This activity will deliver Assessor and Verifier qualifications to individuals. This will support in-house training and employer workforce development, thus addressing existing skills gaps.		

NW/EMPLOYER/S29	Northwest including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area – Meeting Skills Needs of Disadvantaged People in the Workforce		
Tender Aim	<p>To support employers to develop their workforce through the delivery of training to disadvantaged adults who need training, skills development and support to increase their competence and enable them to sustain and progress in employment.</p> <p>This Tender Specification will provide ESF funding for individuals to undertake a personal development programme or a vocationally relevant NVQ Level 1 if appropriate, to help them to acquire skills that will make them more employable and more likely to progress to NVQ Level 2.</p>		
Provider Name	Shaw Trust	Contract Number	337
Contact Details	Contact Name	Teresa Lloyd	Email Address teresa.lloyd@shaw-trust.org.uk
	Address	Fox Talbot House, Bellinger Close, Greenways Business Park, Chippenham, SN15 1BN	Tel Number 01704 830 405
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Sean Mullen	Partnership Contact St Helens
Partners	MENCAP; East Lancashire Business Partnership. Other partners include Age Concern; Probation Services; Gingerbread; Mersey Travel; Business Link North West.		
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2009- 31 st July 2011	Financial Value	North West £532,800

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NW/EMPLOYER/S29	Northwest including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area – Meeting Skills Needs of Disadvantaged People in the Workforce			
			Merseyside Phasing-In Area £0 Total £532,800	
Geographic Coverage	North West excluding the Merseyside Phasing-In Area	Sectoral Coverage	Including Logistics; Construction, Visitor Economy (Hospitality, Leisure, Travel, Tourism); Retail; Public Sector; Care/ Healthcare; Food and Drink Manufacturing; Business Services; Engineering, Manufacturing, Textiles.	
Target Groups	Employees, resident or working (paid/ unpaid) in a North West based company including individuals with Learning Difficulties and/ or Disabilities who need support to be more competent in job role; older staff who have not undertaken learning for some time; employees, previously long-term unemployed and employed in the last six months; ex-offenders released in last twelve months or serving community sentence; other groups/ individuals eg. Volunteers (when part of wider workforce training), self-employed and low skilled public sector staff.			
Overview of Activity	This activity will deliver training to support local employers, including self-employed to develop disadvantaged individuals within the workforce including volunteers. The training focuses on personal development and will increase competence levels, develop skills and will enable individuals to sustain and progress in employment. Participants, currently not holding NVQ Level 2 or equivalent will benefit from high levels of support and flexible innovative delivery, becoming more employable and likely to progress to NVQ Level 2.			
Provider Name	Bury College	Contract Number	329	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Paul Maykels	Email Address	paul.maykels@burycollege.ac.uk
	Address	Market Street, Bury BL9 0BG	Tel Number	0161 280 8344
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Sean Mullen	Partnership Contact	Bury
Partners	N/A			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2009- 31 st July 2011	Financial Value	North West £187,200 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £0 Total £187,200	
Geographic Coverage	North Manchester (Bolton, Bury, Rochdale, Oldham and Tameside)	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Disadvantaged employees who do not hold NVQ Level 2 or equivalent and who need support to increase competency in current job role; this will include employees with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities, Older employees, employees who were previously			

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NW/EMPLOYER/S29	Northwest including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area – Meeting Skills Needs of Disadvantaged People in the Workforce
	long-term unemployed and ex-offenders. Volunteers will be supported where they are part of the organisations' workforce as will self-employed individuals.
Overview of Activity	This activity will support employers to develop their workforce through the delivery of training to disadvantaged adults who need training, skills development and support to increase their competence and enable them to sustain and progress in employment. Employees engaged will be those without NVQ2 or equivalent; where possible this activity will aim to progress individuals to Train to Gain.

NW/EMPLOYER/S30	Northwest including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area - Supporting the growth in Apprenticeships for Adults			
Tender Aim	<p>The recently published World-class Apprenticeships: Unlocking Talent, Building Skills for All clearly outlined the Government's commitment to expanding and strengthening the Apprenticeships programme including significant growth in Apprenticeships for those aged 25 or over.</p> <p>The aim of this tender specification is to support the growth in Apprenticeships for Adults in the North West region by providing funding for the Technical Certificate, Employment Rights and Functional Skills elements of apprenticeship frameworks where a provider has exhausted all other funding streams. The NVQ element should be funded through the Train to Gain route in order to complete full Apprenticeship frameworks.</p>			
Provider Name	Warrington Collegiate	Contract Number	283	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Carole Williams	Email Address	carole.williams@warrington.ac.uk
	Address	Winwick Road, Warrington WA2 8QA	Tel Number	01925 494683
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Sean Mullen	Partnership Contact	Knowsley
Partners	West Cheshire College; North West Business Link; Local Employment Partnerships; Skills for Jobs partnerships/ deliveries; SSCs; TU Education			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st June 2009- 31 st July 2011	Financial Value	North West £248,360 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £0 Total £248,360	
Geographic Coverage	Cheshire and Warrington	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	

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NW/EMPLOYER/S30	Northwest including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area - Supporting the growth in Apprenticeships for Adults
Target Groups	Employed adults aged 25+ who would benefit from a full apprenticeship, targeting those who have an NVQ Level 2 or 3 who can gain a full apprenticeship by participating in further activity ie. A Technical Certificate, employment rights and functional skills; and those changing career paths or entering employment later in life who do not have an NVQ Level 2 or equivalent but may benefit from undertaking a full apprenticeship programme.
Overview of Activity	This activity will expand and strengthen the Apprenticeship programme including growth in apprenticeships for adults aged 25 and over. It will support those that are progressing from Train to Gain or other work-based vocational learning, changing career paths or moving into the labour market and are looking to train or re-train in order to enter long-term sustainable employment.

NW/EMPLOYER/S31	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area - Inward Investor and Restructuring Company Response Programme in the North West			
Tender Aim	<p>This programme will provide a rapid response fund to support skills development in companies which are inward investing, undertaking significant expansion or downsizing and creating redundancies. It is being established both to stimulate and to address demand for workforce development amongst SMEs and large companies in the North West Region.</p> <p>The aim is to enable the North West region to compete with other regions to attract new employers, ensure companies are competitive following restructuring or redundancy and to enable workers facing redundancy to re-enter the labour market with the enhanced skills to make them competitive.</p> <p>The skills development will be targeted on companies and their supply chains or will assist staff back into the labour market following the announcement of redundancies. The programme will provide an incentive to take up the Skills Pledge and facilitate access to Train to Gain provision.</p> <p>The importance of responding to the needs of companies is paramount. Providers are expected to develop a variety of bespoke solutions depending upon the needs identified by the employer.</p>			
Provider Name	CX Limited	Contract Number	255	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Liz Greenhalgh	Email Address	liz.greenhalgh@cxl-uk.com
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Herbie Emersic	Partnership Contact	Peter Scott

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NW/EMPLOYER/S31	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area - Inward Investor and Restructuring Company Response Programme in the North West			
Partners	East Lancashire Chamber of Commerce, Pennine Lancashire Local Authorities (BWD, Burnley, Ribble Valley, Hyndburn, Pendle & Rossendale), Train to Gain Providers, Business Link, WBLF, nextstep sub contractor network.			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st February 2009- 31 st July 2011	Financial Value	£593,000	
Geographic Coverage	Lancashire	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Companies (e.g. SME's & large companies & their supply chains or potential supply chains for inward investors from any sector), that are investing, expanding or downsizing.			
Overview of Activity	The aim is to provide companies with access to a "bespoke" rapid response service that will firstly address workforce development issues & secondly stimulate demand for workforce development amongst SME's & large companies based within the Pennine Lancashire Footprint. Priority will be placed on supporting skills development in companies, which are undertaking significant expansion, inward investing or downsizing & creating redundancies.			
Provider Name	Economic Solutions	Contract Number	253	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Debra Woodruff	Email Address	Debra.woodruff@manchester-solutions.co.uk
	Address	Lee House 90 Greater Bridgewater Street, Manchester M1 5JW	Tel Number	0161 245 4913
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Victoria Hipkiss	Partnership Contact	Karen Sellors
Partners	Mantra Learning Ltd, BCC Training Services, STEGTA; Further recruitment partners include: Acacia Training, Age Concern Training, Alliance Learning, Blue Training, Bolton Council Employment Skills, Boltonwise, Bury College Apprenticeship, Central Sports Management & Training, GK Training Services, Hargreaves Training Services Ltd, Hopwood Hall College, JHP Group Ltd, Lite (Stockport) Ltd, Michael John Training, NACRO, North Lancs Training Group, Oldham College, OTC, Pendleton College, Proco NW Ltd, Rathbone, Rochdale Training Association, Salford Skills Centre, SBC Training and Consultancy, SETA, Stockport College of FHE, Tameside College Training, The Manchester College, TNG Ltd, Trafford College, Training for Today, Wigan and Leigh College, ATG Training, In Training (Quantica) Ltd, Troy Training, The Vocational College, Venture Learning and DAMAR.			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2009- 31 st July 2011	Financial Value	£1,255,104	
Geographic Coverage	Greater Manchester, Cheshire & Warrington	Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted	
Target Groups	Large firms and SME's; working with employers, supply chains and their collective employees, resulting from relocation,			

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NW/EMPLOYER/S31	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area - Inward Investor and Restructuring Company Response Programme in the North West			
	growth or restructuring.			
Overview of Activity	This project will support large firms and SMEs who are locating to, growing in or downsizing / restructuring within the Greater Manchester and Cheshire Warrington area. It will provide a whole workforce development solution through a detailed organisation needs analysis, the development of a robust action plan and the delivery of mainstream and flexible programmes that address their current and future skill needs, including non-accredited programmes.			
Provider Name	Sysco Business Skills Academy	Contract Number	260	
Contact Details	Contact Name	Simon Dawson	Email Address	Simon.dawson@sysco.uk.com
	Address	The Threlfall Bldg, Trueman Street, Liverpool L3 2BA	Tel Number	0151 236 1748
LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Mary Cotton	Partnership Contact	June Dickinson
Partners	TBC			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st February 2009- 31 st July 2011		Financial Value	North West £989,800
				Merseyside Phasing-In Area £1,679,100
			Total	£2,668,900
Geographic Coverage	Cheshire & Warrington, Cumbria, Halton, Lancashire and the Merseyside Phasing-In Area (Knowsely, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and Wirral)		Sectoral Coverage	Not Targeted
Target Groups	NW based companies (Large Corporates and SMEs) who are expanding, inward investing or restructuring.			
Overview of Activity	This project will deliver support and respond to the needs of companies who are restructuring (making redundancies), growing or inward investing by providing demand led training that uses both direct delivery & brokered support, using our network of 1,000 providers.			

NW/EMPLOYER/S34	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area – Employer Pool and Integrated Career Development Mentoring Programme		
Tender Aim	The Learning and Skills Council is seeking to appoint organisations or consortia of organisations to develop, and deliver an innovative method of providing Apprentices with real work opportunities using a matrix approach to portfolio development with different employers.		
	The aim of the programme is to offer employers and individuals the chance to access a wider range of employment /		

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NW/EMPLOYER/S34	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area – Employer Pool and Integrated Career Development Mentoring Programme			
	Apprentice opportunities by pooling part time employment opportunities in different employers to create a full time Apprenticeship opportunity. This programme also aims to increase participation and achievement on the Apprenticeship programme by young people, whilst providing opportunities for employers to meet their workforce development and employment needs.			
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Vicki Hipkiss	Partnership Contact	Nick Logan/ Corina Seymour
Partners	Employer Pools, Learning Providers			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2009- 31 st July 2011		Financial Value	North West £478,500
				Merseyside Phasing-In Area £297,000
			Total	£775,500
Geographic Coverage	North West (Cheshire & Warrington, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Halton and Lancashire) and Merseyside Phasing-In Area (Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and Wirral)		Sectoral Coverage	Construction
Target Groups	Construction employers who cannot provide enough workbased training/ learning for young people to complete an AF.			
Overview of Activity	ConstructionSkills will form ten employer pools via the supply chains of Registered Social Landlords and National Skills Academy Projects in order to produce work placement opportunities for 742 part-time apprentices. The experience gained in work placements, combined with off-the-job learning will enable at least 50% of them to progress to full time apprenticeships.			
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LSC Contact Details	Contract Adviser	Vicki Hipkiss	Partnership Contact	Karen Sellors, Marie Lowther

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NW/EMPLOYER/S34	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area – Employer Pool and Integrated Career Development Mentoring Programme		
Partners	Manchester Training, BCC Training Services, Alliance Learning, STEGTA; Further recruitment partners include: Acacia Training, Age Concern Training, Blue Training, Bolton Council Employment Skills, Boltonwise, Bury College Apprenticeship, Cheadle and Marple Sixth Form College, Central Sports Management & Training, GK Training Services, Hargreaves Training Services Ltd, Hopwood Hall College, JHP Group Ltd, Lite(Stockport) Ltd, Michael John Training, NACRO, North Lancs Training Group, Oldham College, OTC, Pendleton College, Proco NW Ltd, Rathbone, Rochdale Training Association, Salford Skills Centre, SBC Training and Consultancy, SETA, Stockport College of FHE, Tameside College Training, TNG Ltd, Trafford College, Training for Today, Wigan and Leigh College, ATG Training, In Training (Quantica) Ltd, Troy Training, The Vocational College, Venture Learning and DAMAR.		
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2009- 31 st July 2011	Financial Value	North West £971,500 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £603,000 Total £1,574,500
Geographic Coverage	North West (Cheshire & Warrington, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Halton and Lancashire) and Merseyside Phasing-In Area (Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and Wirral)	Sectoral Coverage	Construction sector initially; other sectors including Education, Engineering, Hospitality, Public and Health and Social Care.
Target Groups	The employers who will benefit: - construction sector, engineering & manufacturing sector and then the service sector - employers that have part time jobs - employers who lay staff off for periods where there is no work as a result of the economic pressures - employers that have employment opportunities but that only require temporary support		
Overview of Activity	This project will provide employer pooling opportunities that will assist in the movement of apprentices that are threatened with redundancy or face employment issues in a specific sector, caused by recent economic pressures. The service brings together the needs of employers by offering an employment support route that is unique for apprenticeship. By pooling employers' needs, the service will increase the number of people who achieve their learning aim.		

NW/EMPLOYER/S35	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area - Employer Engagement in Creative and Media Apprentices		
Tender Aim	The Learning and Skills Council is seeking to appoint a single organisation or consortium of organisations to develop, and deliver an innovative method of providing Media and Creative Apprentices with real work opportunities on a portfolio basis. This programme aims to increase participation and achievement on the Apprenticeship programme by young people, whilst also providing opportunities for employers to meet workforce development needs. Evidence (through employer feedback) suggests that for some employers, there are several factors that prevent them from engaging fully in the Apprenticeship programme. For example, for smaller employers an apprenticeship opportunity can only be offered on a part time basis.		

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NW/EMPLOYER/S35	North West including the Merseyside Phasing-In Area - Employer Engagement in Creative and Media Apprentices			
	Whilst much progress has been made working with employers to generate apprenticeship opportunities locally, there remains considerable work to be done to increase the company penetration rate in terms of the numbers offering apprenticeship places throughout the region			
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Partners	BBC; The Oldham College; The Manchester College; Cumbria Colleges; West Cheshire College; Liverpool Community College; Skillset; E-Skills; Creative and Cultural Skills			
Lifespan of Activity	1 st May 2009- 31 st July 2011	Financial Value	North West £219,100 Merseyside Phasing-In Area £81,000 Total £300,100	
Geographic Coverage	North West and Merseyside Phasing-In Area	Sectoral Coverage	Creative and Media Sectors	
Target Groups	SMEs			
Overview of Activity	Northwest Vision and Media will develop a region-wide consortium of employers and providers to deliver a range of apprenticeships, including the advanced apprenticeship in Media Production and the Creative Apprenticeship and will foster the extension of these and any new apprenticeships developed during this period.			

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