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PFA – Train to Gain



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Welcome

Objectives of the Session

- To provide delegates with an overview of the issues in the 2007/08 funding agreement that can impact on PFA audits
- To provide feedback on results of audit visits to date
- To give information around the learner survey about to be undertaken

Issues from 2007/08 funding agreement



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- Learner start – 2 hours of learning
- What is and is not included in 20 hours
- High rate funding – evidence of demonstrable need of at least 20 hours of underpinning knowledge and understanding

High rate funding



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- Included within 20 hours:
 - Underpinning knowledge and understanding
 - Initial 2 hours of learning
- Not included within 20 hours:
 - Induction
 - Initial assessment
 - Assessor marking time
 - IAG
 - Assessment

Feedback from PFA audits to date



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- Clearly evidencing the need for higher band funding
- Start payments – no evidence of 2 hours of underpinning knowledge and understanding
- Prior attainment

Learner surveys



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- PFA is undertaking a series of learner surveys for learners who have undertaken Train to Gain in the last 12 months. Sample is yet to be determined and will affect approx 250 learners in the region
- The national employer PFA team will co-ordinate the survey and it is being undertaken by a telephone survey company. The north west PFA will follow up as appropriate and may feed into planning for next year's audits

Questions



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- Opportunity for delegates to ask questions about the PFA audits
- Contact Kath Stott on either 0787 960 3131 or 0161 261 0300 or e-mail at kathryn.stott@lsc.gov.uk