

	Question	Reply
Q1	What is the minimum contribution for level 3 T2G from employers-is it still cash?	From August 08 it will be an "assumed" contribution,potentially in-kind
Q2	question around length of stay for e2e	length of stay is still 22 weeks on average
Q3	Train to Gain.If you are already a Train to Gain Provider do you have to go through the the full tender process?	Existing TtG providers will be able to access some additional funds through negotiation with the LSC. However this may be insufficient to meet aspirations. Therefore any provider wishing significant growth should respond to the tender.
Q4	Can you switch Train to Gain funding between the sub-regions?	Yes discuss with LSC
Q5	In relation to SkillsWorks contracts for the 07-13 programme,the £60K limit that applied for employers accessing SKillsWorks in the old programme .Does it start again for the new programme	Yes - it will start again for the new programme
Q6	From Q5 - following on .Is Employer contribution cash or in Kind?	Cash
Q7	From Q5 -are subcontracting costs wholly charged to employer	No - 60-40
Q8	Question about delays in ITTs being available	Yes - This was covered in the powerpoint presentation.
Q9	What are 2nd vocational related level 2s?	If qualifications are more than 5 years old and need to update or if changing jobs and need vocationally related for new job
Q10	Possible double funding scenario if the organisation dealing with the same client group across a range of funders i.e. UFI/JCP	The ITT specifications to be paid against will be broad enough to allow a dovetailing to be represented in outcomes
Q11	Some outcomes related to the development of Partnerships-can you elaborate?	Clarity will be given at Contract Clarification meetings and this will ensure that there is no duplication of activity.
Q12	It was queried that some of the ITTs for Routeways were similar in their content	This could be the case if we were looking to fill some gaps in provision or parts of the routeway.
Q13	Is there a separate NEET procurement tender on BRAVO?	There will be a small area of NEET in the NW ESF 2nd round
Q14	For L3/L4 will there be an ITT published or have they already been issued?	TTG launched tender on 28 March .NVQL4 available through ESF NW exc (Mers) for companies less than 250 (diff in Mersey)
Q15	Awarding body issues regarding L4 quals not been funded by HEFCE	Where the tender is for "equivalent" qualifications , ITT clearly states that this funding can only be used to deliver qualification types currently fundable by LSC and cannot be used to deliver qualifications fundable by HEFCE.

	Employers make specific requests for certain quals	
Q16	On TTg will provider be paid all funding for early achievement or will just receive 75%?	Receive all funding for early achievement
Q17	What funding rate will Entry Level basic skills funded under TtG attract ?	Awaiting issue of funding rates for 08-09 which will be uploaded to LSC web site when available.
Q18	How does the change to the employer contribution now being "assumed" tie in with OFSTED'S expectation that employers should contribute to their training ?	There is no conflict since inspectors will expect to see the contribution at an organisational level rather than for individual learners. However the LSC will liaise with OFSTED to ensure there is a standard approach.
Q19	Will childminders be eligible for TtG under the self employed category? Different regions seem to have different views on this.	Confirmed by LSC National Office, registered childminders are eligible subject to meeting subject to meeting other eligibility criteria for TtG.