

# REGIONAL RESPONSE REQUIREMENTS

## IN THE NORTH WEST



The LSC in the North West is utilising the Train to Gain Regional Response Fund in three ways:

- Type 1. To enable employers to work with their preferred provider, where this provider is not currently a TtG provider, or has insufficient contracted volumes to meet that employer's needs;
- Type 2. To enable the LSC to secure provision to meet an individual employers need, where no provider has been identified by the employer and that provision is not available from the current network; and
- Type 3. To address general geographical or qualification gaps identified by brokers

Further documentation and guidance can be found on <http://www.lsc.gov.uk/Regions/NorthWest/Regional+Response+Fund+-+Train+to+Gain.htm>

### Requirements December 2006

**Types 1 and 2** please complete 'Expression of Interest Form'

**Type 3** requirements are detailed below.

#### Geographical Areas

- Merseyside
- West Lancashire (Skelmersdale/Ormskirk area)
- For both areas, we are seeking a full range of full Level 2 and Skills for Life provision.

#### Qualifications

- OSAT provision – any sub regions

When making a Type 3 application to access the Regional Response Fund, providers must be able to provide details of the employers that they will work with to deliver a minimum of 50% of the starts bid for.

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Providers must also be able to meet the LSC standards for quality of provision, health & safety, Equal Opportunities and financial viability.

### **Application Process – Type 3 only**

Please complete the appropriate application form (see *Guidance and Application to Access Train to Gain Regional Response Funds*) and attach details of the employers you will be working with (using form *Multiple Employer Details*) and submit to Clifford Green at LSC North West, Arndale House, Arndale Centre, Manchester, M3 4AQ. Please provide both a hard copy and electronic copy of your application. Applications should be submitted by no later than 12 noon 26 January 2007, although early applications would be appreciated.

### **Useful Documents**

This notice should be considered alongside the documents *Guidance and Application to Access Train to Gain Regional Response Funds*, and the draft *North West Operational Guide to Accessing the RRF*.