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SOUTH WEST REGION – TRAIN TO GAIN

2009/10 LEARNER RECRUITMENT PRIORITIES


Background

Although there is a growing demand for Train to Gain, overall budget constraints and the need to support the 'carry-in' between August 2009 and March 2010 will result in a reduction in the number of fundable starts, particularly in the first part of the year.

Therefore, to ensure that 2009/10 funds are used in the most effective way; the region has drawn up a list of priorities as a guide to providers and brokers when talking to employers.

The list of priorities is not intended to take precedence over national policy on starts, but rather to provide additional clarification and meet identified need:

- Employers with staff facing possible redundancy
- The unemployed, as part of joint JCP arrangements
- Small and Medium employers (SMEs)
- Skills for Life (SfL) delivered either as part of the qualification or as an agreed precursor to moving on to take an identified qualification and recorded as such on the ITP
- Referrals brokered through Business Link
- Brokered referrals including SSC led e.g. JIFs and Sector Compact arrangements
- Employers having already taken up Leadership & Management activity funded through the LSC programme

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