

The Train to Gain specialist service dedicated to large employers.

Meet the Team.



This dedicated service helps large employers improve performance and achieve goals by identifying the best possible training and development opportunities for staff.



Robin Kyd
Team Leader

Robin Kyd leads Train to Gain's dedicated service for the South West region's largest employers. He brings to this role strategic skills developed over

a 30-year career working for a range of large businesses, including multinational companies.

Robin has a wealth of experience across a range of disciplines, ranging from commercial management, sales and marketing, manufacturing, cost control and project management. This has given him a valuable insight into organisations and the ability to understand staff development priorities across vital areas of the business.

Robin joined the Train to Gain team in August 2006, working as a Skills Broker, dealing predominantly with larger organisations.

He leads a strong, specialist team able to work with the region's largest employers, allowing them to maximise training and development opportunities.

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Helen Roberts
Skills Broker

Helen Roberts has a background in the engineering sector and working for an international trading company. She has 15 years' experience

working for Business Link, and has an excellent track record working with a range of organisations. She has extensive experience in workforce development and acting as a human resource adviser to a number of leading employers.

Whilst working for Train to Gain Helen has been heavily involved in the delivery and maintenance of workforce development activities. She has supported many organisations achieve recognition to the Investors in People standard and also has the ability to facilitate innovative alliances with key partners.

Helen brings to the new Train to Gain Specialist Service for Large Employers considerable experience in negotiation and business relationship management.

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Jan Sully
Skills Broker

Jan Sully can draw on a wealth of experience in education and training for her key role in the specialist service for large employers. She has over 12 years' experience

working for Business Link, and has enjoyed success working for the Learning and Skills Council (LSC) as a contract manager, developing the offering of training providers and colleges.

Jan has worked with a wide variety of sectors and has always excelled in understanding and meeting the training requirements of organisations.

She is self-motivated and for the last five years has worked as a self-employed consultant. During this time she has worked in partnership with companies including Barclays Bank and IBM to provide advice on training and development and has gained valuable insights into the training needs of multinational companies.

Jan has experience of working with large employers and can offer expertise in ensuring organisational objectives are met at every level. As a new addition to the team she is looking forward to drawing on this extensive experience in focusing on requirements of the region's largest organisations.

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Soraya Freeman
Customer Support Officer

Train to Gain's Specialist Service for Large Employers is supported by Soraya Freeman, who brings to the team excellent organisational

skills, providing comprehensive support for both clients and other team members.

Being at the hub of activity means she will provide a consistent point of contact and will work closely with colleagues and clients, building strong relationships with partner organisations. Soraya will manage large employers and ensure that the training and development opportunities identified by Skills Brokers are put into practice. If there are any additional enquiries she will ensure these are resolved quickly and effectively.

Soraya has worked within organisations in stock control and negotiation roles and prides herself in paying exceptional attention to detail. Her previous experience in customer support roles has enabled her to develop excellent communication skills which will be a valuable asset to the Specialist Service for Large Employers.

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To help provide the highest quality of service for your organisation, we also have a skilled and experienced support team of brokers comprising:

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