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Curriculum Focus for the Trials



Key Features





Solutions Driven

Would the curriculum plan need to be changed?

How were we going to register and certificate for the units?

Were changes to IV/ EV process required?

What training was required for IACG?

Unit cost verses qualification cost.



Data

- There are 194 learners taking part in the trials.
- We have registered them for a total of 328 units therefore at this stage some are taking one unit others more than one based on ILP and this will increase as we work through till August
- Mixture of level 1 (37%), 2 (45%) and 3 (18%) depending on individual need. Less units at level 3.



Learners Comments

“If I had not been able to do this by unit I would not have signed up”.

“Unitised provision has enabled me to fill a skills gap to help me obtain a job”

“ I need skills not necessarily qualifications”

“ It suits my learning style”

“ The mix and match will hopefully enable me to set up my own business”

Learners Comments

- *“As a contract engineer with intermittent periods of work, I find studying separate modules a better option for me. I am unable to commit myself to a period of study for a Level 3 Diploma in the time scale required because I am likely to have periods at work when I am unable to attend.*
- *Studying in separate modules gives me the flexibility I need to be able to study in between periods of employment and develop my skills at a pace that suits me.”*
- *‘I already had IT skills when I enrolled. I needed help to improve my job prospects, I thought I might need to change direction and decided to update my IT skills. I probably wouldn’t have finished a full level 2 qualification, studying in units is more flexible for me especially as I have now quickly got a job !*



Positive Outcomes to Date

- Broader choice of levels
- Lesser commitment encourages enrolment
- Cherry pick units and order
- Increased credibility with JCP
- Learners/ Job Centres like the flexibility
- More affordable
- Lesser risk on success rates



Moving Forward

- Need to review internal systems
- Resource hungry
- Early days on the PLR and CaT
- IACG is the crucial part in ensuring honesty and appropriate outcomes for learners.
- Entry criteria needs to be reviewed.
- Need to take a strategic approach to what we can offer well.