

QCF Flexible Delivery - Unit Delivery Trials 2010/11

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Below is a confirmed list of providers participating in the Unit Delivery Trials within the Adult Skills budget 2010/11 (ALR)

Provider	Account Manager	Type of Provider	Summary of Eol
Accrington & Rosendale College	Karen Hopwood	General FE College incl Tertiary	Learners preparing to return to work/unemployed
Barton Peveril College	Jean Bullock	General FE College incl Tertiary	Work with the local community/hard to reach learners/operating at entry or level 1.
Bedford College	Christine Knox	General FE College incl Tertiary	Giving the learners opportunity to gain credits to progress onto a full level 3 qualification
Birmingham City Council (Adult Education Service)	Antoinette Smallman	Local Education Authority (LEA)	Engage learners back into learning. Offering unitised delivery which would be more beneficial to learners and employers.
Blackburn College	Samantha Mercer	General FE College incl Tertiary	Entry Level and Level 1 provision. Working with young mothers and new parents. Combined Young mums to be and parents with prospects into one qualification which they want to test as part of this project. Returnees to work. Using unitised delivery to offer units which will improve employability. Flexible delivery approach to Level 3 & Level 4. Working to stimulate co investment working with Awarding Organisation to develop new qualification.
Boston College	Rachel Croft	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with minority groups/learners preparing to return to work/learners looking to slowly progress to higher qualification
Bournemouth & Poole College	Caroline Pover	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with unemployed/employers to help up skill current employees/engage learners (employed) to work with units in preparation for HE.
Bradford College	Asif Mohammed	General FE College incl Tertiary	Engage with the unemployed through Jobcentre Plus and connexions. To help learners preparing to return to work or progress to gain a full qualification at level 1/2. Hard to reach learners.
Burton College	Sue Robinson	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with the unemployed and learners preparing to return to work or progress to a full qualification.
Bury Council	Nina Ketcher	Local Education Authority (LEA)	Up skill learners/trial credit accumulation and transfer to gain a qualification
Buxton College of FE part of the Uni of Derby	Jeff Roots	General FE College incl Tertiary	Learners preparing to return to work or professional training. Allowing learners to achieve a full qualification.
Calderdale College	Sarah Haigh	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with local community - specifically unemployed.
Carlisle College	Jon Power	General FE College incl Tertiary	Unemployed learners/local community/allowing the learners the flexibility to progress onto a full qualification.
Castle College Nottingham	Jane Peacock	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with learners that stimulate co-investment from learners/employers. Working with learners on a learning pathways and clear progression routes towards achieving full qualifications.
City College Norwich	Richard Polley	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with learners operating at entry/level 1. Meeting demands of local Health & Social Care sector

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City of Bristol College Green Centre,		General FE College incl Tertiary	Comprehensive range of units at entry level. Working with Bristol City Council and local HE/FE partners. Explore how accumulation of credit informs student recruitment. Impact of QCF on curriculum design. Personal & Social Development; Childcare and Social Care.
City of Westminster College	Marcela Ashcroftdelpino	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with learners preparing to return to work/operating at level entry or level. Support progression pathways to higher education working with Universities.
Cornwall Adult Education Service (Cornwall Council)	Pam Cole	Local Education Authority (LEA)	Learners preparing to return to work or professional training.
Croydon Adult Learning and Training	Lyselle Kendall	Local Education Authority (LEA)	Learners preparing to return to work or professional training. Allowing learners to achieve a full qualification.
Croydon College (Croydon Skills & Enterprise College)	Lyselle Kendall	General FE College incl Tertiary	Up skill learners/work with the unemployed/trial credit accumulation and transfer to gain a qualification
Derby College	Jo Monroe	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with Hard to reach learners, unemployed or learners preparing to return to work.
Devon Adult & Community Learning	Pam Cole	Local Education Authority (LEA)	Hard to reach learners. Opportunity to work with adults with a disability/the voluntary sector
Dorset County Council	Sarah Keadell	Local Education Authority (LEA)	Working with learners accumulating credit to progress full qualification/unemployed/ESOL learners/Hard to reach learners.
Ealing, Hammersmith and West London College	Chris Sprules	General FE College incl Tertiary	Upskilling learners to meet the needs of employers/ accredit accumulation and transfer to progress onto a full qualification/ unemployed and learners wanting to progress to Higher Education
East Berkshire College	Llewellyn Garry	General FE College incl Tertiary	Offering affordable learning to adults/unemployed/engage learners to accumulate credit towards a full level 2 qualification/or work
Eastleigh College	Shirley Simpkins	General FE College incl Tertiary	Commitment to employer contribution. Engage at Level 2 to encourage progression. Using units as initial steps into full qualifications, as well as Apprenticeships. Exploring offering units as a bonus "add-on" to qualifications to satisfy employment requirements.
Gloucester College	Rachel Whiting	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with learners at entry level and level 1 and returning to work. Target training to increase employability, in partnership with JCP to meet the needs for IT training within their outreach centres. Using units to work with the unemployed to move them from pathways into mainstream provision.
Harlow College	Karen Kelly	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with learners preparing to return to work/voluntary sector/set up their own business
Highbury College	Chris Jennings	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with hard to reach learners/ the unemployed/ low skills/ disabled/ over 60.
Hillcroft College	Cheryl Hall	General FE College incl Tertiary	Explore further the benefits of a unitised approach. Target women who have not previously engaged in learning and support progression. Working in partnership with Regent College and OUVS to deliver Level 4 and progression into FE/HE
Kensington & Chelsea College	Michele James	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with the unemployed

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Lambeth College	Catherine Newton	General FE College incl Tertiary	Engage the unemployed and support people back into work.
Lancaster & Morecambe College	Colin Mark	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with unemployed/offenders and hard to reach learners.
Leeds City College	Michael Jackson	General FE College incl Tertiary	Focus on inclusiveness through enhancing flexibilities. Entry level 1/2 19+ NEET; Business Admin; Childcare and Trade union studies. To use units to extend range of financially accessible courses. To evaluate and compare the different programmes to identify a model providing maximum financial efficiency and student success and progression.
Leek College of FE and School of Art	Sue Robinson	General FE College incl Tertiary	Learners working at Entry/level 1 - Hard to reach learners and learners preparing to return to work.
Leicester College	Theresa Davis	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with hard to reach low skilled individuals who face barriers to learning. Using trials to maximise flexibility and success for this target group introduce concept of portability, accumulation and transfer of units. Computer and Beauty therapy develop the specific identified need for flexible modular provision.
Lincoln College	Rachel Croft	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with the unemployed and learners preparing to return to work.
London Borough of Waltham Forest, Community Learning and Skills Service	Adesina Okuboyejo	Local Education Authority (LEA)	Working with the unemployed/learners preparing to return to work. Focus on units will lead towards targeted qualification and pathway to full level 2 learning or employment.
Manchester College	Carole Fitzsimmons	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with learners to return to work. To complement current Programmes for unemployed program.
Medway Council	Michele Williams	Local Education Authority (LEA)	Working with the unemployed and learners preparing to return to work
New College Nottingham	Jane Peacock	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with the unemployed, preparing to return to work or work towards a full qualification.
New College Swindon	Avril Carlton	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with learners preparing to return to work
Newcastle Sixth Form College	Michael Mckie	General FE College incl Tertiary	Stimulate credit for future full qualifications
North Hertfordshire College	Ian Feekins	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with the unemployed, specifically with JCP and referrals made from them.
North Yorkshire County Council	Helen Howland	Local Education Authority (LEA)	Engage learners back into learning since leaving any formal learning. The unemployed and hard to reach learners.
Northern College, Barnsley	Maggie Hoyland	General FE College incl Tertiary	SDI. Residential college. Commitment to offering formal qualifications to men and women who have no formal qualifications and are seeking to return to learning or work. Explore linking short course provision to progress to full qualifications.
Oxford and Cherwell Valley College	Elaine McCully	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with the unemployed and learners preparing to return to work or progress to a full qualification.

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Petroc	Pam Cole	General FE College incl Tertiary	Upskilling learners/Learners preparing to return to work
Preston College	Janye Dooley	General FE College incl Tertiary	Retail units. Working within the retail sector to gain employer contributions. Unitised delivery will support learners - working with return to work and redundant learners. Working with voluntary and employed sector on learner progression. Explore CAT in the retail sector.
Richmond Adult Community College	Robert Innes	General FE College incl Tertiary	Giving learners the flexibility to progress onto a full qualification/Developing skills to work as a volunteer and learners preparing to return to work.
Rotherham College of Arts & Technology	Cliff Walker	General FE College incl Tertiary	Specifically designed courses target groups; Aged 50+, NEET, Ethnic minorities, Females, Offenders, Learners with disabilities, Entry level and level 1
Ruskin College	Llewellyn Garry	General FE College incl Tertiary	EDI. Working with the unemployed and homeless and those with mental health problems. Using the trials to breakdown qualifications into manageable units to satisfy learning goals, but will also support their progression into employment. Flexible delivery will assist learners with the accumulation of units.
Sandwell Adult & Family Learning Service	Rajina Begum	Local Education Authority (LEA)	To work with learners to accumulate credit towards a target qualification. Working with learners preparing to return to work/operating at entry or level 1.
Sheffield City Council	Lisa Scott	Local Education Authority (LEA)	Working with the local community, employers, unemployed
Shrewsbury College of Arts & Technology	Liz Morris	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with the unemployed, preparing to return to work. And working with employed learners in the workplace to help take bite sized learning to achieve a full qualification.
Somerset County Council (Somerset Skills & Learning)	Louise Clatworthy	Local Education Authority (LEA)	Engage with hard to reach learners, return to learner and LLDD learners to help them progress into formal learning though and eventually employment.
South Birmingham College	Antoinette Smallman	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with the unemployed/ accredited learning to progress onto full 2/3
South Leicestershire College	Theresa Davis	General FE College incl Tertiary	Accredited learning to progress onto full level 1/2. Engage with the unemployed/ learners at the risk of redundancy
South Nottingham College	Jane Peacock	General FE College incl Tertiary	Learners preparing to return to work/ or operating at entry or level 1. Working with hard to reach learners in the community along side other partners.
Southend Adult Community College	Tracey Cox	Local Education Authority (LEA)	Working with learners on a learning pathways and clear progression routes towards achieving full qualifications.
Southwark College	Hans Meier	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with local community - in subject areas identified by employers. Learners to accumulate units to progress onto higher level qualification. Helping the unemployed.
St Helens College	Ann Comiskey	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with the unemployed and learners preparing to return to work or progress to a full qualification.
Stockton Riverside College	Heather Mills	General FE College incl Tertiary	To improve the employability of adults seeking work through unitised based responsive skills development and accreditation and encourage full qualification completion once employment is secured. Working with local employers and Awarding Organisation/JC+ and Next Step.

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Stoke on Trent College	Sarah Stanway	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with unemployed/low skilled/engaging learners (unqualified managers) to work with units in preparation for a full qualification
Stratford Upon Avon College	Caroline Haines	General FE College incl Tertiary	Jobcentre Plus JSA candidates delivering IT units to gain IT knowledge and experience as well as credits towards a full QCF IT award or certificate.
Swarthmore Education Centre	Roisin Morris	HEI	Hard to reach learners/working with LA; open college network. Holders of a next step contract. Promote with learners the opportunities that accumulation and transfer of credit towards a qualifications gives them. Promote use of QCF with learners and employers. Working with the AO to develop qualifications at entry level and level 1 provide accreditation for learning in small steps.
Swindon College	Avril Carlton	General FE College incl Tertiary	Use units to up skill unemployed learns who cannot gain funding through other means. Raise skills through learners being able to apply for jobs, increase their skills in sectors where jobs are available e.g. retail; hospitality; administration and security and enable them to continue their learning in the workplace.
Telford College of Arts & Technology	Liz Morris	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with unemployed/Learners to progress onto full qualifications.
Tresham College of FE	Theresa Davis	General FE College incl Tertiary	Working with learners returning to work/unemployed. Continue working with Job Centre Plus and employers (ASDA, NHS, Aquascutum)
Truro & Penwith College	Cosimo Leo	General FE College incl Tertiary	Support unemployed learners/work with employed learners to accumulate credit towards a full qualification
Wakefield Metro District Council	Helen Howland	Local Education Authority (LEA)	Work with the local/voluntary community to engage hard to reach learners, low skilled adults, preparing to return to work learners and selected employers.
Walsall Adult and Community College	Karen Brown	Local Education Authority (LEA)	LEA. Good Partnership working/community links. Unemployed learners/employers/low skilled. Using the trials to develop a strategy that will motivate and engage hard to reach learners achieve and progress to full qualifications and higher levels. Using units to develop specific skills identified as part of their IAG.
Walsall College	Stephen Williams	General FE College incl Tertiary	Develop QCF implementation further. AO. Working with employers; PLR; progress to L4. Using the benefits of QCF college has enhanced its partnership working with employers by becoming a recognised awarding organisation. Commitment to using the PLR. Keen to test and trial modular and flexible delivery alongside flexible learning models. The trial would provide an opportunity to broaden the range of modules on offer encouraging a wider engagement.
Waltham Forest College	Adesina Okuboyejo	General FE College incl Tertiary	Engage with learners on active benefits for a route back into work. The college also plans to develop and deliver bespoke training programmes to employers as well as using the framework for commercial purposes.
Warwickshire College, Royal Leamington Spa, Rugby and Moreton Morell	Caroline Haines	General FE College incl Tertiary	Upskilling learners to move into self-employment, recruitment choice.

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Wigan & Leigh College	Elaine Carter	General FE College incl Tertiary	Engage learners to progress into employment (teaching assistant) or progress into higher levels/unemployed
Wolverhampton Adult Education Services	Sharon Kendrick	Local Education Authority (LEA)	Hard to reach learners. Working with employers (NHS & City Council). Accumulating credit to achieve full qualification. Opportunity to up skill
Workers' Education Association	Cheryl Hall	Specialist Designated Institution	SDI: Direct Employer links: across England; Eol committed to meeting original UFT criteria. Covering the whole of England. Offering QCF via short courses, where learners have repeat engagement opportunities for CAT. Focus on return to work learners offering ICT and units from progression awards. Working with newly engaged learners taking their first steps on the qualification journey, with the aim of encouraging take-up in the future.