

Update

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Welcome

Update is our weekly round up of business critical and useful information to Skills Funding Agency providers. If you have any feedback please get in touch by emailing the [Update mailbox](#).

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Skills Funding Agency and Young People's Learning Agency Regional Briefings

Information

Colleges and training organisations are reminded that in order to attend one of the nine regional Skills Funding Agency / Young People's Learning Agency briefings, you must register via the [Association of Colleges Create website](#).

At some of the events, individuals have arrived without having registered for a place, and have not been able to attend because the event has been fully subscribed.

National Apprenticeship Week: 7 - 11 February 2011

Action

Information

The National Apprenticeship Service has been contacted by many Training Providers and Colleges across England regarding their plans for National Apprenticeship Week, including open days, business breakfasts, work shadowing and many other exciting events.

Thank you to all those who have contacted us so far – a list of the activities planned can be viewed on the [Apprenticeships website](#).

If you've yet to tell us of your plans, please download the Activity Proposal Form from the [Apprenticeships website](#) and get in touch.

Get On – Skills for Life giveaways Promotion

The Skills Funding Agency have Get On - Skills for Life giveaways available free to colleges and training organisations, to support the take-up of basic literacy, numeracy and English for Speakers of Other Languages courses.

There is an existing stock of scratch cards, stickers, posters, balloons, pens and the cotton shopper bag to name just a few giveaways available.

The full stock list and further information is available on the [Agency website](#).

Consultation on late essential changes to the 2011/12 Individualised Learner Record Information

The information authority is consulting on a number of late changes to the 2011/12 Individualised Learner Record (ILR), which have been proposed to support delivery of new government policies. The consultation closes at 5.00pm on Monday 17 January. Details on these late changes and how to respond to these can be found on [the information authority website](#).

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