

To all local provider networks,

As you will be aware the Future Apprenticeships Support Programme Phase 3 is now up and running until September 2017. Phase 1 and 2 of the programme proved hugely popular and the impact and evaluation data and feedback shows the valuable support this programme offers in helping providers of all shapes and sizes with their organisation's strategy and guiding them through the Apprenticeship Reforms. Future Apprenticeships is the **only government funded national programme of CPD support** for the apprenticeship reforms and is packed full of useful workshops, webinars and seminars; details of the programme can be found on the Education Training Foundation website (see link below).

We are, however, also aware that this is a difficult time for providers with lots of challenges in understanding the funding rules and employer levy whilst implementing the changes needed to ensure a smooth transition from frameworks to standards and End Point Assessment. It is often difficult and costly for staff to take time away from the office to take advantage of the support on offer.

Our in-house support package allows any of the workshops on offer to be delivered at a location suitable for you and your network members.

- All the courses advertised on the Future Apprenticeships portal can be delivered on a provider or network's premises <http://futureapprenticeships.org.uk/courses/>
- The 2 day packages of support can be condensed into one day
- The one day in house workshops cost £1,600 for up to 16 participants, £2,600 for between 17-32 and £3,400 for between 32-48 participants, on average £100 per person.
- The provider/network would be responsible for sourcing the venue and all the catering arrangements
- Where on-line resources are part of the support package access to them is included in the price
- A comprehensive pack of training materials is provided for each delegate

The Future Apprenticeship programme can also offer a more **intensive consultancy package of support** delivered over 6-8 weeks (3 days of tailored face to face support and 2 further days remote support) at a cost of £3,600. This offer is designed to meet the needs of a single provider or network of providers with the same delivery aspirations. After accessing this more intensive support providers will be expected to show significant progress towards expanding the volume or improving the quality of their delivery of apprenticeships standards but the support is suitable for providers at any stage of delivery.

If you would like more information on any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

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