



Prospering under Minimum Contract Levels

Empowering providers in this new funding landscape

Monday, 20 December 2010

Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel, NEC, Birmingham

From **August 2011**, the start of the Minimum Contract Levels will be a reality for all skills providers.

In the lead up to the new financial year, the Skills Funding Agency will reduce the number of learning providers by **625** through the introduction of a minimum contract threshold initially set at **£500K** in year 1, i.e. 2011/12.

LSIS with the aid of **ALP** and its key partners, **GTA England, HOLEX, NIACE** and **Third Sector National Learning Alliance** is to host a **'Speed Meet'** national provider conference on **Monday, 20 December** in Birmingham, to support providers in response to the Skills Funding Agency's launch of Minimum Contract Level (MCL) arrangements for 2011/12.

Conference Aims:

- Facilitation of 'Speed Meets'
- Improve Knowledge & Understanding
- Support further Networking Opportunities
- Provide Specialist Advice
- Aid Partnership Building
- Provide Access Support

'Ask the Experts' surgery Sessions:

- ★ Legal – FAQs
- ★ Skills Funding Agency - FAQs
- ★ Funding – FAQs

Vibrant & Interactive Workshops:

A series of topical and interactive MCL *Workshops will be running throughout the day to allow you to better understand and to discuss at greater depth, complex areas of new contract arrangements e.g.

- SFA – Funding Allocation Process
- Audit & Compliance
- Inspection & Quality
- Negotiating Skills
- Data Management
- Collaboration
- Accessing Support
- Tax & VAT issues

*Indicative List

Attendance

This event is **COMPLIMENTARY*** to attend and open to all learning providers holding a Skills Funding Agency contract. All providers who register to attend will be published on the ALP website. ALP will contact all attendees to request a web link for an organisation 'profile' which will also be published for the purposes of provider 'matching' for the **'Speed Meet'** Sessions.

* Non attendance post registration without prior written notice will be subject to a cancellation fee of £125.00 + VAT.

Who should attend?

- ✓ Independent Training Providers;
- ✓ Third Sector/Voluntary Organisations;
- ✓ FE Colleges;
- ✓ Train to Gain providers;
- ✓ Foundation learning providers; and
- ✓ DWP Primes Providers

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To avoid disappointment book your place NOW

Given the timing and importance of this MCL conference for all providers, the demand to attend is likely to be very high.

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