

SCTP PRE- EMPLOYMENT UPDATE

20th July 2017

£50m ESFA fund to support Work Placements

- On [6 July Education Secretary Justine Greening](#) confirmed a [£50 million investment from April 2018](#) to fund high quality work placements, a key component of every T level
- A student will not be able to obtain their T level certificate unless they have undertaken a work placement.
- Work placements will be required to be in an external setting (typically around 3 months) with clearly defined aims and objectives.
- The work placement will need to be occupationally specific

Work Placement Fund (cont.)

- This funding will be available to providers currently delivering the technical programmes that “could evolve over time to T levels”. – Further announcement “after the summer”
- Funding will be available from 2018 to 2019 to boost capacity to deliver work placements including:
 - **Hiring dedicated work placement co-ordinators,**
 - **Additional resources to allow for tutors/teachers to be involved in setting up work placements,**
 - **Allowing for resources to strengthen employer links and preparing students for work placements.**

Work Placement Fund (cont.)

- September 2017 - The DfE to communicate with all eligible institutions and publish guidance
- End of October 2017 - Proposed implementation plans submitted from institutions
- End December 2017 - Notify successful institutions
- April-June 2018 - First funding released to institutions
- Autumn 2018 - First placements delivered

ESFA response re: Market Entry to 16-18 Study Programmes

- **In response to SCTP members queries from Pre-employment group:**
- “Market entry opportunities for independent learning providers for 16-18 provision are limited to occasions where:
- A local authority identifies a gap in provision that cannot be filled by an existing provider, or
- Where an existing provider exits the market for whatever reason and that provision cannot be picked up by an existing providers
- In both circumstances we will go to procurement but it is fair to say that this is very infrequent. The existing market entry policy can be found [here](#)
- We do not anticipate any change to this position for 2017/18”

Market Entry to 16-18 Study Programmes

- However....Gov online policy states:
- **New high-quality provision**
- We want to ensure that opportunities for developing new outstanding provision are always available.
- EFA will fund new provision where it adds value and is a high quality addition to the existing offer...
- we are open to discussions about new provision with commercial and charitable providers (CCPs) without an EFA contract that currently an Ofsted rating of grade 1
- We will only support new provision as part of this process. We will not consider approaches that are seeking to move sub-contracted provision to a directly funded contract.

DfE Research Into Claimants' Attitude To Training

- The DfE has [published behavioural research looking at the influences on benefit claimants' attitudes to work training.](#)
- The research focuses on the behaviour of training participation and in doing so aims to:
 - Understand how the skills offer is experienced by claimants;
 - Identify key influences on behaviours and decision-making by claimants;
 - Understand influences on the type of training claimants undertake.

ETF Launches Advanced Teacher Status

- The new status recognises experienced professionals who can demonstrate:
 - mastery in teaching and/or training
 - exemplary degree of subject knowledge in their area of professional expertise
 - effectiveness in working collaboratively to improve teaching standards amongst their peers or within their organisation.
- To be eligible must be a current [member of SET](#)
- Have held QTLS for at least 1 year
- have held your initial teacher education qualification for a minimum of four years prior to starting
- be teaching or training in a post-14 setting for an average of eight hours a week

Advanced Teacher Status

- To Apply:
- Complete a [Registration of Interest form](#).
- Submit Portfolio by 31 August 2018.
- The second cohort of applicants will register for ATS in February 2018, for submission in January 2019.
- First round costs discounted to £250, then £750.

Pre-Employment Meeting 21st June

- Looked specifically at area of Mental Health in Young People in learning
- Possability [People](#) – provide support and guidance to anyone with a disability or impairment, including mental health
- Other Mental Health support in Sussex signposted
- Porchlight [Aspirations](#)
- [The Big White Wall](#)
- SCDA [Let's Get Working](#)

Next Pre-Employment Meeting

- Wednesday 11th October –
Venue TBC