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**a guide to resources and funding for workforce  
development in adult social care**

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# guide to resources and funding

## introduction

Skills for Care has compiled the guide to resources and funding to signpost employers and learners in the adult social care sector to a diverse range of resources and funding freely available to support individual, organisational and workforce development.

Where possible, the guide to resources and funding includes telephone numbers and hyperlinks for each source. The guide to resources and funding will be regularly refreshed to ensure all entries are current and valid.

## reviewing, refreshing and improving the guide to resources and funding

Skills for Care recognises that this guide is not yet comprehensive and will need to be continually reviewed and refreshed. We invite you to contribute to the future development and expansion of the guide to resources and funding. Please send your comments, ideas and additional sources to [marketing@skillsforcare.org.uk](mailto:marketing@skillsforcare.org.uk)

## using the guide

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- Part 1: information about national resources and sources of funding for workforce and organisational development
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[www.acf.org.uk](http://www.acf.org.uk)

02072554499

The Association of Charitable Foundations is primarily an information and support organisation for grant-making trusts and foundations in the UK and provides links to advice, publications and resources for those seeking funding.

### **British Chambers of Commerce**

[www.britishchambers.org.uk](http://www.britishchambers.org.uk)

02476694484

The British Chambers of Commerce (BCC) is the national body for a network of accredited Chambers of Commerce across the UK that directly serves its member businesses and the wider business community. Each Chamber of Commerce sits at the heart of its local business community providing representation, services, information and guidance to its members. The British Chamber of Commerce aims to help businesses thrive so BCC works with Government to shape policy affecting businesses, and focuses on key areas of activity including Skills Development and Business Services. The Chamber Network supports businesses throughout their lifecycle from start-up, development, growth and beyond.

### **Business in the Community**

[www.bitc.org.uk](http://www.bitc.org.uk)

02075668650

Business in the Community (BITC) inspires, engages, supports and challenges companies to continually improve the impact they have on society and the environment through their responsible business programme. Business in the Community mobilises business for good. BITC inspire, engage, support and challenge companies on responsible business, working through four areas: Community, Environment, Marketplace and Workplace. BITC aims to make tackling inequality easier via a network of employers BITC identifies and showcases good practice and policy solutions.



## Business IT Guide

[www.businessitguide.com](http://www.businessitguide.com)

Business IT Guide provides information technology advice for new and existing businesses and companies. The Guide provides employers with information to make IT decisions to support business development and growth. This includes, for example: business promotion, buying equipment, data protection, email, finance, hardware, security and sharing information on line.

## Business Link

[www.businesslink.gov.uk](http://www.businesslink.gov.uk)

08450066888

Business Link provides information, advice and support needed to start, maintain and grow a business. Business Link provides information and advice to help employers make the most of their opportunities and fast-tracks them to the expert help they need. Business Link is available locally and quality assured regionally to clear national standards. Business Link's services are developed in partnership with subject experts within government and relevant business-support organisations to help businesses comply with regulations and improve their performance.

Business Link provides advice and interactive resources to support business and skills development and training, including:

- Train staff to improve productivity and equip them with the skills to handle changes in as a business evolves
- Bring benefits to businesses by evaluating and assessing the effectiveness of training offered to staff
- Inspire and motivate staff teams to improve the chances of business success
- Identify and assess and organisation's leadership and management styles, skills and strengths
- Participate in networks and make effective partnerships with other businesses

Business link also provide advice and interactive resources to support employers to develop good employment practices:

- Recruitment
- Equality and diversity
- Health, safety and working environment
- Employment law
- Managing organisational change

Business Link publishes over 600 guides offering practical advice for businesses in all aspects of business. Employers may access local advice and support online, by phone and face-to-face from regional Business Link operators across England.



## Campaign for Learning

[www.campaign-for-learning.org.uk](http://www.campaign-for-learning.org.uk)

02079301111

Campaign for Learning works for a society in which everyone has the right to learn, everyone understands and values learning, and everyone has chances to learn throughout their lives. Campaign for Learning aims to stimulate a love of learning that will sustain people for life.

Campaign for Learning supports employers and employees in the workplace: the Campaign for Learning's National Workplace Learning Network has been set up to support individuals and organisations to develop a culture of learning in the workplace. Membership is free and is open to anyone with an interest in workplace learning. Members are able to access a wide range of resources, share good practice via the on-line expertise exchange and discussion board, receive updates on networking and events, as well as have a say on workplace learning issues.

## Care Skillsbase

Formerly SISCO: Supporting Induction in Social Care

[www.scie-careskillsbase.org.uk](http://www.scie-careskillsbase.org.uk)

Care Skillsbase provides a free, web-based resource to help social care employers address communication and number skills needs of new employees at induction.

Care Skillsbase aims to:

- Help social care employers identify the communication and number skills staff need in the workplace.
- Raise awareness of the benefits to the sector - for employers, staff and people who use services - of developing communication and number skills.
- Help employers check that staff have the communication and number skills needed to meet the Common Induction Standards.
- Help employers and learning providers address communication and number skills needs in the sector.



## Careconnect learning

[www.careconnectlearn.co.uk](http://www.careconnectlearn.co.uk)

08456448821

Careconnect Learning is a UNISON-owned national training provider for health and social care. Specialising in care NVQs and courses and E-learning courses for people who work in Health and Social Care Careconnect provide advice about the following:

- Access to funded NVQs
- Fast track through NVQ level 2
- Meet legislative requirements as quickly and easily as possible

## Careers Advice Service

[www.careersadvice.direct.gov.uk](http://www.careersadvice.direct.gov.uk)

0800100900

The Careers Advice Service provides information on courses and careers, as well as job profiles, CV Builder, forums and podcasts. The Careers Advice Service website provides a wealth of information for employers and learners on the following:

- Help with childcare
- Help for people with disabilities
- Help with the cost of learning
- Returning to work or learning after time off
- Help with reading, writing and maths
- Help with making decisions

## Connexions

[www.connexions.gov.uk](http://www.connexions.gov.uk)

08080013219

Connexions is for people aged 13-19, living in England and wanting advice on getting to where they want to be in life. It also provides support up to the age of 25 for young people who have learning difficulties or disabilities (or both).

The service is managed locally by Local Connexions Services which bring together all the key youth support services. The provision of Connexions services is the responsibility of local education authorities. There are 47 locally responsive Connexions partnerships across England.



## Department of Health

[www.dh.gov.uk/en/SocialCare/index.htm](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/SocialCare/index.htm)

The Department of Health works to define policy and guidance for delivering a social care system that provides care equally for all, whilst enabling people to retain their independence, control and dignity.

The Department of Health provides a wealth of information and guidance for organisations in the social care sector, including:

**An introduction to social care funding** of councils and voluntary sector organisations:

[www.dh.gov.uk/en/SocialCare/Funding/index.htm](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/SocialCare/Funding/index.htm)

### Information about the Third Sector Investment Programme

[www.dh.gov.uk/en/Managingyourorganisation/Financeandplanning/Section64grants/index.htm](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Managingyourorganisation/Financeandplanning/Section64grants/index.htm)

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The Investment Programme, which replaces the Section 64 General Scheme of Grants from 2009-10, has been informed and developed through a wide ranging consultation with third sector organisations. For further information on the new programme visit

[www.dh.gov.uk/thirdsectorinvestment](http://www.dh.gov.uk/thirdsectorinvestment)

The next application round, for funding starting April 2010, will open in summer 2009. Follow the link below to submit your details to be alerted to the opening of this next funding round:

[www.info.doh.gov.uk/Sect64/S64users.nsf/Person?openForm](http://www.info.doh.gov.uk/Sect64/S64users.nsf/Person?openForm)

**Access to free publications and resources:** Current and past DH publications, including statistical reports, surveys, press releases, circulars and legislation, are available in electronic format: [www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/index.htm](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/index.htm)

### Information about workforce development in adult social care:

[www.dh.gov.uk/en/SocialCare/workforce/index.htm](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/SocialCare/workforce/index.htm)

**Information for social enterprises;** organisations that are run along business lines, but where any profits are reinvested into the community or into service developments. Encouraging social enterprise in health and social care is a key part of the Departments of Health's service user-led reforms:

[www.dh.gov.uk/en/Managingyourorganisation/Commissioning/Socialenterprise/index.htm](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Managingyourorganisation/Commissioning/Socialenterprise/index.htm)



A **resource pack to signpost** people/organisations to support and guidance on setting up a social enterprise in the social care sector. The pack offers both those wanting to start and those already operating a social enterprise a useful gateway to important information needed to set up or expand service in the health and social care arena. The pack is also useful to commissioners who want to contract with social enterprises.

[www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH\\_072928](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_072928)

## Directgov

[www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk) <http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationAndLearning/index.htm>

Directgov is the website of the UK government providing information and online services for the public. Directgov is available on every internet-enabled mobile phone. And to Sky or Virgin Media customers through the television set. The website provides access to a wealth of information and guidance about government services and resources to support workforce development and learning. Including:

- Adult learning and qualifications
- Find personal learning and careers advice
- Training and workplace learning
- Improving your skills
- Adult Learning Grant
- Career Development Loans
- Extra financial help for adult learners
- Learning outside the classroom

## Dyslexia Action

[www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk](http://www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk)

01784222300

Dyslexia Action is a national charity which provides services and support for people with dyslexia and literacy difficulties. Dyslexia Action are specialists in assessment and tuition for children and adults and supply teacher training courses to specialise in dyslexia. Dyslexia Action also have a workplace consultation service to address the implications of dyslexia at work. Services are available from 26 centres around the country.



## Employer's Guide to Training Providers

[www.lsc.gov.uk/Whatwedo/Employer/egtp.htm](http://www.lsc.gov.uk/Whatwedo/Employer/egtp.htm)

The Employer's Guide to Training Providers has been designed for employers to help them choose the most suitable training provider for their business and workforce needs.

The Guide suggests questions to ask and things to consider when looking for training provision. It also allows individuals to search for providers who offer courses on their choice of subject.

[www.employersguide.org.uk/egt/advanced\\_search](http://www.employersguide.org.uk/egt/advanced_search)

The regional editions of the Employer's Guide to Training Providers are available through regional Learning and Skills Council websites:

[www.lsc.gov.uk/regions/EastMidlands](http://www.lsc.gov.uk/regions/EastMidlands)

[www.lsc.gov.uk/regions/EastofEngland](http://www.lsc.gov.uk/regions/EastofEngland)

[www.lsc.gov.uk/regions/London](http://www.lsc.gov.uk/regions/London)

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[www.lsc.gov.uk/regions/YorkshireHumber](http://www.lsc.gov.uk/regions/YorkshireHumber)



## European Structural Funds

[www.esf.gov.uk](http://www.esf.gov.uk)

The European Union (EU) provides financial support to promote economic development and social inclusion through Structural Funds that aim to promote the development and structural adjustment of a region that has fallen behind other parts of the EU. The Structural Funds include: European Social Fund (ESF), set up to improve employment opportunities in the EU and so help raise standards of living. It aims to help people fulfil their potential by giving them better skills and better job prospects.

ESF is the main financial tool through which the EU translates its strategic employment policy aims into action. ESF aims to improve employment opportunities in the EU by providing financial support towards the running costs for vocational training schemes, guidance and counselling projects, job creation measures and other steps to improve the employability and skills of both employed and unemployed people. ESF also provides support for research and improving the capacity of organisations to better help their target communities.

ESF funds are distributed through 'Co-financing Organisations' (CFOs). CFOs are public bodies which bring together ESF and domestic funding for employment and skills so that ESF complements national programmes. CFOs contract with the providers that deliver ESF projects on the ground. Providers can be from the public, private or third sectors. CFOs make ESF available through a process of open and competitive tendering. Successful providers do not have to find their own 'match funding'.

European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) invests in projects to improve innovation, the environment and infrastructure. The ERDF is aimed at reducing regional imbalances and assisting disadvantaged regions, particularly, run-down areas facing restructuring problems and industrial decline and rural areas. ERDF will support activity that leads to job creation through investment in infrastructure, businesses and community economic development.



## Fit4funding

[www.fit4funding.org.uk](http://www.fit4funding.org.uk)

01924239063

fit4funding is a web based resource which provides help and advice for community groups and voluntary organisations who are seeking funding. Fit4funding delivers services to all groups in the voluntary and community sector. Fit4funding's priorities for allocation of scarce resources are in encouraging groups facing disadvantage for example: small groups especially black minority ethnic groups, rural groups, women's groups, groups led by people with disabilities, and groups which otherwise find mainstream agencies hard-to-reach.

Fit4funding provides: Training on topics covering every aspect of the funding process - from giving grants, to accessing and managing funds, to giving funding advice. Information, support and advice on funding and funding related management issues in a variety of formats. One to one support and consultancy to meet particular areas of need. And, works with funders and policy makers to promote accessible and inclusive funding processes.

## Foundation Degree Forward

[www.fdf.ac.uk](http://www.fdf.ac.uk)   [www.findfoundationdegree.co.uk](http://www.findfoundationdegree.co.uk)

01543301150

Foundation Degree Forward (FDF) aims to meet the demands of workforce development, business improvement and the knowledge economy. Foundation degrees are higher education qualifications that are designed with employers. Combining workbased learning with academic study, Foundation degrees offer employers the opportunity to enhance staff training and development with minimal disruption to the business operation with many courses providing flexible teaching arrangements such as part-time, evening or block release attendance at college or university, distance learning or via the internet.

The university or college offering the course will be able to supply information on what fees they charge for tuition. Foundation degree students are entitled to the same financial student support as all other higher education students. This support may include student loans, assistance with tuition fees and special bursaries. Support is usually means tested and varies for full-time and part-time students.



## **Funderfinder**

[www.funderfinder.org.uk](http://www.funderfinder.org.uk)

01132433008

Funderfinder aims to promote and facilitate the more effective working of charities through the provision of advice, education and training relating to the acquisition of appropriate funding. The website directs users to resources and guidance when looking for funding.

## **Grants online**

[www.grantsonline.org.uk](http://www.grantsonline.org.uk)

01202813452

A 7-day free trial is available to Grants online which is a commercial service providing advice on how to maximise funding opportunities for public, private and community based organisations and partnerships by: Proactively alerting subscribers to new funding opportunities and calls for proposals. Enabling subscribers to match their projects against existing grant schemes using the interactive online grants database. And, providing a strategic overview of current funding programmes via grant directories and 'grant mind maps'.

## **Improvement and Development Agency for local government (IDeA)**

[www.idea.gov.uk](http://www.idea.gov.uk)

02072966880

The IDeA works for local government improvement so councils can serve people and places better. It is owned by the Local Government Association and belongs to local government. IdeA's offer is built around the real issues for local people, focusing on partnership working, place-shaping and tackling crosscutting issues. IdeA's Knowledge and Learning team helps local authorities to access and exchange knowledge to build organisational intelligence, and so improve performance. The service offer includes:

- On-line toolkits
- Authoritative case studies
- E-bulletins
- Communities of practice
- Online discussion forums
- Knowledge management tools and techniques



## Investors in People UK

[www.investorsinpeople.co.uk](http://www.investorsinpeople.co.uk)

02074671900

The Investors in People (IIP) Standard is a business improvement tool designed to advance an organisation's performance through its people. IIP Standard helps organisations to improve performance and realise objectives through the management and development of their people. The Standard is reviewed every three years to ensure that it remains relevant, accessible and attractive to all.

The IIP Standard provides a flexible framework for business improvement, which any organisation can adapt for its own requirements. It mirrors the business planning cycle (Plan, Do, Review), making it clear for organisations to follow and implement in their own planning cycle.

The Investors in People Standard is based on three key principles:

Plan: Developing strategies to improve the performance of the organisation

Do: Taking action to improve the performance of the organisation

Review: Evaluating the impact on the performance of the organisation.

## Jobcentre Plus

[www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/jcp/Employers/lep/index.html](http://www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/jcp/Employers/lep/index.html)

<http://www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/JCP/Employers/index.html>

08456012001

Jobcentre Plus (JCP) is an executive agency of the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP). JCP provides a range of services for individuals and employers both, directly and in partnership with other organisations. In helping its customers find work, JCP's aim is to give specialist help to people who face the most disadvantages in the labour market such as lone parents, older people, people from ethnic minorities and people with health problems or disabilities. This specialist help aims to give people the skills they need to help them compete for jobs and to move up in their careers.

Jobcentre Plus offices are set up to help people of working age. JCP does not provide funding directly to employing organisations but operate tendering rounds through DWP e-channels as a need is identified. A network of offices and contact centres across Britain provides a range of services to employers including:



- Advice on recruitment methods, events and procedures or help with distributing application forms
- Information about the local job market, such as employment levels, the availability of candidates and wage rates
- Expert advice about employment and any difficulties or barriers to filling vacancies
- Interview facilities at some Jobcentre Plus offices
- Help with carrying out interviews with Disability Symbol users

Jobcentre Plus also offers services to help employers overcome obstacles associated with recruiting staff. These include:

**New Deal:** employers may benefit from financial grants if they recruit people who are taking part in New Deal. The New Deal gives the unemployed the opportunity to develop the skills and experience that employers want so they can find sustainable jobs. There is special help with employing and retaining people with disabilities.

**Work Trials:** allow an applicant to show what they can do, and allow employers to assess how well suited they are to the job available. Jobcentre Plus will continue to pay benefits during this time.

In January 2009 the government announced a new package of intensive support, access to “Employers’ Golden Hellos” and new training places.

Employers will be able to access additional resources to welcome jobseekers that have been unemployed for more than six months. Jobseekers will be offered more intensive and personalised support; the package will offer:

- “Employers’ Golden Hellos”: incentives of up to £2500 paid to employers to recruit and train unemployed people
- New training places: extra funding for training places to help unemployed people get new skills to maximise their chances of getting jobs from the 500,000 vacancies in the economy
- Work-focused volunteering options: opportunities to volunteer to help people back into work habits

**Local Employment Partnerships (LEPs):** are a deal between Government and business to tackle the increasing recruitment and skills challenges of our labour market and economy.



Jobcentre Plus works with employers to better understand their recruitment and training needs and access the appropriate Government assistance to help businesses grow and prosper. JCP makes links to financial and practical support to give members of the workforce the job-related skills they need to further progress in work and support employers to find employees with the skills their organisation requires. Individuals can benefit from a wide range of support through LEPs including mentoring, work trials and pre employment training.

Employers have access to job ready candidates and skills training, with a minimum of hassle, risk and cost – a quality service that benefits businesses. Local Employment Partnerships help employers to find the right person for the right job.

### **Care First Careers**

<http://www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/JCP/Employers/carefirst/index.html>

As an incentive to help young people find employment, Job Centre plus are offering £1000 for every eligible young person you recruit into an adult social care setting. To be eligible, your new recruit must be 18-24 years old and have been claiming Jobseekers Allowance continuously for six months or more.

### **Future Jobs Fund**

Up to £6,000 wage/ training subsidy is available for young people during their first six months of employment. For more information contact your local Job Centre Plus office.

### **Learndirect**

[www.learndirect.co.uk](http://www.learndirect.co.uk)

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Learndirect offer online courses in basic English and Maths; as well as a range of courses and qualifications in Information Technology, Business and Management. Split into bite-sized packages, employees can learn at a time, place, and pace to themselves. From short online courses to more structured programmes leading to qualifications, Learndirect provide training that fits around the working day.

Learndirect's objectives are to:

- Reach those with few skills and qualifications who are unlikely to take part in traditional forms of learning
- Equip people with the skills they need for employability
- Deliver learning innovatively; through the use of new technologies.

Learndirect delivers a range of educational training products in two ways:



Learndirect Skills and Qualifications operates a network of more than 750 online learning centres in England and Wales. These provide flexible learning for adults seeking to improve existing skills or to learn new ones. Learndirect offer around 630 different courses covering a range of subjects, including management, IT and Skills for Life at all levels.

Learndirect Business recognises that every employer is different; and learndirect have developed flexible e-learning in business-focused courses. Learndirect Business supports of all employers from private, voluntary and public sectors.

## Learning and Skills Council

[www.lsc.gov.uk](http://www.lsc.gov.uk)

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The Learning and Skills Council (LSC) exists to make England better skilled and more competitive. The LSC aims to improve the skills of England's young people and adults to ensure England has a workforce of world-class standard.

The LSC is responsible for planning and funding high quality education and training for everyone in England other than those in universities. The LSC has a national office and nine regional offices overseeing the work of local partnership teams throughout the county.

The LSC aims to:

- raise participation and achievement by young people
- increase adult demand for learning
- raise skills levels for national competitiveness
- improve the quality of education and training delivery
- equalise opportunities through better access to learning
- improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the sector.

The Learning and Skills Council will be dissolved by 2010 with responsibility for funding post-19 education and training being performed by the new Skills Funding Agency (see Skills Funding Agency).

## Adult learner accounts

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During 2008, Adult Learner Accounts were piloted in East Midlands and the South East. Further announcements regarding the national roll out of this programme are awaited (February 2009).



The following information is derived from the two pilot programmes: An Adult Learner Account is a positive way to engage and empower people in training through flexible, expert advice and support.

Adult Learner Accounts will give learners greater choice and control over their learning. Learners with accounts will be able to call on free independent advice and guidance to help them choose the right course and training provider to meet their needs. There will be increased choice as to where they can get the learning they want.

Adult Learner Accounts will help individuals to take more informed choices over their own learning and see its value. They will be available through colleges of further education and other providers of high quality education and training who have satisfied the Learning and Skills Council's (LSC) quality assurance process. The LSC will be working closely with local colleges and training providers to develop effective and non bureaucratic systems to support Adult Learner Accounts and widen the choice to learners.

Once enrolled, students will receive an account statement setting out details of the learning, the costs of that learning and the contribution, if any, they are expected to make. As they approach the end of their learning programme they will be provided with details of further development opportunities to progress their learning.

## **Lifelong Learning**

[www.lifelonglearning.co.uk](http://www.lifelonglearning.co.uk)

Lifelong Learning is a web-based resource for employers and learners giving access and signposting to advice, information and resources to support adult learning in the workplace.

## **Local Authorities**

[http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/Localcouncils/AToZOfLocalCouncils/DG\\_A-Z\\_LG](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/Localcouncils/AToZOfLocalCouncils/DG_A-Z_LG)

## **Workforce Grants for Employers (Local Area Workforce Grants)**

The Department of Health allocates grants to support social care workforce training, development and remodeling to each local authority. This funding is not ringfenced but is designed to enable each local authority to use the grant to support the delivery of local, regional and national priorities in their areas.

The grant supports workforce training and development in the statutory, private and voluntary sectors. The funding can be used for the following policy areas:



- Adult Social Care Workforce
- Carers
- Learning Disability Development Fund
- Mental Capacity Act and Independent Mental Capacity Advocate Service
- Mental Health

Examples of how the grants have been used are to support workforce development include:

- Ensuring staff have the appropriate skills to deliver personalised services and individual budgets
- Meeting the National Minimum Standards requirements used by the Commission for Social Care Inspection to ensure that social care staff have the appropriate training, development and qualifications
- Training to become social workers
- Supporting post-qualification training of key professional groups in the social care workforce
- Training, support and mentoring needs of newly qualified social workers
- Collaborative work on leadership and management, supervision training, new types and ways of working, recruitment and retention

The following provides a link to the relevant letter, LASSL (DH)(2007)2 that sets out the provisional allocations until 2010-11 for each Local Authority:

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Lettersandcirculars/Localauthoritiesocialservice-letters/DH\\_081123](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Lettersandcirculars/Localauthoritiesocialservice-letters/DH_081123)

The annexes in this letter list actual funding allocations for each local authority and provide a brief description of the scope and purpose of each funding stream.

Follow the link below to contact your relevant local authority to find out how you can access these grants and ask for the person responsible for allocating area based grants for adult social care:

[http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/Localcouncils/AToZOfLocalCouncils/DG\\_A-Z\\_LG](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/Localcouncils/AToZOfLocalCouncils/DG_A-Z_LG)

## Money to Learn

<http://moneytolearn.direct.gov.uk/>

Money to Learn is a free **Childcare for Training and Learning for Work** website. The website provides information for employees to promote and administer **Childcare for Parents in Training**.

This scheme that supports adults (aged 20 years and over) by paying for childcare and travel costs while they are undertaking learning leading to work. The aim of the scheme is to encourage the



non-working parent within a family to participate in learning or training that will help lead them into sustainable employment.

Free **Childcare for Training and Learning for Work** will be trialed in 67 local authority areas from January 2009.

## Move On / Move On Up

[www.move-on.org.uk](http://www.move-on.org.uk)

01823333386

Move On can all help learners to achieve their potential by improving their literacy and numeracy skills and gaining a national qualification.

Move On offers a direct approach to promotion, engagement and delivery that highlights opportunity for all members of the workforce. Move On encourages people to believe that they can progress.

- Promotion: Offering the opportunity to improve English and Maths skills. The focus is on gaining qualifications and progressing rather than on people's problems and needs.
- Engagement: Training and tools for those in the workplace or education, who have frequent contact with potential learners. The training gives an opportunity to explore the positive language to use and try a National Test in Adult Literacy or Numeracy.
- Delivery: A focused learning opportunity offering employees chance to develop skills and achieve a national qualification, which enables learners to develop wider skills and prepare for the National Tests in Adult Literacy and Numeracy.

## My guide

[www.myguide.gov.uk](http://www.myguide.gov.uk)

My guide is a web-based resource providing online learning for people wanting to learn how to use computers: welcome courses, to start with computers; first and next step, to use computers; and moving on to develop improved understanding and skills. This website also has an audio function.



## National Apprenticeship Service

[www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)

08000150400

Apprenticeships offer employers training for existing staff and enables businesses to attract new recruits and tackle skills shortages. Apprentices learn while they work, so their knowledge is up-to-date and because much of an apprentice's learning takes place in the workplace they gain the practical skills employers need.

In addition to Care, Apprenticeships are available in a range of areas relevant to the adult social care sector including business administration and customer service. There are currently two levels of Apprenticeship:

- Apprenticeship: apprentices work towards a National Vocational Qualification Level 2 and Key Skills qualifications.
- Advanced Apprenticeship: advanced apprentices work towards a National Vocational Qualification Level 3 and Key Skills qualifications.

Apprentices learn through a combination of on and off the job learning. In the workplace the apprentice works alongside experienced staff, off the job the apprentice attends a local learning provider (usually on a day release basis) working towards nationally recognised qualifications.

Employers work in partnership with the local learning provider to identify which Apprenticeship meets their business needs, the learning provider can also assist in the recruitment of apprentices, they may already have suitable candidates already studying with them.



## National Association for Voluntary and Community Action

[www.navca.org.uk](http://www.navca.org.uk)

01142786636

The National Association for Voluntary and Community Action (NAVCA) aims to be the national voice of local third sector infrastructure in England. NAVCA's purpose is to promote the local third sector nationally. NAVCA provides information, advice, networking and learning opportunities, support and development services. NAVCA's work is guided by the values of equality of opportunity, participation, co-operation and democratic involvement. In supporting the local third sector NAVCA helps to combat poverty, disadvantage and discrimination, and improve the quality of life for communities, groups and individuals.

NAVCA provides the following information and resources on funding:

Getting started: Funding resource list

Funding articles in a newsletter "Circulation".

Funding section containing regular updates and news of new funding opportunities

Funding links - Other websites that provide funding resources and lists of funders.

List of procurement publications and procurement websites

## National Council for Voluntary Organisations

[www.ncvo-vol.org.uk](http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk)

08002798798

The National Council for Voluntary Organisations is an umbrella body for the voluntary and community sector in England with sister councils in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. NCVO's goal is to support members by creating an environment in which voluntary organisations can flourish and develop.

NCVO has several specialist teams who provide information, advice and support to others working in or with the voluntary sector:

- Producing reports, toolkits, briefing papers and books.
- Running networking events, seminars and conferences.
- Managing and facilitating a wide range of forums and networks for staff and volunteers working in specific areas such as policy, planning, ICT, membership, publishing and public service delivery.

A helpdesk service is available by telephone, email or through a 'web chat' facility.



## National Employer Service

<http://nes.lsc.gov.uk/>

08450194170

The National Employer Service (NES) offers specialist advice on workforce development to national, multi-site employers with more than 5000 employees. This enables employers to develop large scale, sustainable training programmes giving their workforce better skills and improving business performance.

NES provides independent, impartial and expert strategic and operational support and makes access to funding as simple as possible. The National Employer Service gives employers personalised account management through a single point of contact.

## National Institute of Adult Continuing Education

[www.niace.org.uk](http://www.niace.org.uk)

01162044200/1

National Institute of Adult Continuing Education (NIACE) exists to encourage adults to engage in learning of all kinds. NIACE works to support an increase in the total numbers of adults participating in formal and informal learning. NIACE aims to:

- Encourage adults – especially people whose skill levels are low, who are unemployed or low-paid or who have few or no qualifications – to participate in learning and spread positive motivational messages about learning
- Encourage learning providers to engage the most isolated and excluded learners – including prisoners and residents of other secure settings, people with health problems, disabilities and/or learning difficulties, refugees, minority ethnic communities, older people – in activities that develop social and employment skills, confidence and ambition
- Support learning providers to develop high-quality provision for adults.

NIACE offers:

- Consultancy, advice and support for employers
- Publications, journals and resources on adult learning;
- Research and development activities
- Advocacy across the broad spectrum of adult learning policies
- Conferences and seminars
- Promotional campaigns such as Adult Learners' Week.



## National Research and Development Centre for adult literacy and numeracy

[www.nrdc.org.uk](http://www.nrdc.org.uk)

02076126476

National Research and Development Centre for Adult Literacy and Numeracy (NRDC), is dedicated to conducting research and development projects to improve literacy, numeracy, language and related skills and knowledge.

NRDC aims to improve teaching practice and inform government policy through the generation of knowledge, by creating a strong research culture and by developing professional practice. NRDC's publications catalogue includes practitioner guides and resources, research reports relating to the teaching of adult literacy, numeracy and English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) .

### nextstep

[http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationAndLearning/AdultLearning/GetLearning/DG\\_071762](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationAndLearning/AdultLearning/GetLearning/DG_071762)

nextstep is a free service that offers face-to-face help and support about training, learning and work. nextstep advisers support individuals to help plan their future by linking personal interests and skills to a job or career.

nextstep advisers help individuals with the following:

- Understanding the job market
- Searching and applying for jobs
- Finding funding to support any learning
- Developing a CV
- Improving interview and presentation skills
- Suggesting ways to progress in their current job.



## OpenLearn

[www.openlearn.open.ac.uk](http://www.openlearn.open.ac.uk)

[www.open.ac.uk](http://www.open.ac.uk)

08453006090

OpenLearn is part of the Open University with an aim to open access to education for all. OpenLearn provides free online education. OpenLearn offers a full range of Open University subject areas from access to postgraduate level. OpenLearn provides:

- Learning materials designed to be studied flexibly by people who have a range of needs and experience.
- High quality learning materials: including content and support designed for distance and e-learning; this includes self-assessment tools, collaboration forums and a personalised learner experience.
- Recognised communication and support tools: OpenLearn uses a number of learning support and social networking tools to replicate the different informal modes of communication and learning that happen on a traditional campus.

## Regional Development Agencies

[www.englishsrdas.com](http://www.englishsrdas.com)

02072228180

The Regional Development Agencies (RDA) are helping to create prosperity across England. They are strategic leaders, bringing together views of the people who live and work in each region, and combining these with a unique set of business and economic insights to make the most of the opportunities globalisation brings.

To do this, they are strengthening and growing regional economies, guided by the principles of sustainability to ensure a healthy long-term future for everyone. Each RDA is working with partners to build on their region's natural assets, develop the knowledge-based economy, revitalise places and meet the needs of regional businesses.

The RDAs implement this goal through focusing on the specific regional priorities that drive economic growth. They support business development and competitiveness by encouraging public and private investment, and by connecting people to economic opportunity. They work to improve levels of education, learning and skills, and do all that they can to enhance their region's environment and infrastructure.



## Skills Academy for Social Care

[www.skillsacademyforsocialcare.org.uk](http://www.skillsacademyforsocialcare.org.uk)

02070896840

The Academy will identify, celebrate, endorse and promote excellence in skills development, learning support and training practice in social care in England.

The Academy will help to develop the skills of all adult social care staff including leaders, managers, care workers and trainers in the private, voluntary or statutory sectors. Through a range of programmes, the Academy will provide skills and development information and support which is easily accessible to social care employers and personal budget holders.

The Academy is being developed by a partnership of employers and employer led organisations with a wealth of expertise and experience in social care and real aspirations for the sector. People who use services, and carers are involved in all aspects of its development.

The Skills Academy for Social Care will focus on the following programmes:

- Personalised care
- Leadership
- Quality assurance and kite-marking
- Career development and workforce retention
- Recruitment and broadening the workforce

The Academy be the information and reference source for individuals and care providers to disseminate good practice in learning, training and education.

## Skills for Care

[www.skillsforcare.org.uk](http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk)

01132451716

Skills for Care works with social care employers to establish the standards and qualifications that will equip social care workers with the skills needed to deliver high quality care to people who use services. Skills for Care provides funding and resources to support employers to develop their workforce:



## **The Regions**

Skills for Care's nine regional committees contribute to the improvement of social care through workforce development activities in each region of England. Regional committees develop partnerships with employers and sector stakeholders to help them to get the best out of resources available for social care workforce development in their region. Skills for Care regional staff teams work with partnerships and networks of employers, people who use services, and carers, education and training providers, alongside the sector's strategic bodies, to promote workforce development across adult social care.

For more information visit: [www.skillsforcare.org.uk/regions/regions.aspx?](http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/regions/regions.aspx?)

The Skills for Care website provides an extensive range of free resources and materials to support employers, for example:

## **Common Core Principles for Self-Care**

Skills for Care and Skills for Health have worked with key stakeholder, including people who use services and carers, to develop a set of Common Core Principles to Support Self Care. The principles capture best practice in order to support service reform and promote choice, control, independence and participation of people who use services. For more information visit:

[www.skillsforcare.org.uk/publications/publications\\_c.aspx](http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/publications/publications_c.aspx)

## **Common Induction Standards (CIS)**

The CIS are designed for people entering social care, and those changing roles or employers within adult social care. They are designed to be met within a 12-week period. The CIS documents are available from the website: The Common Induction Standards, A manager's guide and A guide for new workers. For more information visit

[www.skillsforcare.org.uk/entry\\_to\\_social\\_care/common\\_induction\\_standards/common\\_induction\\_standards.aspx](http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/entry_to_social_care/common_induction_standards/common_induction_standards.aspx)

## **Education and training supply**

Skills for Care supports organisations which provide education and training across the sector in order to develop partnership and understanding between providers, employers and current and future employees. A suite of Care Training Codes for purchasers of training and development, individuals, providers and learners is available. For more information visit:

[www.skillsforcare.org.uk/qualifications\\_and\\_training/caretrainingcodes/caretrainingcodes.aspx?](http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/qualifications_and_training/caretrainingcodes/caretrainingcodes.aspx?)



## **Funding**

Training Strategy Implementation (TSI) funding is available to employers to help fund workforce learning and development in adult social care. TSI funding is a contribution to the cost of learning and assessment and is paid to employers through local employer-led partnerships across the regions and through contracts with large national care providers. All organisations and individuals employing staff to deliver care services to adults may apply to their local employer-led partnership for TSI funding, including organisations which are not registered with the Commission for Social Care Inspection. For more information please visit:

[www.skillsforcare.org.uk/funding/skills\\_for\\_care\\_funding/skills\\_for\\_care\\_funding.aspx](http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/funding/skills_for_care_funding/skills_for_care_funding.aspx)

Post Qualification Bursary Funding is available to students who meet certain criteria and who are working towards either the GSCC approved Post-qualifying Specialist Award in Social work, the Post Qualifying Higher Specialist Award in Social Work, or the Advanced Award in Social Work.

More information is available at [www.skillsforcare.org.uk/developing\\_skills/Post\\_Qualifying\\_Social\\_Work/PQ\\_introduction.aspx?](http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/developing_skills/Post_Qualifying_Social_Work/PQ_introduction.aspx?)

## **Knowledge sets**

Knowledge Sets are a collection of key learning outcomes for specific areas of work within adult social care. They are designed to improve consistency in the underpinning knowledge learnt by the adult social care workforce in England.

The key learning outcomes are intended to provide minimum standardised outcomes that employers may use either to produce their own in-house learning or learning packages or as a benchmark when buying in learning provision. For more information visit:

[www.skillsforcare.org.uk/entry\\_to\\_social\\_care/knowledge\\_sets/knowledge\\_sets\\_introduction.aspx](http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/entry_to_social_care/knowledge_sets/knowledge_sets_introduction.aspx)

## **Leadership and management**

Skills for Care have produced a suite of materials to underpin excellent leadership and management practice in adult social care, for example: the Leadership and Management Strategy, Management Induction Standards and a guide to Providing Effective Supervision. For more information visit:

[www.skillsforcare.org.uk/developing\\_skills/leadership\\_and\\_management/leadership\\_and\\_management\\_introduction.aspx?](http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/developing_skills/leadership_and_management/leadership_and_management_introduction.aspx?)



### **National Minimum Data Set for Social Care**

The National Minimum Data Set for Social Care (NMDS-SC) gathers information about the social care sector. The NMDS-SC provides a single source of basic information about services and workers that enables employers to plan their business activity and determine the skills base needed by the workforce now and into the future. The NMDS-SC provides reports to employers that will enable informed business decisions. For more information visit:

[www.skillsforcare.org.uk/research/N\\_M\\_D\\_S\\_-\\_S\\_C/NMDS-SC.aspx?](http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/research/N_M_D_S_-_S_C/NMDS-SC.aspx?)  
[www.nmds-sc-online.org.uk](http://www.nmds-sc-online.org.uk)

### **National Occupational Standards**

National Occupational Standards (NOS) describe best practice by bringing together skills, knowledge and values. National Occupational Standards are a valuable tool to be used as benchmarks for qualifications as well as defining roles at work, staff recruitment, supervision and appraisal. For more information visit:

[www.skillsforcare.org.uk/developing\\_skills/National\\_Occupational\\_Standards/National\\_Occupational\\_Standards\\_\(NOS\)\\_introduction.aspx?](http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/developing_skills/National_Occupational_Standards/National_Occupational_Standards_(NOS)_introduction.aspx?)

### **Publications**

The majority of Skills for Care's publications are freely downloadable following the link:  
[www.skillsforcare.org.uk/publications/publications.aspx?](http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/publications/publications.aspx?)

Some of Skills for Care's publications are priced items and so are not downloadable, but this link will advise you how to purchase them [www.skillsforcarepublications.org.uk](http://www.skillsforcarepublications.org.uk) or phone 0870770 2469

### **Skills for life**

Skills for Care is promoting skills for life development across all parts of the adult social care sector in England, and has developed a strategy that outlines the skills for life needs of the adult social care sector, and the actions that Skills for Care will take to address them. For more information visit:

[www.skillsforcare.org.uk/entry\\_to\\_social\\_care/skills\\_for\\_life/skills\\_for\\_life\\_introduction.aspx?](http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/entry_to_social_care/skills_for_life/skills_for_life_introduction.aspx?)

### **Social work and post qualification**

Skills for Care regional teams support employers to make strategic decisions about the numbers and type of Post qualifying social work programmes that they will require and will support. This planning takes place in partnership with the universities intending to offer PQ programmes, existing PQ consortia and information on workforce data and skills needs. For more information visit:

[www.skillsforcare.org.uk/developing\\_skills/social\\_work/social\\_work\\_introduction.aspx](http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/developing_skills/social_work/social_work_introduction.aspx)



### **Workforce action learning programme**

The Workforce action learning programme is the new name for Skills for Care's New Types of Worker programme. Projects range from an exploration of the impact of transformation on the staff that support social care staff - looking at how the skills sets of human resources personnel, finance and administration staff will need to change - to work with the creating capable teams programme to adapt tools developed to support multidisciplinary teams in mental health to adult social care. For more information visit: [www.newtypesofworker.co.uk](http://www.newtypesofworker.co.uk)

### **Skills Funding Agency**

The Learning and Skills Council will be dissolved by 2010 with responsibility for funding post-19 education and training being performed by the new Skills Funding Agency. For adult learners it will route funding to learning providers, including FE colleges, to meet the demands of employers and learners. The Agency will manage the creation and management of the new England-wide adult advancement and careers service, which will play a key role, with Jobcentre Plus, in boosting individual demand for skills and guiding people to the right training to meet their needs and help change their lives. The Agency will eventually take over from the Learning and Skills Council the management of the new National Apprenticeship Service, with end-to-end responsibility for the Apprenticeships programme.

### **Skills Pledge**

<http://inourhands.lsc.gov.uk/employersSkillsPledge.html>

0800 015 55 45

The Skills Pledge can be made by any organisation, regardless of size. Those organisations who have made it see it as way to galvanise their business and signal a change in their approach. Making such a commitment by signing the Skills Pledge also helps employers recruit and retain employees, as well as supporting productivity, quality and competitiveness.

The Skills Pledge is a public commitment, a promise to drive a business forwards by training employees. The Skills Pledge is voluntary – an organisation fulfils it in its own time and way. Employers are supported with impartial advice from the Train to Gain service.

A Train to Gain Skills Broker will put together an action plan that's tailored to an organisation and its employees. From basic skills to high-level specialist training, brokers find the right courses from the right providers, and organise a schedule for each organisation. The Train to Gain brokers also advise on eligibility for funding to cover training costs or contribute towards the wages of employees being away on courses, if a company has less than 50 employees.



## Skillswise

[www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise](http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise)

Skillswise is for adults who want to improve their basic skills in reading, writing and maths. Skillswise provides free factsheets, worksheets, quizzes and games to help individuals to improve their skills and provide resources for tutors who support learners. All resources on the site are aimed at preparing for the National Literacy and Numeracy Tests at level 1.

Skillswise provides a revision resource for students and tutors and to continue building an online community where learners and tutors can share their learning and teaching experience. Skillswise also signposts learners and tutors to additional sources of support.

## Social Care Institute for Excellence

[www.scie.org.uk](http://www.scie.org.uk)

0207089684

The Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) aims to support organisations which provide teaching and training in social care by producing and disseminating resources that focus on the development of new skills and the improvement of existing skills. SCIE aims to capture and co-produce knowledge about good practice, and communicate knowledge, evidence and innovation.

SCIE publish a wide range of resources covering the following areas: Carers, disability, mental health, older people, participation and personalisation are available on the resources section of SCIE's website. The type of resources available include:

- Online practice guides for social care managers and workers
- Practical tools to improve the way organisations manage and support their staff
- E-learning tools on key subjects for students, teachers, lecturers and trainers
- Social Care Online a comprehensive online database of social care information and research.

### 'Get Connected' Fund

<http://www.scie.org.uk/workforce/getconnected/cycle1.asp>

The Department of Health has established a capital fund to enable registered providers of social care in the independent sector to access digital technology more effectively. Run by the Social Care Institute for Excellence, the Get Connected Investment Project is a capital grant scheme for the registered providers of adult social care in England supporting personalisation in adult social care. It will enable you to improve access for your users, carers, visitors and staff to



information and communications technology (ICT) so they can use the power of the internet to communicate, learn and train.

## The Network

[www.thenetwork.co.uk](http://www.thenetwork.co.uk)

01614481836

The Network offers support to employers to meet the language, literacy and numeracy needs of the workforce. The Network also provides strategic advice, professional development, consultancy, conferences and customised solutions to support employers' workplace language, literacy and numeracy requirements.

Regional networks bring together practitioners, unions, employers and relevant agencies into co-ordinated regional communities focusing on workplace language, literacy and numeracy.

## Train to Gain

[www.traintogain.gov.uk](http://www.traintogain.gov.uk)

08000155545

Train to Gain is the national skills service that supports employers of all sizes to improve the skills of employees as a route to improving business performance.

The Train to Gain service continues to expand with a range of new flexibilities enhancing the delivery of Train to Gain and enabling the service to be more responsive to the needs of employers and individuals. The provision on offer ranges from basic skills through to Level 4 qualifications and beyond, and consists of training that is either fully funded, or co-funded with a contribution from employers.

Train to Gain provides skills brokers who offer skills advice on workforce and business development from Investors in People to leadership and management training. A Train to Gain broker will visit an employer to:

- Identify the skills that will boost business performance - a skills broker works with an employer to identify skills that will make a real difference to their business – now and into the future.
- Create a tailored package of training - a skills broker identifies the training and other skills strategies that will drive a business forward, and the employees who will benefit most.
- Find reliable local training providers - a skills broker identifies reliable training providers. If appropriate, the broker will source local providers who can operate in the workplace, minimising disruption to service delivery.



- Find funding to complement an employer's investment: support is available to help finance training or offer additional advice. If an employer is eligible for partial or full funding or subsidies, your skills broker will help you access the support.
- Evaluate the training to ensure real results - a skills broker evaluates each training programme, making sure it has a real impact on business success and that employers receive best value for their investment.

The Train to Gain service is gearing up to help employers through challenging times. To help employers to thrive in this time of economic challenge, it's vital to invest in skills.

From January 2009 the Train to Gain service is offering more support for small and medium sized businesses to help them prosper during tougher economic times:

- Train to Gain can offer fully funded Level 2 qualifications and partially subsidised Level 3 qualifications for employees, regardless of whether they already have a qualification at this level.
- Businesses with less than 50 employees can get a contribution to wage costs to cover the cost of time off to train.
- Employers can access smaller, focused training programmes in subjects important to their business, including:
  - Business improvement
  - Team working and communications
  - Sales and marketing
  - Customer service
  - Financial management.

Train to Gain helps businesses of all sizes, to increase the skills of their workforce and improve the performance of their business. Train to Gain can help employers to:

- Use training and development to meet the short-term challenges associated with the economic downturn
- Emerge stronger, ready to take advantage of new opportunities which will follow



## UK Online Centres

[www.ukonlinecentres.com](http://www.ukonlinecentres.com)

0800771234

UK online centres provide people with access to computers and the internet, together with help and advice on how to use them. There are over 6,000 UK online centres.

## Unionlearn

[www.unionlearn.org.uk](http://www.unionlearn.org.uk)

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Unionlearn aims to increase employees' life chances and strengthen their voice in the workplace through high quality learning.

- Unionlearn aims to help employers to become learning organisations, with programmes for union reps and regional officers and strategic support for national officers.
- Unionlearn also helps unions to broker learning opportunities for their members, running phone and online advice services and securing the best courses to meet learners'.
- Unionlearn researches union priorities on learning and skills, identify and share good practice, promote learning agreements, support union members on learning and skills bodies, and help shape sector skills agreements.

## VolResource

[www.volresource.org.uk](http://www.volresource.org.uk)

VolResource aims to make it quick and easy to get to useful information on anything to do with running a voluntary organisation. VolResource aims to provide web-based practical resources for people involved in charities, voluntary or community organisations. The VolResource website carries briefings, contact information, specialist sources, suppliers and news. VolResource brings together basic information and provides a wide range of links to relevant web sites for more material alongside tips on key issues and what to look out for elsewhere.

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Campaign for Learning	For regional contacts, visit <a href="http://www.campaign-for-learning.org.uk/cfl/aboutus/contact_us.asp">http://www.campaign-for-learning.org.uk/cfl/aboutus/contact_us.asp</a>	
Care Skillsbase (formerly SISCO)	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://www.sisco.org.uk/index.php?id=133&amp;no_cache=1">http://www.sisco.org.uk/index.php?id=133&amp;no_cache=1</a>	
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Connexions	For local contacts, visit the national website <a href="http://www.connexions.gov.uk">www.connexions.gov.uk</a>	
Direct.gov.uk	For local contacts visit <a href="http://www.direct.gov.uk">www.direct.gov.uk</a>	
Dyslexia Action	For local contacts visit <a href="http://www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk/Page.aspx?PageId=45">http://www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk/Page.aspx?PageId=45</a>	
European Structural Funds	02075938000	<a href="http://www.lda.gov.uk/server/show/nav">www.lda.gov.uk/server/show/nav</a>
	More information on ESF opportunities in London can be accessed by following the links: London Councils - <a href="http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/grants/esf/default.htm">http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/grants/esf/default.htm</a> Projects until 2011 - <a href="http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/London%20Councils/FundedProjectsLondonCouncilsESF2009201120090429.pdf">http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/London%20Councils/FundedProjectsLondonCouncilsESF2009201120090429.pdf</a>	
Fit4funding	<a href="http://www.fit4funding.org.uk/">http://www.fit4funding.org.uk/</a>	
Foundation Degree Forward	For local contacts, visit <a href="http://www.fdf.ac.uk/about_fdf/regional_contacts/">http://www.fdf.ac.uk/about_fdf/regional_contacts/</a>	
Funderfinder	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://www.funderfinder.org.uk">www.funderfinder.org.uk</a>	
Grants online	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://www.grantsonline.org.uk">www.grantsonline.org.uk</a>	
Improvement and Development Agency for local government	02072966531	<a href="http://www.idea.gov.uk">http://www.idea.gov.uk</a>
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Jobcentre Plus	For regional contacts, visit <a href="http://www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/JCP/Employers">www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/JCP/Employers</a>	

Learndirect	For regional contacts, visit <a href="http://www.learndirect.co.uk/contact">http://www.learndirect.co.uk/contact</a>	
Learning and Skills Council	08450194144	<a href="http://www.lsc.gov.uk/regions/London">http://www.lsc.gov.uk/regions/London</a>
Lifelong Learning	No regional contacts for more information visit <a href="http://www.lifelonglearning.co.uk/contact.htm">http://www.lifelonglearning.co.uk/contact.htm</a>	
Local Authorities	<a href="http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/Localcouncils/AToZOfLocalCouncils/DG_A-Z_LG">www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/Localcouncils/AToZOfLocalCouncils/DG_A-Z_LG</a>	
Money to Learn	For more information visit <a href="http://moneytolearn.direct.gov.uk/">http://moneytolearn.direct.gov.uk/</a>	
Move On	07900137082	<a href="mailto:jo.swindells@tribalgroupp.co.uk">jo.swindells@tribalgroupp.co.uk</a>
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National Employer Service	No regional contact, for more information visit <a href="http://nes.lsc.gov.uk/workingwithnes/">http://nes.lsc.gov.uk/workingwithnes/</a>	
National Institute of Adult Continuing Education	For regional contacts, visit <a href="http://www.niace.org.uk/Regions/Eastern/Default.htm">http://www.niace.org.uk/Regions/Eastern/Default.htm</a>	
National Research and Development Centre	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://www.nrdc.org.uk/staff.asp?CompanyID=16">http://www.nrdc.org.uk/staff.asp?CompanyID=16</a>	
Nextstep	08000641481	<a href="http://www.nextstep.org.uk/services/london">www.nextstep.org.uk/services/london</a>
Openlearn	No regional contacts for more information visit <a href="http://www.openlearn.open.ac.uk">www.openlearn.open.ac.uk</a>	
Regional Development Agencies	02075939000	<a href="http://www.lda.gov.uk">www.lda.gov.uk</a>
Skills Academy for Social Care	No regional contact, for more information visit <a href="http://www.skillsacademyforsocialcare.org.uk">www.skillsacademyforsocialcare.org.uk</a>	
Skills for Care	02074716772	<a href="http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/london">www.skillsforcare.org.uk/london</a>
	The Skills for Care team in London have developed the 'everybody benefits' guide which offers comprehensive advice on the funding and support opportunities available in the region <a href="http://london.skillsforcare.org.uk/funding/otherfundingstreams/other_funding_streams.aspx">http://london.skillsforcare.org.uk/funding/otherfundingstreams/other_funding_streams.aspx</a>	

Skillswise	No regional contacts for more information visit <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/</a>	
Social Care Institute for Excellence	No regional contacts for more information visit <a href="http://www.scie.org.uk/contact/index.asp">http://www.scie.org.uk/contact/index.asp</a>	
The Network	01614481836 07970150848	<a href="http://www.thenetwork.co.uk/">http://www.thenetwork.co.uk/</a>
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UK Online Centres	No regional contacts for more information visit <a href="http://www.ukonlinecentres.com">www.ukonlinecentres.com</a>	
Unionlearn	02074671251	<a href="http://www.unionlearn.org.uk/">http://www.unionlearn.org.uk/</a>
VolResource	No regional contacts for more information visit <a href="http://www.volresource.org.uk">www.volresource.org.uk</a>	

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British Chamber of Commerce	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://www.britishchambers.org.uk">www.britishchambers.org.uk</a>	
Business in the Community	01914877799	<a href="http://www.bitc.org.uk/north_east/index.html">http://www.bitc.org.uk/north_east/index.html</a>
Business IT Guide	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://www.businessitguide.com/page/contact-us/">http://www.businessitguide.com/page/contact-us/</a>	
Businesslink	08456009006	email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@businesslinknortheast.co.uk">enquiries@businesslinknortheast.co.uk</a>
Campaign for Learning	For regional contacts, visit <a href="http://www.campaign-for-learning.org.uk/cfl/aboutus/contact_us.asp">http://www.campaign-for-learning.org.uk/cfl/aboutus/contact_us.asp</a>	
Care Skillsbase (formerly SISCO)	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://www.sisco.org.uk/index.php?id=133&amp;no_cache=1">http://www.sisco.org.uk/index.php?id=133&amp;no_cache=1</a>	
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Dyslexia Action	For local contacts visit <a href="http://www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk/Page.aspx?PageId=45">http://www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk/Page.aspx?PageId=45</a>	
European Structural Funds	01912013300	<a href="http://www.gos.gov.uk/gone/eurofunding">www.gos.gov.uk/gone/eurofunding</a>
Fit4funding	<a href="http://www.fit4funding.org.uk">http://www.fit4funding.org.uk</a>	
Foundation Degree Forward	For local contacts, visit <a href="http://www.fdf.ac.uk/about_fdf/regional_contacts/">http://www.fdf.ac.uk/about_fdf/regional_contacts/</a>	
Funderfinder	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://www.funderfinder.org.uk">www.funderfinder.org.uk</a>	
Grants online	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://www.grantsonline.org.uk">www.grantsonline.org.uk</a>	
Improvement and Development Agency for local government	02072966197	<a href="http://www.idea.gov.uk/">http://www.idea.gov.uk/</a>
Investors in People UK	01915166464	<a href="http://www.investorsinpeoplenortheast.co.uk">http://www.investorsinpeoplenortheast.co.uk</a>
Jobcentre Plus	For regional contacts, visit <a href="http://www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/JCP/Employers">www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/JCP/Employers</a>	

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Learndirect	For regional contacts, visit <a href="http://www.learndirect.co.uk/contact">http://www.learndirect.co.uk/contact</a>	
Learning and Skills Council	08450194181	<a href="http://www.lsc.gov.uk/regions/NorthEast">http://www.lsc.gov.uk/regions/NorthEast</a>
Lifelong Learning	No regional contacts for more information visit <a href="http://www.lifelonglearning.co.uk/contact.htm">http://www.lifelonglearning.co.uk/contact.htm</a>	
Local Authorities	<a href="http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/D11/Directories/Localcouncils/AToZOfLocalCouncils/DG_A-Z_LG">www.direct.gov.uk/en/D11/Directories/Localcouncils/AToZOfLocalCouncils/DG_A-Z_LG</a>	
Money to Learn	For more information visit <a href="http://moneytolearn.direct.gov.uk/">http://moneytolearn.direct.gov.uk/</a>	
Move On	07748982493	<a href="mailto:janet.gathercole@tribalgroup.co.uk">janet.gathercole@tribalgroup.co.uk</a>
Myguide	No regional contacts for more information visit <a href="http://www.myguide.gov.uk">www.myguide.gov.uk</a>	
National Apprenticeship Service	For more information visit <a href="http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk">www.apprenticeships.org.uk</a>	
National Association for Voluntary and Community Action	No regional contacts for more information visit <a href="http://www.navca.org.uk">www.navca.org.uk</a>	
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National Employer Service	No regional contact, for more information visit <a href="http://nes.lsc.gov.uk/workingwithnes/">http://nes.lsc.gov.uk/workingwithnes/</a>	
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National Research and Development Centre	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://www.nrdc.org.uk/staff.asp?CompanyID=16">http://www.nrdc.org.uk/staff.asp?CompanyID=16</a>	
Nextstep	08000277944	<a href="http://www.nextstep.org.uk/services/northeast">www.nextstep.org.uk/services/northeast</a>
Openlearn	No regional contacts for more information visit <a href="http://www.openlearn.open.ac.uk">www.openlearn.open.ac.uk</a>	
Regional Development Agencies	01912296200	<a href="http://www.onenortheast.com">www.onenortheast.com</a>
Skills Academy for Social Care	No regional contact, for more information visit <a href="http://www.skillsacademyforsocialcare.org.uk">www.skillsacademyforsocialcare.org.uk</a>	
Skills for Care	01642345673	<a href="http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/northeast">www.skillsforcare.org.uk/northeast</a>
Skillswise	No regional contacts for more information visit <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/</a>	

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The Network	01614481836 07970150848	<a href="http://www.thenetwork.co.uk/region/northeast.htm">http://www.thenetwork.co.uk/region/northeast.htm</a>
Train to Gain	08456009006	<a href="http://www.traintogain.gov.uk/In_your_Region/North_East/">http://www.traintogain.gov.uk/In_your_Region/North_East/</a>
UK Online Centres	No regional contacts for more information visit <a href="http://www.ukonlinecentres.com">www.ukonlinecentres.com</a>	
Unionlearn	0191 227 5552	<a href="http://www.unionlearn.org.uk/about/regions_contacts_northern.cfm">http://www.unionlearn.org.uk/about/regions_contacts_northern.cfm</a>
VolResource	No regional contacts for more information visit <a href="http://www.volresource.org.uk">www.volresource.org.uk</a>	

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Businesslink	08450066888	email: <a href="mailto:info@businesslinknw.co.uk">info@businesslinknw.co.uk</a>
Campaign for Learning	For regional contacts, visit <a href="http://www.campaign-for-learning.org.uk/cfl/aboutus/contact_us.asp">http://www.campaign-for-learning.org.uk/cfl/aboutus/contact_us.asp</a>	
Care Skillsbase (formerly SISCO)	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://www.sisco.org.uk/index.php?id=133&amp;no_cache=1">http://www.sisco.org.uk/index.php?id=133&amp;no_cache=1</a>	
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Careers Advice Service	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://careersadvice.direct.gov.uk/contactus/">http://careersadvice.direct.gov.uk/contactus/</a>	
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Direct.gov.uk	For local contacts visit <a href="http://www.direct.gov.uk">www.direct.gov.uk</a>	
Dyslexia Action	For local contacts visit <a href="http://www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk/Page.aspx?PagelId=45">http://www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk/Page.aspx?PagelId=45</a>	
European Structural Funds	01619524000 01512246300	<a href="http://www.gos.gov.uk/gonw/EuropeanFunding">www.gos.gov.uk/gonw/EuropeanFunding</a>
Fit4funding	<a href="http://www.fit4funding.org.uk/">http://www.fit4funding.org.uk/</a>	
Foundation Degree Forward	<a href="http://www.fdf.ac.uk/">http://www.fdf.ac.uk/</a>	
Funderfinder	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://www.funderfinder.org.uk">www.funderfinder.org.uk</a>	
Grants online	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://www.grantsonline.org.uk">www.grantsonline.org.uk</a>	
Improvement and Development Agency for local government	02072966286	<a href="http://www.idea.gov.uk/idk/core/page.do?pagelId=8080001">http://www.idea.gov.uk/idk/core/page.do?pagelId=8080001</a>
Investors in People UK	01925256650	<a href="http://www.carnw.co.uk">http://www.carnw.co.uk</a>
Jobcentre Plus	For regional contacts, visit <a href="http://www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/JCP/Employers">www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/JCP/Employers</a>	

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Learndirect	For regional contacts, visit <a href="http://www.learndirect.co.uk/contact">http://www.learndirect.co.uk/contact</a>	
Learning and Skills Council	08450194142	<a href="http://www.lsc.gov.uk/regions/NorthWest">http://www.lsc.gov.uk/regions/NorthWest</a>
Lifelong Learning	No regional contacts for more information visit <a href="http://www.lifelonglearning.co.uk/contact.htm">http://www.lifelonglearning.co.uk/contact.htm</a>	
Local Authorities	<a href="http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/D11/Directories/Localcouncils/AToZOfLocalCouncils/DG_A-Z_LG">www.direct.gov.uk/en/D11/Directories/Localcouncils/AToZOfLocalCouncils/DG_A-Z_LG</a>	
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Dyslexia Action	For local contacts visit <a href="http://www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk/Page.aspx?PageId=45">http://www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk/Page.aspx?PageId=45</a>	
European Structural Funds	01179001700	<a href="http://www.gos.gov.uk/gosw/EUFunding">www.gos.gov.uk/gosw/EUFunding</a>
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British Chamber of Commerce	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://www.britishchambers.org.uk">www.britishchambers.org.uk</a>	
Business in the Community	01214512227	<a href="http://www.bitc.org.uk/west_midlands/">http://www.bitc.org.uk/west_midlands/</a>
Business IT Guide	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://www.businessitguide.com/page/contact-us/">http://www.businessitguide.com/page/contact-us/</a>	
Businesslink	08451131234	email: <a href="mailto:info@businesslinkwm.co.uk">info@businesslinkwm.co.uk</a>
Campaign for Learning	For regional contacts, visit <a href="http://www.campaign-for-learning.org.uk/cfl/aboutus/contact_us.asp">http://www.campaign-for-learning.org.uk/cfl/aboutus/contact_us.asp</a>	
Care Skillsbase (formerly SISCO)	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://www.sisco.org.uk/index.php?id=133&amp;no_cache=1">http://www.sisco.org.uk/index.php?id=133&amp;no_cache=1</a>	
Careconnect Learning	No regional contacts for more information visit the national website <a href="http://www.careconnectlearn.co.uk">www.careconnectlearn.co.uk</a>	
Careers Advice Service	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://careersadvice.direct.gov.uk/contactus/">http://careersadvice.direct.gov.uk/contactus/</a>	
Connexions	For local contacts, visit the national website <a href="http://www.connexions.gov.uk">www.connexions.gov.uk</a>	
Direct.gov.uk	For local contacts visit <a href="http://www.direct.gov.uk">www.direct.gov.uk</a>	
Dyslexia Action	For local contacts visit <a href="http://www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk/Page.aspx?PageId=45">http://www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk/Page.aspx?PageId=45</a>	
European Structural Funds	01213525050	<a href="http://www.gos.gov.uk/gowm/EuroFund">www.gos.gov.uk/gowm/EuroFund</a>
Fit4funding	<a href="http://www.fit4funding.org.uk/">http://www.fit4funding.org.uk/</a>	
Foundation Degree Forward	For local contacts, visit <a href="http://www.fdf.ac.uk/about_fdf/regional_contacts/">http://www.fdf.ac.uk/about_fdf/regional_contacts/</a>	
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Grants online	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://www.grantsonline.org.uk">www.grantsonline.org.uk</a>	
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Jobcentre Plus	For regional contacts, visit <a href="http://www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/JCP/Employers">www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/JCP/Employers</a>	

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Lifelong Learning	No regional contacts for more information visit <a href="http://www.lifelonglearning.co.uk/contact.htm">http://www.lifelonglearning.co.uk/contact.htm</a>	
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National Research and Development Centre	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://www.nrdc.org.uk/staff.asp?CompanyID=16">http://www.nrdc.org.uk/staff.asp?CompanyID=16</a>	
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Openlearn	No regional contacts for more information visit <a href="http://www.openlearn.open.ac.uk">www.openlearn.open.ac.uk</a>	
Regional Development Agencies	01213803500	<a href="http://www.advantagewm.co.uk">www.advantagewm.co.uk</a>
Skills Academy for Social Care	No regional contact, for more information visit <a href="http://www.skillsacademyforsocialcare.org.uk">www.skillsacademyforsocialcare.org.uk</a>	
Skills for Care	01212503800	<a href="http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/westmidlands">www.skillsforcare.org.uk/westmidlands</a>
Skillswise	No regional contacts for more information visit <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/</a>	

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The Network	01614481836 07970150848	<a href="http://www.thenetwork.co.uk/region/westmidlands.htm">http://www.thenetwork.co.uk/region/westmidlands.htm</a>
Train to Gain	08000155545	<a href="http://www.traintogain.gov.uk/In_your_Region/West_Midlands/">http://www.traintogain.gov.uk/In_your_Region/West_Midlands/</a>
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Unionlearn	01212364454	<a href="http://www.unionlearn.org.uk/about/regions_info_midlands.cfm">http://www.unionlearn.org.uk/about/regions_info_midlands.cfm</a>
VolResource	No regional contacts for more information visit <a href="http://www.volresource.org.uk">www.volresource.org.uk</a>	

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Business IT Guide	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://www.businessitguide.com/page/contact-us/">http://www.businessitguide.com/page/contact-us/</a>	
Businesslink	08456048048	email: <a href="mailto:info@businesslinkyorkshire.co.uk">info@businesslinkyorkshire.co.uk</a>
	<p><b>Care Sector Skills Offer from Higher York</b></p> <p>Funding to support accredited, non-accredited and bespoke level 4 and level 5 training is available to independent sector/ third sector organisations through ECIF funding (Economic Contribution Investment Fund). The contribution is 60% of the cost, with a 40% contribution to be made from the employer.</p> <p>To access the funding, contact Business Link (Y&amp;H) or apply directly to Claire Newhouse on 01904 876350 or 0788 9903857, or email <a href="mailto:c.newhouse@higheryork.org">c.newhouse@higheryork.org</a></p>	
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Care Skillsbase (formerly SISCO)	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://www.sisco.org.uk/index.php?id=133&amp;no_cache=1">http://www.sisco.org.uk/index.php?id=133&amp;no_cache=1</a>	
Careconnect Learning	No regional contacts for more information visit the national website <a href="http://www.careconnectlearn.co.uk">www.careconnectlearn.co.uk</a>	
Careers Advice Service	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://careersadvice.direct.gov.uk/contactus/">http://careersadvice.direct.gov.uk/contactus/</a>	
Connexions	For local contacts, visit the national website <a href="http://www.connexions.gov.uk">www.connexions.gov.uk</a>	
Direct.gov.uk	For local contacts visit <a href="http://www.direct.gov.uk">www.direct.gov.uk</a>	
Dyslexia Action	For local contacts visit <a href="http://www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk/Page.aspx?PagelId=45">http://www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk/Page.aspx?PagelId=45</a>	
European Structural Funds	01709763600	<a href="http://www.gos.gov.uk/goyh/eurofund">www.gos.gov.uk/goyh/eurofund</a>
	<p><b>Train to Gain enhancement</b></p> <p>Employers, Training providers or other partnerships in Y&amp;H can access funding to support the cost of training not covered by Train to Gain (e.g. dementia, NVQ level 3 in Health and Social Care, use of assistive technology, medication). Calderdale College are administering this fund lasting until March 2012. Restrictions apply, for more information contact Nicola Hudson on <a href="mailto:nicolahu@calderdale.ac.uk">nicolahu@calderdale.ac.uk</a> or ring 07948 320 819 with enquiries</p>	

Fit4funding	<a href="http://www.fit4funding.org.uk/help_and_advice/regional/eastern/">http://www.fit4funding.org.uk/help_and_advice/regional/eastern/</a>	
Foundation Degree Forward	For local contacts, visit <a href="http://www.fdf.ac.uk/about_fdf/regional_contacts/">http://www.fdf.ac.uk/about_fdf/regional_contacts/</a>	
Funderfinder	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://www.funderfinder.org.uk">www.funderfinder.org.uk</a>	
Grants online	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://www.grantsonline.org.uk">www.grantsonline.org.uk</a>	
Improvement and Development Agency for local government	02072966286	<a href="http://www.idea.gov.uk/">http://www.idea.gov.uk/</a>
Investors in People UK	01423531133	<a href="http://www.yhal.org.uk/site/index.html">http://www.yhal.org.uk/site/index.html</a>
Jobcentre Plus	For regional contacts, visit <a href="http://www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/JCP/Employers">www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/JCP/Employers</a>	
Learndirect	For regional contacts, visit <a href="http://www.learndirect.co.uk/contact">http://www.learndirect.co.uk/contact</a>	
Learning and Skills Council	08450194169	<a href="http://www.lsc.gov.uk/regions/YorkshireHumber">http://www.lsc.gov.uk/regions/YorkshireHumber</a>
	<p><b>‘e-learning’ project from the Care Alliance for Workforce Development (CAWD) in York and North Yorkshire</b></p> <p>Care staff can access FREE e-learning resources via the CAWD which will enable organisations to track the learning and the results of their staff. This is currently being piloted by 10 employers, with full roll-out to 40 adult social care organisations in York and North Yorkshire commencing in June 2010.</p> <p>Contact Gemma Dickinson on 01609 534154 or email <a href="mailto:gemma.dickinson@northyorks.gov.uk">gemma.dickinson@northyorks.gov.uk</a> for more information</p>	
Lifelong Learning	No regional contacts for more information visit <a href="http://www.lifelonglearning.co.uk/contact.htm">http://www.lifelonglearning.co.uk/contact.htm</a>	
Local Authorities	<a href="http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/Localcouncils/AToZOfLocalCouncils/DG_A-Z_LG">www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/Localcouncils/AToZOfLocalCouncils/DG_A-Z_LG</a>	
Money to Learn	For more information visit <a href="http://moneytolearn.direct.gov.uk/">http://moneytolearn.direct.gov.uk/</a>	
Move On	07748982743	<a href="mailto:jenny.pearman@tribalgroup.co.uk">jenny.pearman@tribalgroup.co.uk</a>
Myguide	No regional contacts for more information visit <a href="http://www.myguide.gov.uk">www.myguide.gov.uk</a>	
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National Council for Voluntary Organisations	No regional contacts for more information visit <a href="http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk">www.ncvo-vol.org.uk</a>	

National Employer Service	No regional contact, for more information visit <a href="http://nes.lsc.gov.uk/workingwithnes/">http://nes.lsc.gov.uk/workingwithnes/</a>	
National Institute of Adult Continuing Education	For regional contacts, visit <a href="http://www.niace.org.uk/Regions/Eastern/Default.htm">http://www.niace.org.uk/Regions/Eastern/Default.htm</a>	
National Research and Development Centre	No regional contacts, for more information visit <a href="http://www.nrdc.org.uk/staff.asp?CompanyID=16">http://www.nrdc.org.uk/staff.asp?CompanyID=16</a>	
Nextstep	08450521040	<a href="http://www.nextstep.org.uk/services/yorkshireandhumberside">www.nextstep.org.uk/services/yorkshireandhumberside</a>
Openlearn	No regional contacts for more information visit <a href="http://www.openlearn.open.ac.uk">www.openlearn.open.ac.uk</a>	
Regional Development Agencies	01133949600	<a href="http://www.yorkshire-forward.com/www/index.asp">www.yorkshire-forward.com/www/index.asp</a>
Skills Academy for Social Care	No regional contact, for more information visit <a href="http://www.skillsacademyforsocialcare.org.uk">www.skillsacademyforsocialcare.org.uk</a>	
Skills for Care	01904461050	<a href="http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/yh">www.skillsforcare.org.uk/yh</a>
Skillswise	No regional contacts for more information visit <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/</a>	
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UK Online Centres	No regional contacts for more information visit <a href="http://www.ukonlinecentres.com">www.ukonlinecentres.com</a>	
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