

Provider Train Launch Event

Alison and Christine attended the official launch of the Provider Train programme in Rotherham on 29th October 2008. The event was well attended and covered the requirements for benefiting from the funding available both in terms of capacity building for staff and for delivering training through the programme. There were a number of presentations from individuals, giving information on the main components to be delivered, namely A & V units and mini awards, PTTLS and Skills for Life qualifications. After lunch there was an opportunity for those present to ask questions relating to the programme and also to speak to Brokers if required.

The sort of questions asked included:-

Q. Do all recipients have to be employed?

A. Yes, they do have to be employed by an eligible employer.

Q. Would self-employed assessors be eligible for support?

A. No, they wouldn't.

Q. Can PGSE funding be supported?

A. No, this is not covered under the funding.

Q. Can providers deliver to their own staff?

A. No, they must use an alternative organisation.

There will be a sub-regional event on 19th November 2008 in York, where providers can find out more information and ask questions relating to the use of the funding. More details will be posted on the events section of the PiP website when they are available.

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